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MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB

**14TH YEAR AT JP CASE!
MEETS WEDNESDAYS UNTIL 4PM
FIRST MEETING—WEDNESDAY, 9/20
IN THE TEACHER'S CAFETERIA.**



Model United Nations club and conference are designed to teach students public speaking, debate, collaboration skills and help them learn about world cultures, current events, the United Nations and issues of international importance. This is accomplished in a fun, hands-on way by assigning each student a country which they learn about by researching their country's views on the issues to be discussed.

Dates

Weekly meetings from September through December.

3 day conference = January 5, 6, 7, 2024

Conference Activities

General Assembly simulation

Model International Criminal Court

Service Project



**QUESTIONS?
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MODEL UNITED NATIONS BASIC INFORMATION

What is it?

Model UN Club is a club run by the YMCA that meets weekly at JP Case and other schools to prepare middle school students to attend the YMCA Northeast Regional Middle School Model UN conference on January 6, 7, 8, 2023 at which student will simulate the operation of the United Nations including the General Assembly and International Criminal Court. Students are assigned a country and learn more about that country by researching its views on pre-selected issues.

Is there a cost?

The cost will depending on the number of participants. The fee will include hotel accommodation at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, meals and common costs such as bus transportation and chaperone fees.

What do students do?

Preparation for attendance will include practice in and developing skills public speaking, resolution writing, parliamentary procedures and debate. Students will also learn about their country and the topics to be discussed by defining terms and answering questions about their country's experience with and views on the topics to be debated.

At conference students will use the knowledge and skills learned to act out the United Nations through writing and debating solutions that they develop to solve two different world issues. They will also take on the roles of lawyers and judges in a model of the International Criminal Court.

Who Attends?

About 100-150 6th, 7th and 8th graders from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New York participate in the conference. During the debate and court simulation students are divided into 4-5 committees.

YMCA staff will serve as club chaperones on the trip.

For Questions about Model UN Club
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