

CTMUN 2008

THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS at AUSTIN

Central Texas Model United Nations – 2008

“A Climate of Peace” – The U.N. and Global Climate Change

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CTMUN Website

<http://www.ctmun.org>

Conference

Tentative Conference schedule:

January 11-12, 2008

Friday, Jan 11, (beginning 7 PM) – *Opening Ceremonies, First Committee Sessions, and Delegate Social*

Saturday, Jan 12 (beginning 9 AM) – *Committee Sessions and Closing Ceremonies*

Conference Fees

Due December 21st to our mailing address (see above)

Make checks payable to “Central Texas Model United Nations”

\$25 / school + \$15 / delegate

Delegate Social (optional, Friday night): \$10 / delegate

Committees

Security Council (2 delegate / country)

Human Rights Commission (1 delegate / country)

Economic and Social Council (2 delegates / country)

GA 1 – Disarmament and Security (1 delegate / country)

GA 3 – Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural (1 delegate / country)

CSD – Committee on Sustainable Development (1 delegate / country)

UNEP – UN Environment Program (1 delegate / country)

IPCC – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (1 delegate / country)

* Committee topics will be in the Delegate Handbook

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Country Selection

We will distribute the 2008 country matrix via e-mail by Oct. 24, and will also provide the matrix on our website. Your school's top 10 country preferences and number of countries needed must be emailed to ctmun08@gmail.com by Oct 26th. We will use an objective lottery system to assign countries. **Your school must have participated in CTMUN in 2006 and 2007 to be eligible for a Big 5 country. We will only give one Big 5 Country per school.**

Handbooks

The *Delegation Handbook* will be on our website under the 'Documents' link. It will be available via email, if requested.

Student Chair Application

Each of this year's eight committees will have one high school student on the dais to assist the director and moderator as a student chair. Student chairs have the status of Secretariat members, and neither represent a country nor deliberate in committee. The *Application Form* for student chairs will be available on our website under the 'Documents' link and via email, if requested. Any delegate may submit an application. Applications are due Nov 3rd to our mailing address (see above).

Registration

Each school must register their students and countries on our website (<http://www.ctmun.org>) by December 7th, 2006. Click on the 'Registration' link.

Delegate and Chair Training

Delegate and student chair training workshops will be Saturday, Nov. 17 on the UT Austin campus. The workshops will cover resolution writing, parliamentary procedure, debate practice, etc., as well as alternate training for student chairs. This is optional but is **highly recommended** so that all delegates have a collective and individual understanding of how committees will be run and what is expected of them.

Expanded Sponsor and Delegate Resources

On our website, we continuously work to compile a variety of resources for both sponsors and delegates to use to prepare for conference. Please take time to go through these files and share them with your students as well. Resources include research help, policy statement writing, resolution writing and tips for conference.

Dates to Remember

Fri, Oct 26th – Country Selections due

Sat, Nov 3rd – Student Chair Applications Due – [N.B.: Deadline moved back by one week]

Sat, Nov 17th – Delegate Workshop and Student Chair Training

Fri, Dec 7th – Registration Deadline

Fri, Dec 21st – Conference fees due

Fri, Jan 11th – Opening Ceremonies, Committee Session, and Delegate Social

Sat, Jan 12th – Committee Sessions and Closing Ceremonies