



American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter 19–22 November 2022

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Thank You! Merci! ¡Gracias! 谢谢你！ありがとう！Благодарю вас!

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Thank you for attending the 2022 American Model United Nations International Conference. AMUN is a work of dedicated love put on and run entirely by a 100% volunteer staff. Our staff is a diverse community from across the United States and around the globe. From all of us in the AMUN Secretariat we thank you for attending our conference and we hope that you enjoyed participating as much as we enjoyed running the show. We will see you again next year from 18-21 November 2023 back in the Sheraton Grand Chicago.

2022 Committee Award List

During the closing session, we announced the 2022 award winners, both for individual simulations and for overall best delegation. AMUN prefers to de-emphasize awards, as we believe they can create an atmosphere of competition that can detract from the educational goals of AMUN. To this end, representatives themselves, rather than AMUN Secretariat members, vote on awards. We believe representatives are in the best position to evaluate fellow representatives on all areas of the conference: speaking, caucusing, drafting documents and working toward consensus. A list of the 2022 award winners is available with this [direct link](#). We would like to congratulate all representatives on their work over the course of the 2022 Conference.

Encourage your Students to Apply for AMUN Staff!

If your students loved their experience at AMUN, know that we loved having you! The conference can only happen due to the contributions of our all-volunteer staff. Many staff members support the conference for four to five years and learn valuable skills they use in other parts of their life. We are looking for volunteers to join AMUN Staff so we can continue to put on an exceptional educational experience for students to enjoy.

If you have any students who are in their sophomore, junior or senior years and are looking to extend their model UN experience, this is an ideal opportunity for them. Please encourage your students to apply for staff online at <https://www.amun.org/staffAPP/>.

AMUN is a 100% percent volunteer staff. There are no paid positions but small travel stipends may be available. Staff are expected to attend in-person training in Chicago over Labor Day weekend and

a few days before the Conference begins. For many of us, a key value of AMUN is the network of lifelong friends and family we make as volunteers.

Not too Late to Provide Feedback

AMUN only continues to be one of the world's leading Model UN conferences by listening to our customers' feedback. If you haven't had a chance to [complete a Conference Survey](#), please do so now. We're constantly incorporating ideas we receive from customer feedback as we aim to continually improve our Conference. Please complete your survey no later than 20 December 2022.

AMUN by the Numbers

Interested in AMUN by the numbers?

- 950 Representatives
- 197 Draft Resolutions
- 142 Countries
- 83 Schools in Attendance
- 80 AMUN Secretariat Members
- 69 Lottery Sign-Ups to attend AMUN 2023
- 53 AMUN Chronicles
- 42 Resolutions passed in Committee or Council
- 33 Years of AMUN
- 31 New AMUN Staff Applications
- 30 humidifiers
- 22 Information Requests in Home Government
- 10 Simulations
- 4 Roleplayers
- 4 Conference Reports
- 3 ICJ Opinions
- 1 Unforgettable AMUN experience

Opening & Closing Plenary Remarks

Stay tuned to the *AMUN Accords* for a transcript of the comments by our 2022 Secretary-General, Ms. Christina Johnson. This speech concluded a fantastic conference and highlighted the importance of diplomacy and how it takes time to build skill at diplomacy, just like anything else. Continue to check the [AMUN Accords](#) throughout the year for relevant and current UN, Model UN and AMUN news, tips and updates.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at mail@amun.org and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN

club or class, please contact us at mail@amun.org with updated contact information or fill out our [Change of Address/Contact](#) form online.

Good luck on your preparations,

Jared Melville
2023 Secretary-General

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AMUN Executive Director

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