

PRELIMINARY MODEL UNITED NATIONS CALENDAR

We expect all participants to meet all due dates noted on this calendar. Please note that dates may change based on additional information received from the Conference.

Review this calendar with your parents to make sure they are aware of the dates and times of participation. We expect club members will make every effort to attend the majority of regular meetings.

September – at least two meetings to be held to inform new participants of the program and gather required paperwork and deposits. Each person who wishes to participate must submit a completed Credential form, \$100 deposit and NHHS RDT form to register. A due date will be announced for late September/early October for this material. Once we submit this material, we will be contacted regarding student assignments.

September/October – Until assignments are received, club officer election, resolution writing & other conference practice. Once assignments are received, assistance with research & review of research paper and other required paperwork.

November – weekly meetings to review written assignments and begin to practice resolution writing

November 15 – Balance of Conference Fees due (check made out to “Hunterdon County YMCA”), amount to be determined based on number of participants and conference/transportation charges.

November 24 – Written assignments due, emailed to advisors for submission to conference.

Sunday, November/December ?? – Optional Conference practice session at North Hunterdon High School, 10am-2pm. We will be inviting the Hunterdon Central, South Hunterdon, Middlesex, Immaculata, and Somerville delegations to join us. This practice session is highly recommended.

December 15 – North Hunterdon field trip packet due, signed and notarized

December – two or three meetings to review Draft Resolutions, continue practicing debate and reviewing conference packing, procedures and advisor expectations. Meetings are not held over winter break.

January 7, 8, 9, 2011 – 40th Annual YMCA Model United Nations Conference
Conference runs 9:00am Friday(1/7) through 12:00pm Sunday(1/9)
(We will depart Thursday afternoon, January 6 at 3pm)

Additional Dates to Remember

September/October – Trip to UN Headquarters in NYC
?????????? – Fundraiser for local or international cause

YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM

Student Participation Choices

- **General Assembly**
 - Students discuss and adopt resolutions dealing with a variety of international issues. These students also serve as the nation's ambassador and represent the country at all formal hearings and events.
 - *Country Research Papers are due by November 24*
- **General Assembly Subcommittees**
 - Students discuss and adopt resolutions for action dealing with international issues specific to their committee name. The committees are: **Political and Security Committee A & B; Council on Economic Advancement A & B; Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee A & B; Environment and Technology Committee A & B; and Legal Committee A & B.**
 - *Country Research Papers are due by November 24*
- **Security Council**
 - Students react to and develop resolutions to current world situations. Some of the topics are provided prior to the conference, while other emergency situations will be presented during the conference.
 - *Country Research Papers are due by November 24*
- **BLOC's**
 - Students discuss and adopt resolutions for action dealing with regional issues specific to their organizations interest while accounting for their countries goals. The Blocs are: **European Union (EU), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Organization of American States (OAS), Arab League (AL), and the African Union (AU).**
 - *Country Research Papers are due by November 24*
- **International Court of Justice(ICJ) and International Criminal Court(ICC)** – Students present and judge cases dealing with international incidents between nations (ICJ) or dealing with alleged crimes committed by historical world figures(ICC). Student participants present one case and deliberate the other cases.
 - *Memorandum due November 1, Brief due November 30*
- **Historical Simulation Committee** –Students reenact various historical international situations. Students are assigned to represent the interests of the various participants in the simulation.
 - *Position Paper, Draft Resolution & Questions due November 24*
- **Nation Building Committee** –Students develop a comprehensive plan for the development of a nation at a specific time in history. Students are assigned to represent the interests of the various nations and interested parties involved with the creation of the new state.
 - *Statement of Intent & Draft Resolutions due November 24*
- **Video Press & Written Press-** Students report on the activities of the conference. For Video Press, Students must have a strong interest in digital photography, videotaping, and PowerPoint.
 - *Powerpoint & Delegation video (Video Press) or Sample Write Up & Breaking News Article (Written Press) due November 24*