**Boulder & Fairview H.S. MUN Conference**

Sat., Oct. 10, 2015 - Boulder High School - 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

**Welcome to the joint Boulder H.S. and Fairview HS. Model United Nations Conference!** This is an abbreviated invitation, so you may start registering your student delegates. We will send more logistical information later.

Although jointly sponsored, this H.S. Model U.N. Conference will be held at Boulder High School, 1604 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, 80302. Please note that we are **starting** a **half hour later** than traditionally, to operate more on teenagers' time frame.

Below are our councils and topics, as selected by both Boulder and Fairview MUN officers. What I think are high quality background documents will be sent out as I have time to edit them. Sarah Campbell (Kent-Denver MUN sponsor) and I have been busy editing, combining, and deleting documents for the new Colorado MUN website at: https://sites.google.com/site/coloradomodelunitednations/

A light breakfast, juices, and coffee will be available on arrival for all delegates, presiding officers, judges, and sponsors in the cafeteria. Lunch will be provided for ONLY judges, presiding officers, and sponsors. We will have a map of suggested nearby lunch places for the student delegates. (Female delegates may want to bring a pair of comfortable shoes to walk to lunch.)

There will be a room with wifi for sponsors to do school work, socialize, and meet at lunch. Sponsors are welcome to visit the council rooms, standing quietly just inside the classroom door. There will be a meeting for all sponsors after lunch.

Please **submit** your **registration** forms by **8 pm, Monday, Sept. 28**. I will NOT start assigning your delegates countries/states until that date (Sept. 28), so please be as accurate as possible. I will do my best to have assigned states/countries to you by Tuesday, midnight.

The **drop date** for dropping or adding countries will be **Friday, Oct. 2**. As a courtesy to the host school (and Col. H.S. MUN procedure), you will be responsible for the $12.00 registration fees of all your delegates that you have signed up for by Friday, Oct. 2. (Please do not wildly guess how many delegates you may have initially Sept. 28 and then drop lots of them Oct. 2.) It may help to not register your student delegates until they have paid the $12 registration fee to you.

Please note differing registration requirement for each council, as they vary.

**Boulder-Fairview MUN Councils and Topics**

**Beginner Security Council**

1. ISIS aggression in Iraq and Syria (background document & 3 resolutions - on above website at "Sept. Intro")

2. Boko Haram and LRA brutality towards women

These are **two person** per country delegations in this council for new student delegates or those who have participated in only one or two beginner councils. Once a student has been in three MUN councils, they need to move up to an Intermediate council or committee.

**Security Council states/countries**: [Angola](http://www.un.int/angola/), Chad, [Chile](http://chileabroad.gov.cl/onu/en/), \*China \*France, #[Jordan](http://www.missionjordanun.org/), [Lithuania](http://mission-un-ny.mfa.lt/), [Malaysia](http://www.un.int/malaysia/), #[New Zealand](http://www.nzembassy.com/united-nations), #[Nigeria](http://redesign.nigeriaunmission.org/), \*Russia, [Spain](http://www.spainun.org/en/), \*United Kingdom (Gr. Brit.), \*United States, Venezuela

\* **Permanent Five veto power states** - These states may veto resolutions, but not amendments or procedural votes. They must give sufficient warning to the council of a potential resolution veto, stating in advance specifically what numbered, action or operative clauses they object to - and why.

# **Authors of resolutions** - There are three pre-written resolutions to be considered for amendments and voting. Author states should be ready to give a three minute speech explaining why they think their resolution is the best one to address and solve the problem or issue under discussion, and answer questions.

**Invited, non-voting states** - involved in the conflict, with important information to share with the Security Council - They may vote on procedural issues, but not amendments or resolutions. These states often play key roles and have significant influence in the Security Council, although they are not permanent or rotating members.

