



YLA MODEL UNITED NATIONS
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
March 6 - 8, 2020

THIS FORM IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 22, 2019
(Participation accepted after this date if space permits.)

Your group's participation in YLA Model United Nations all starts with this piece of paper. Please print legibly and complete the information for your entire group. The form will help you organize yourself and collect the money and information you need to have a fantastic experience.

FIRST—Your Group Info

Delegation/School Name _____ Advisor/Adult Contact _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone : (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
E-mail Address: _____

SECOND—How much does it cost?

Fees for YLA Model United Nations Assembly are set well below our actual costs. Our organization finds donors and scholarship monies to ensure that every student who wants to participate has the opportunity, regardless of their financial situation. Your group's efforts to make the process efficient will ensure that we can continue to help. Simply put, please submit your materials ON TIME, so we can do it right the first time.

- YLA Students pay \$270 total (includes housing—4/room)
Non-YLA Students pay \$295 total (includes housing—4/room)
YLA Adults in a shared room pay \$150 (includes housing—2/room)
Non-YLA Adults in a shared room pay \$175 (includes housing—2/room)
YLA-Adults in a private room pay \$250 (includes housing—1/room)
Non-YLA-Adults in a private room pay \$275 (includes housing—1/room)

\$10 Additional Fee per person that uses paper registration forms and not Active!

THIRD—Get your group organized.

Complete the PARTICIPATION ROSTER (Page 3) to organize who will be working in each nation group. Each nation may have up to 2 students—those 2 students will pair up to write a resolution. If odd number of students, 1 student may write one alone.

FOURTH—Determine How You Will Pay Fees

As the advisor for the group, choose the plan that works best for you:

- All monies will be paid through a school/organization account. You will handle all of the collection and check requisitions. (Students may still register online.) Our Purchase Order # is _____
- Mixed Payment— Our deposits (\$75/person) will be paid (circle one) School Check / Online
Our final fees will be paid by (circle one) School Check / Online
- Everything Paid Online—Each individual (both students and adults) will register and pay the total fee online with a credit/debit card.

FIFTH—Submit This ENTIRE Packet [Pages 1-3—Participation Agreement and Roster] with Non-refundable Deposit (by November 22, 2019)

You may mail this Participation Agreement and Roster with your payment by postmark 11/22/19 to:
YLA Model United Nations
P.O. Box 239
Point Pleasant, WV 25550

OR Fax this entire form to (304) 675-5977 and have the Treasurer mail the check by postmark 11/22/19,

OR Scan the entire form and e-mail to yla@yla-youthleadership.org with the deposit check mailed separately by postmark 11/22/19.

Sixth—Prepare your Group for the Conference

- Invite our staff to come to one of your meetings to help you prepare.
- Use the online manual to ensure you are using the correct format for resolution submission.
- Download the Word template for resolution submission.
- **Identify and submit Officer Candidates as a group for the 2021 YLA Model UN program (due no later than February 1, 2020).**
- Practice, practice, practice... Hold several sessions to allow each member to become comfortable with the process. Help is just a phone call away.

Seventh—Submit your Final Fees and Resolutions before the Deadline (January 8, 2020)

Using the resources online, make sure that everyone completes and submits their work to be included in the Resolution Book prior to the January 8th deadline to receive the lowest rate.

As soon as the books are printed, we'll deliver them to your address on the front sheet. Continue your practice sessions and show up in Mineral Wells ready to debate, meet new people, and strengthen your international understanding.

\$25 Additional Fee per person that doesn't meet the January 8th deadline!

PARTICIPATION ROSTER
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DELEGATION: _____

ADVISOR: _____

Nation Group	A	First	Last	Pd?	NATION CHOICES (in order of preference)
Resolution Partners	1.				1.
	2.				2.
					3.
					4.

Nation Group	B	First	Last	Pd?	NATION CHOICES (in order of preference)
Resolution Partners	1.				1.
	2.				2.
					3.
					4.

Nation Group	C	First	Last	Pd?	NATION CHOICES (in order of preference)
Resolution Partners	1.				1.
	2.				2.
					3.
					4.

Nation Group	D	First	Last	Pd?	NATION CHOICES (in order of preference)
Resolution Partners	1.				1.
	2.				2.
					3.
					4.

Nation Group	E	First	Last	Pd?	NATION CHOICES (in order of preference)
Resolution Partners	1.				1.
	2.				2.
					3.
					4.

Nation Group	F	First	Last	Pd?	NATION CHOICES (in order of preference)
Resolution Partners	1.				1.
	2.				2.
					3.
					4.

TOTAL STUDENTS _____ + TOTAL ADULTS _____ = TOTAL COUNT _____ x \$75/each = \$ _____
Deposit Required

Please indicate PRIVATE or DOUBLE rooms for adults and how many. PRIVATE _____ DOUBLE _____

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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1. *Our school doesn't have a YLA group. Can we still participate in the conferences?*

We can help you start a YLA group (service and leadership development club), if you're interested. As a YLA member (\$15 affiliation dues), you will receive significant discounts on all of our programs (usually \$25 reduction in fees). You will also have the benefit of a year-round program AND a structured group to raise money for conference attendance.

2. *What if we just want to attend the Model United Nations program?*

You are welcome to attend any and all of our conferences as an unaffiliated (non-YLA) participant. You will not be eligible to run for any leadership positions, but can still participate fully in every activity.

3. *I don't have anyone else from my school (or I'm homeschooled). How can I attend?*

We often have home schooled or individual students attend our conferences. You will still need an adult advisor (usually a parent) who will attend with you. We can work with you to gather other interested students and grow the program, also.

4. *What are the deadlines I need to know?*

November 22 – Participation Agreement, Nation Choices, & Roster
January 8 – Final Fees, Registration Forms, Resolutions Due

The process starts with this Participation Agreement and Roster, which is due by November 22nd. Once you send this in with your non-refundable deposit of \$75/person (student and adult), we will send you the information you need to get started. Many of the resources are online. We encourage you to start early – you CAN send your materials in BEFORE the deadline.

Once you have sent in the deposit, we will notify you of your country assignment (based on your choices). Begin writing your resolution with your partner (2 per resolution). You will complete all of this before the January 8th deadline and send in all of your materials with your final fees and registration forms for the lowest rate.

5. *What if I change my mind?*

As a leadership development program, we will encourage you to plan ahead. Your \$75 deposit is your commitment to attend and is non-refundable. If something happens, you may substitute someone in your place, but your deposit is not transferrable to the final fee of another person.

6. *We're brand new at this. Is there help available?*

ALWAYS! Just contact our office to have your District Director schedule a visit to help.