

Oak Middle School

Model United Nations Club

Information Sheet



Dear Oak Middle School Families,

If your student is interested in current events and countries around the world, this club is for them! In Model UN Club, we explore different global issues, research various countries, and go to a conference at Worcester State University. This club is limited to 30 students, so do not miss out on this real world learning opportunity!

To sign up, your student will need to fill out this Google Form and attend the club's brief informational meeting on Thursday, September 28th after school.

Please email Mr. Sutherland with any questions:
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Overview of Student Responsibilities:

- The club will meet on Thursdays in Mr. Sutherland's Room (Room 236 in the 8Teal/Green hallway) from 3:00 to 4:10 after school.
- Each delegate will need to be prepared to complete research in order to create a 2 page position paper which will focus on a country's position on a certain topic of debate.
- Demonstrate Oak Middle Schools' Core Values while attending the conference.
- Students must be able to attend the conference on Saturday, 4/27/24 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and be able to get a ride to and from the event on their own.

What is the objective of the club?

For students to learn how the United Nations functions while applying critical thinking, teamwork, research, debating, and negotiation skills. This will be achieved through preparation for and attending the Model UN Conference at Worcester State University. Students will also meet new people, have fun, and demonstrate their global citizenship skills!

How many students can join the club?

30 students will be able to join the club.

When will the club begin?

There will be an informational meeting on **September 28th, 2023**. Our first official meeting will be **October 5th, 2023**.

When will your very last club meeting be?

Our very last club meeting will be May 2nd, 2024.

What day of the week will you be meeting?

Our club will be meeting on Mondays. The meeting dates will be:

- Information Meeting: 9/28/23.

Weekly Meetings/Conference Preparation

- October: 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.
- November: 2nd, 16th, and 30th.
- December: 7th, 14th, and 21st.
- January: 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.
- February: 1st, 8th, 15th, and 27th.
- March: 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.
- April: 4th, 11th, and 25th.
- Worcester Model UN Conference (WMUN) (location to be confirmed by organization) - Saturday, April 27th, 2023.
- Last WMUN Recap/Celebration Meeting 5/2/24.

Will you meet weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly?

The club will meet weekly on **Thursdays**.

What time will the meetings start and end?

The club will meet from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where will your club be meeting?

The club will meet in Mr. Sutherland's room (Room 236) in the 8Teal/Green hallway.

What are the club's expectations for student members?

- Be committed to the Model UN club by attending all meetings and the conference.
- Be prepared to do research in order to create a 2 page position paper which will focus on a country's position on a certain topic of debate and include an opening statement, national actions, international actions, and recommendations for actions.
- Act appropriately and maturely during after school club and at the conference itself.
- Demonstrate Oak Middle School's Core Values while at conference.