

Cerritos High School MUN Conference Information Sheet

NOTE: This handout is meant for you as well as for your parents. Please show them this information.

The Cerritos High School MUN Program has cordially invited us to their annual novice Model United Nations Conference on **Saturday, October 10, 2020**.

Financial Matters: The Cerritos conference contribution is \$5.00 per delegate. The MUN IS will pay for your participation since it is very difficult to collect funds right now due to the Covid-19 quarantine. However, when we return as a class, we will be asking for those who can afford it to donate the \$5.00 paid out by us.

Assignments and Topics: Our novice country assignments are:

- Republic of Korea
- Ethiopia
- Lebanon
- Cuba

The committees and topics are below. Not all countries are in each committee. Security Council is a dual delegation.

COMMITTEE	CODE	TOPIC
1 st Disarmament and International Security	DISEC	Peaceful and Sustainable Uses of Outer Space
3 rd Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee	SOCHUM	Healthcare Inequality for Women in Developing Countries
Ad Hoc on Terror	AD HOC TERROR	Cyberterrorism
Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO	Food Insecurity
General Assembly	GA PLENARY	The Crisis in Venezuela
International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA	Improving Infrastructure for Nuclear Facilities
International Maritime Organization	IMO	Maritime Piracy
The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	OHCHR	Global Health Equity
Economic and Social Council	UNHABITAT	Development in Slums
The United Nations Human Rights Council	UNHRC	LGBTQ+ Rights
United Nations Children's Fund	UNICEF	Child Malnutrition
Commission on Science and Technology for Development	UNODC	Drug Trafficking
UN Women	UN WOMEN	Gender-Based Violence

The assignments will be given to you randomly. You cannot change or trade your positions without the express approval of your teacher and will result in a grade penalty. You will be able to find the topic synopsis at the Cerritos MUN web site at <https://www.cerritosmun.com/novice-conference-2020.html>

Delegate Roasts: There will be a delegate "roast" or workshop before for this conference. It is scheduled for Thursday October 8 and is mandatory for full conference credit. If you cannot make it due to a

legitimate reason (a sport, school event, etc.—after school SAT or tutoring classes are not a legitimate excuse as they must give way to legitimate school activities) please inform SiR at least a week in advance and in writing. Note: There will always be a mandatory roast the either the Tuesday or Thursday before a conference.

Working Paper/Resolutions: Each freshman delegate is required to submit article synopsis for full MUN Hours credit. You will be taught how to write it in class. **DON'T FORGET TO KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF!**

Early Dismissal: Delegates are expected to arrive on time to this conference and stay to the end of closing ceremonies. However, sometimes tardiness or early dismissal cannot be helped due to family obligations. Delegates will have to give SiR written notification from a parent or legal guardian that they will be going to be late or have to leave the conference early. MUN credit will be docked for lost hours. Students who leave early without written notification will lose the MUN credit they were supposed to earn and will be referred to the dean. Delegates can be removed from the program for leaving early without permission.

Deadlines and Important Dates	
Article Synopsis 1-3	Sunday, September 27 by 6:00 pm
Article Synopsis 4-6	Sunday, October 4 by 6:00 pm
General and Substantive Speeches	Sunday, October 4 by 6:00 pm
Written notification of non-attendance at the roast	Sunday, October 4 by 6:00 pm
Conference Roast	Thursday, October 8. 3:00 to 5:00
Position Papers	Thursday, October 8 by 6:00 pm
THE CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE	Saturday, October 10. 7:45 am to 4:00 pm
Conference award confirmation (all levels)	Thursday, October 15 by 6:00 pm

These dates are subject to change. Failure to adhere to these deadlines will result in loss of class points.

As this conference helps fulfill the requirements of this class, no student in the Whitney Model United Nations will be denied a place or position due to an inability or refusal to pay some or all the costs asked for us by Cerritos High School. If this describes you, please contact SiR as soon as possible in person, by telephone, or by e-mail.