**Iraq, Syria**

**Sponsors:** Please do NOT request all or even a majority of your beginner delegations be Permanent Five, veto S.C. states. We will try to distribute those evenly among schools, so please do not request more than 1/3 of your Beg. Security Council states be P-5 states. Please provide each of your delegation's **first and second choices**.

**Author states** (**Jordan**, **New Zealand**, **Nigeria**) should go to your most confident and well prepared delegates, who are also the most reliable to show up at the conference. Remember, they will be supporting a pre-written resolution.

**Intermediate - Organization of American States**

1. Drug Trafficking

2. Human Trafficking

This is a **one or** **two person** per country delegation council for intermediate delegates.

**Sponsors**: If is your students' first intermediate council, they may want a partner. If they are an experienced delegate and are mostly interested in the issues, they may want to go solo, for more individual speaking time. Please make sure to **identify on the registration form** whether each of your OAS requests are **solo or two person** delegations. We will assume they are two person delegations, unless you clearly note the number of students in each delegation. Please provide each delegation's **first and second choices**.

**OAS states**: [Argentina](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=ARG), The Bahamas, [Barbados](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=BAR), [Belize](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=BEL), [Bolivia](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=BOL), [Brazil](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=BRA), [Canada](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=CAN), [Chile](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=CHI), [Colombia](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=COL), [Costa Rica](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=COS), Cuba, [Dominican Republic](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=DRE), [Ecuador](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=ECU), [El Salvador](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=ELS), [Guatemala](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=GUA), [Haiti](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=HAI), [Honduras](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=HON), [Jamaica](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=JAM), [Mexico](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=MEX), [Nicaragua](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=NIC), [Panama](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=PAN), [Paraguay](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=PAR), [Peru](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=PER), [United States of America](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=USA), [Uruguay](http://www.oas.org/en/member_states/member_state.asp?sCode=URU), Venezuela

Note: Not all 34 OAS states are participating.

**Intermediate - Humanitarian Response to Natural Disasters**

**AFTERSHOCK Simulation in the morning,**

**followed by U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination Council (afternoon)**

1. Natural Disaster (**AFTERSHOCK**) Simulation (in morning)

Canadian training simulation for Canada's Natural Disasters Response Teams

2 sections of 4 x 2 person teams

15 slide overview - https://paxsims.files.wordpress.com/2015/04/aftershock-slides.pdf

16 minute video - https://paxsims.wordpress.com/aftershock

**Sponsors**: This council is for your students interested in humanitarian issues - specifically how the international community can respond most effectively and efficiently to human suffering after large scale natural disasters such as: hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, etc.

Two person **team roles** (**underlined, bold print** below) in the morning AFTERSHOCK Simulation:

A. Government of the Republic of **Carana** (hypothetical island country east of Africa dealing with a large scale natural disaster)

B. U.N. specialized agencies under **UNDAC** with a U.N. civilian police contingent (CIVPOL);

C. Multinational, Humanitarian Assistance Relief Task Force (**HADR-TF)**

D. a collection of natural disaster relief Non-Government Organizations (**NGOs**)

2. Afternoon **UNDCAC council** on improving U.N. [Disaster Assessment and Coordination](https://docs.unocha.org/sites/dms/Documents/Dec2014_UNDAC_brochure_final_ForWeb.pdf) (UNDAC)

**Sponsors**: Your students will apply for one of the below, eight, UNDAC countries (include their second choice, too), and also one of the two person teams above A-B (plus their second choice for teams). They will participate in the morning AFTERSHOCK simulation as two person teams. In the afternoon, they will change roles and each student will represent one of the eight countries above in the UNDAC council. They need to be motivated enough to have looked at the 15 slide overview and 16 minute video above before they register, so they understand the different morning and afternoon roles they will be participating in.

There will only be eight teams total of two students per team, due to the cost of purchasing two copies of simulation, so please only enter one team per school of your most motivated, humanitarian issues oriented delegates.

