



MBSH Model United Nations Club Form

Mission Statement

Model United Nations aims to educate members on real world issues that occur in the modern world through programs that emphasize collaboration and cooperative conflict resolution and prepare participants for active global citizenship. Model United Nations strives to improve members' understanding of the UN and contemporary global issues by attending and participating in Model United Nations conferences.

Goals

Model United Nations allows delegates to apply theoretical knowledge of international relations and of the United Nations system in a practical, hands-on setting. Through preparation and participation in Model UN Conferences, students will develop transferable skills such as leadership, negotiation, collaboration, public speaking, researching, and technical writing; advance a responsibility to be actively involved in global issues; and enhance their understanding of the structure of the international system and challenges of global diplomacy.

How to Join and the Application Process

Students can become Model UN members by signing up at Club Rush through either an online or a physical form where they include their full names, student ID numbers, and grade levels. The application process consists of submitting a completed Membership Application Form and Student Participation Contract and paying the yearly club dues. Model UN has yearly dues of \$15. The dues must be paid by a chosen date every year but no later than October of every year. For the 2023-2024 school year, the deadline for students to pay the club dues was September 25th.

Requirements

Membership is open to any currently enrolled Miami Beach Senior High School student, with a minimum 2.0 GPA and an exceptional behavioral record. Official members must have paid the club fee and completed the required documentation by the selected date every year. All Model UN members must also participate in at least one community service activity every year.

Model UN Conferences

Members will participate in at least one Model United Nations conference hosted by another institution or host at least one mock conference between MBSH Model UN members every school year. The dates of these conferences vary but they usually take place around late winter and early spring. In order to attend these conferences, members must participate in at least one community service activity prior to the conference.