MMUN 2015 Itinerary

New York City Conference Schedule

We are looking forward to seeing you in New York City at the next MMUN Conference. To make the most of the MMUN experience, the following schedule will provide some useful information to aid in your preconference planning. Please check back often. Additional information will be updated regularly.

Conference Day 01: March 25th

Location: Hilton Midtown Hotel at 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

12:00pm - 05:00pm - Registration & Check-in Procedure

01:00pm - 05:00pm - Country Display Setup

05:00pm – 06:00pm – Flag Procession and Opening Ceremony (Flag bearers are expected to be at the entrance of the Grand Ballroom at 4:30pm)

Conference Day 02: March 26th

Location: Hilton Midtown Hotel at 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

09:00am - 12:00pm - Committee Sessions

10:00am - 11:30am - Teacher/Parent Workshop Sessions

12:00pm - 02:00pm - Lunch Break

02:00pm - 04:00pm - Teacher/Parent Workshop Sessions

02:00pm - 04:30pm - Committee Sessions

07:00pm - 08:30pm - Cultural Exchange Event

Conference Day 03: March 27th

Location: Hilton Midtown Hotel at 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019.

09:00am - 12:00pm - Committee Sessions

10:00am - 11:30am - Teacher/Parent Workshop Sessions

12:00pm - 01:30pm - Lunch Break

02:00pm - 04:30pm - Committee Sessions

02:00pm - 04:00pm - <u>Teacher/Parent Workshop Sessions</u>

07:00pm - 08:30pm - Social Night Event

Conference Day 04: March 28th

Location: United Nations Headquarters at 47th street and 1st Avenue in New York City, NY 10017.

8:45am – Buses loading starts

9:00am – Buses will leave from the Hilton Midtown Hotel to the United Nations Headquarters

10:00am – 11:15am – Final Voting Assembly at the UN Headquarters for Upper Elementary students

11:30am – 12:45pm – Final Voting Assembly at the UN Headquarters for Middle School students

1:00pm – Buses will transport participants from the United Nations Headquarters back to the Hilton Midtown Hotel

Important Note: This is a tentative agenda. The UN is a working organization and if a crisis occurs and Ambassadors are called to meet in the General Assembly, our Final Assembly will then be held on Friday evening at the Hilton Midtown Hotel and not Saturday morning at the UN headquarters.

General Information

Flag Procession at the Opening Ceremony

All schools have been invited to create flags of the country or countries they are representing at MMUN. At 4:30 pm, one student from each country delegation is invited to bring that flag to the Grand Ballroom Foyer. They will then line up with fellow students for the Grand Opening Procession. At 5:00pm, students will walk into the ceremony with flags held high and line up in front of the Dais Members until all countries have reached the stage. When the procession is completed, students will take a seat with their school delegation for the remainder of the Opening Ceremony.

Country Display Board Expo

Every year, students prepare display boards with information, images or games from the countries they represent. MMUN Coordinators must refer to their MMUN Manual to guide the students on how to create a display board for their countries. Tables will be available on Wednesday in the hallways of the Conference facilities for the students to set up their display boards.

Teacher/ Parent Workshop Sessions

<u>Click here</u> to visualize and/or download the tentative schedule for the Teacher/Parent Workshop Sessions.

Transportation

MMUN will provide buses to all conference attendees from the Hilton Midtown Hotel to the UN headquarters for the Final Assembly. Teachers will be able to pre-order bus tickets online from November 1st, 2014-March 18th, 2015. Only round-trip tickets will be available.

Social Events

Cultural Exchange Event on Thursday – Highlight your actual home country and your delegation's talent at the MMUN Culture Exchange Night. Share your culture with students, teachers and parents from 11 different countries and help make this event even more international and entertaining. Performances must be between 1-3 minutes long and if any sound track is needed you will need to supply the file in MP3 or MP4 format. Applications with the description of the group performance and the sound track file must be submitted online before the deadline established for each Conference. For more information, please click on the tab CULTURAL EXCHANGE EVENT APPLICATIONS located on the top left side of your Conference page.

Social Night Event on Friday – This event is designed to entertain and promote interaction among Delegates. Multiple activities will provide an opportunity for Delegates to get to know one another more and truly experience this international conference with representatives from over 13 countries.

Dress Code Policy

Delegates should also dress for success. Just like being polite and having proper manners, dressing appropriately is an important way to show respect for the nation you are representing, for your fellow delegates and for the United Nations.

Western business attire, or international standard business attire, serves as customary dress for workplaces. It entails wearing a suit, which is made up of trousers, a matching jacket, a button-down dress shirt, and a tie. Conservative dress shoes and socks are also important. Skirts and dresses may also be worn as long as they fall to a decent length. The main objective is to always insure that your appearance is tidy and put-together, and that you are well covered. Take a look at this Dress Code Chart.

At the Cultural and Social events, business attire is not required. Casual is the recommended dress code for our evening events.

Schools Departing on Saturday

If you plan to leave from the UN on Saturday, realize that you can't take your luggage there. You will need to store it at the hotel and then return there to collect it before going to the airport.

Questions?

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