**Participating**, top eight, contributing **UNDAC states** to international humanitarian relief from 2003-2012 in order: United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Canada

**Advanced Crises Council - ASEAN Plus 6**

**(Association of SE Asian Nations + Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea)**

Maritime conflicts over disputed territories in the South and East China Seas

**Sponsors**: This is a **one person per state**, advanced council with multiple crises for the delegates to address and hopefully resolve, related to the maritime conflicts over disputed territories in the South and East China Seas. Please provide each of your delegation's **first and second choices**.

**ASEAN +6 states**: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia,

Myanmar (Burma), New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam

**Advanced Crises Council - League Council of the Historic League of Nations**

Multiple crises from the League of Nation's administration of the "Mandate Areas", to state-to- state conflict, and/or ethnic conflict from 1921 to the mid 1930's will be presented and addressed.

The League Council size varied from 4 to 11 states from 1921-1939. For continuity at this MUN conference, 15 key states that served for different lengths of time on the League Council will be represented during the entire MUN, historic conference, Oct. 10.

Disgruntled League Council states may abstain from voting, but may **not** **leave the League Council** until the last 15 minutes of the MUN conference.

Instead of the historically correct, unanimous vote to pass resolutions, an 80% favorable vote will be required.

**Sponsors**: This is a **one person per state**, advanced council with multiple crises for the delegates to negotiate and attempt to resolve. It is important that they have the skills and motivation to accurately research and represent their state's point of view accurately on the following issues:

1. Should the League Council modify the administration or status of any of the 14 "Mandate Areas" (former German colonies and Ottoman territories) established by the 1919 Treaties of Paris, but left to the League of Nations to administer?

2. Are European, Japanese, and South African (Afrikaaner) empires viable?

3. How should the League deal with possible state-to-state conflict involving one or more of the "great powers"? (U.K., U.S., France, Germany, Italy, Japan, USSR)

Please provide each delegation's **first and second choices**.

**League Council states**: Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Soviet Union (USSR)

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Please cut, past, and complete the Registration Form below and email it to: andyaiken@earthlink.net

**REGISTRATION - Boulder-Fairview Model U.N.**

**DUE - Monday, Sept. 28, 8 pm**

**School:**

**Sponsor Name/s:**

**Sponsor/s emails:**

**Total overall number of individual student delegates from your school:**

Please type each two person delegation requests for the Beg. Security Council countries below. For each (mostly two person) delegation, list their first **and second** choice of countries on the same line. Please remember to not include more than 1/3 of your school's requests as Permanent 5 veto states. We will assume all these BSC delegations are two students, unless you write "solo delegation".

**Beginner Security Council Country Requests:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.** (etc.)

**Total individual Beginner Security Council Student Delegates:**

Please type your students' first **and second** choice of countries on the same line for the **OAS** below.

Please type (1) or (2) to indicate whether it is a one or two person delegation. We will assume 2, if no

numbers are included.

**Intermediate - Organization of American States**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.** (etc.)

**Total Int. OAS Student Delegates (students)**

Each school is **limited** to **one, two person** (not solo) delegation for this Simulation and UNDAC council. Please list which **two** of the four roles your delegation would like to play in the simulation on t he first line and their first **and** second choices of countries they would like to represent in the afternoon UNDAC on the next line.

**Intermediate - Humanitarian Response to Natural Disasters Simulation & UNDAC**

**Simulation roles - 1st & 2nd choices:**

**UNDAC Countries - 1st & 2nd choices:**

**Total Int. AFTERSHOCK Simulation and UNDAC individual student delegates:**

Please type your students' first **and second** choice of countries on the same line for the **ASEAN+6** below. These are all solo delegates.

**Advanced - ASEAN +6**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.** (etc.)

**Total Adv. ASEAN+6 Student Delegates:**

Please type your students' first **and second** choice of countries on the same line for the **League Council** below. These are all solo delegates.

**Advanced - Historic League of Nations - League Council**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.** (etc.)

**Total Adv. Historic League Council Delegates:**