

ORIGIN

Thirty-three years ago, Dr. John Hammond identified an opportunity to challenge youth to understand international forums by starting a Model United Nations program. The program has grown into the leading Model U.N. program in the region featuring two annual conferences, a collegiate conference in the Fall, and a high school conference in the Spring.

The Lake Erie International Model United Nations program provides an exceptional learning opportunity! We utilize smaller committee sizes to enhance participation and increase the educational opportunities of our delegates. We also design a comfortable atmosphere that is steeped in Model U.N. tradition. These factors combine to shape an environment that enables delegates to excel in research, international studies and public speaking skills that will benefit them throughout their education and future careers.

We hope you and your high school or academy can take advantage of this opportunity to join us this March for a conference that is exciting, innovative, and intellectual. Discover Northern Ohio's premier Model United Nations program!

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and encourage awareness, understanding, tolerance, and acceptance of the world's people, cultures, beliefs, values, and attitudes by modeling the UN and other international organizations. Students are encouraged to research, use analytical reasoning skills, problem solve, and negotiate. Our conferences provide a forum to explore all of these ideas on an international stage.



AWARDS

Students and schools vie for awards based upon point values assigned in three categories:

- Portrayal of Country
- Caucusing and Resolution Writing
- Debate and Parliamentary Procedure

Delegations receive Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor ratings. Those students who earn Superior or Excellent ratings receive awards and are recognized in the closing ceremony. Top schools also receive team trophies.



*"I learn more from this conference than any other conference our school attends."
- High School Delegate, Northcoast XXVII*

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The 33rd Annual High School Northcoast Conference

Hosted on the Ashtabula Campus of
Kent State University



March 22 - 24th, 2012

United Nations. It's Your World.

LEIMUN Lake Erie International Model United Nations

The Lake Erie International Model United Nations Corporation (LEIMUN) is the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation created to maintain and administer the program previously known as the Kent State Ashtabula Model United Nations Program. Since its creation in 2000, LEIMUN has helped to make the Northcoast High School Conference, held in the Spring each year, and the Lake Erie Collegiate Conference, held in the Fall each year, two of the most sought after Model United Nations Conferences in the Mid-west.



Simulations Featured at Northcoast XXXIII

Security Council (3 Committees)

Open Agenda

Historical Security Council (1994)

Agenda: Elections in South Africa, Humanitarian Crisis in Rwanda, North Korean Nuclear Inspections, Crisis in Palestine, Shooting of 29 Muslims and Arafat's Return from Exile, Ongoing Balkan War, and War in Chechnya

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

Agenda: Combating Terrorism, Combating Islamophobia, Supporting the Islamic Development Bank, The 'Arab Spring' or Emerging Popular Uprisings in the Arab World

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Agenda: Climate Change Adaptation, Gender and Disaster Risk Reduction, Preserving Indigenous Languages, Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Agenda: Alternatives to Drug Development, Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism, Transnational Organized Crime, Anti-Corruption & Judicial Integrity

Delegate Press Corps

Delegates will act as Journalists for the conference and should have experience in print journalism. They will write articles for distribution in a newsletter based on current proceedings in the various committees. Delegates will have a set amount of time to research assignments working with equal deadlines. Four types of assignments will require different styles and approaches: Lead story, Feature story, Photo assignment, and News briefs. Delegates will be evaluated on writing style, accuracy and professional ethics

Delegate A-Team

Delegates represent absent nations in the various councils at the request of those councils to answer specific questions about that nation's position on agenda topics or in emergency simulations. Upon receipt of a request for an A-Team representative, delegates must be prepared to take on the role of any requested nation, NGO, or other representative of any internationally recognized organization within a very short period of time.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

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| High School Fee | us\$50.00 |
| Individual Delegate Fees | us\$50.00 |
| LEIMUN Tax ID #34-1938810 | |

DUE DATES

Early Registration begins Tuesday, December 5th, 2011, for those schools who offer Model UN as a class. Open Registration will begin on January 9th, 2012, on a first come, first served basis. Please send any special requests or other inquiries via e-mail to the Registrar at Registration@leimun.com. More specific instructions and documents can be found on our website at www.leimun.com.

SCHEDULE

Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M. Thursday, March 22th, 2012, with the Opening Ceremonies following at 9:30 A.M. Closing Ceremonies will end on Saturday, March 24th at roughly 2:00 P.M. The Secretariat will hold its traditional delegate dinner and dance Friday night.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Please direct registration forms to:

Samantha Drew - Registrar
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Ashtabula, Ohio 44005-1148 USA
Registration@leimun.com

Visit our web site for forms and schedules:

www.leimun.com

REGISTER FOR LEIMUN ON-LINE

We accept any high school/academy level delegation of any size. All participants are subject to the published fees and are to be paid in us\$. International Delegations should contact the Registrar for other arrangements. All fees should be included in one single cheque or certified money order payable to the Lake Erie International Model United Nations Corporation. All fees are due by March 1st, 2012. Final rosters are due March 17th, 2012. Any school requesting additional time to pay fees should contact the Registrar prior to this date. Additional information, e.g. schedule and research guidance, can be found on our conference website: www.leimun.com.