

Constitution of James Clemens High School Model United Nations Team

James Clemens High School

Madison, AL

Article 1: Name & Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be “The James Clemens High School Model United Nations Team.” (MUN)

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- A. To engage in an authentic simulation of the United Nations (UN) system by learning about the UN system, the skills of debate, compromise, conflict resolution, and negotiation
- B. To enable MUN team members to have fun learning about the workings of world diplomacy through the lens of current events
- C. To help students achieve a global perspective,
- D. To build a community of future leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to make a difference in the increasingly global community in which they will one day lead.

Article 2: Membership

Section 1: Inclusion

Membership is open to all James Clemens High School students and is strictly voluntary. Membership is subject to, but not limited to the following: a GPA of at least 2.0. Officers and members must demonstrate exceptional behavior (to include, yet not limited to: honesty, respectfulness, and adherence to school rules and civil law), and maintenance of at least satisfactory citizenship and grades in all classes.

Section 2: Exclusion

Membership in the James Clemens High School MUN Club is withheld from a student deemed unworthy by suspension, academic probation, other serious disciplinary actions, or behavior inconsistent with the goals of the MUN Club as outlined in Article 1, Section 2. The sponsor must feel comfortable bringing this student on out of town trips to competition to represent the school.

Article 3: Structure the organization represented herein shall be structured as diagrammed below:

Administration - MUN Club Sponsor

MUN President

MUN Vice-President

MUN Secretary

MUN Public Relations

Article 4: Meetings

Section 1: Meetings are open to any member of the student body, any faculty

member, any administrator, or any invited member of the community.

Section 2: Official MUN meetings shall be held as needed, usually during Refuel on designated days, but at a minimum of one per month. It should be anticipated that student preparation will extend well past any allotted class or meeting time before competition.

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Article 5: Election and Duties of Officers

Section 1: Officers of the MUN Club shall be elected at an official meeting of the school year. Officers shall include: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Public Relations. Officers must be students who are members of the club.

Section 2: **The President** shall preside at all club meetings and be responsible for organizing special committees as they are needed. He or she shall also be responsible for organizing the activities in which the club shall engage.

*Section 3: **The Vice-President***, shall preside at meetings in the event that the President is unable to preside. He or she shall also help arrange special committees as they are needed. In the event that the President must relinquish office, the Vice-President shall assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term.

*Section 4: **The Secretary*** shall keep the minutes of each meeting and assist in arranging special committees as they are needed. In the event both the Vice-President and President must relinquish office, the Secretary shall assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term.

*Section 5: **The Public Relations*** shall be responsible for the publicity of the club activities and shall turn in the announcements for club meetings in a timely manner. He or she shall be responsible for advertising the club and its events. This officer also has the responsibility of organizing a booth for club fair & curriculum fair.

Section 6: Any officer of the club can be voted from his or her position by a 2/3 vote of the club members or removed due to suspension from school.

Article 6: Funds and Revenue

Section 1: The expenditure of funds from the treasury shall be presented and voted upon by the members of the MUN Club present.

Section 2: Fund raising projects will consist only of administration & board approved activities.

Section 3: Dues shall be determined by the club members and shall be collected annually and paid at the first club activity. Dues will be collected according to the number of competitions planned. The club will not try to keep more money than needed for competitions.

Article 7: Source of Power and Supervision

Section 1: There shall be a faculty Advisor appointed by the Principal. This advisor shall be directly responsible to the Assistant Principal in charge of Student Activities. In the event that a 2/3 majority of the members of the Model United Nations Club feel that the Advisor is not doing his/her best, the Principal then has the obligation to talk to the Advisor and if necessary, in his/her judgment, replace that Advisor.

Article 8: Trips-Provisions

Section 1: In order to attend trips with the MUN Club you must first be a member of the club. You must have paid dues for that year if there any that apply. You must also attend at least 1/2 of the scheduled meetings.

Section 2: The Madison City District Code of Conduct will be enforced during all club activities and trips. Students violating district codes will be subject to disciplinary action.