

Junior Model United Nations Club

Parental Permission Form

Club Meetings:

- Tuesdays after school from 2:40pm to 3:30pm in **Room 211**
- We meet *twice a month* during 1st semester and *Weekly* during 2nd semester. (The first two meetings, however, will be on Thursdays (Oct. 9 & 16))
- **Informational Meeting: Thursday, October 9 in Room 211**
- We will have 3 or 4 field trips/conferences during school, which members should attend.
- Conference topics this year are on Water Scarcity and Child Labor

Contact Information:

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How Do I Join the Club?

1. The club is open to 6th, 7th & 8th graders.

2. **Application Essay (Due Oct. 16) at 2:40 in Room 211**

Students who are interested in joining must submit a 1.5 to 2 page essay and attend on October 16.

Admission to the club will be competitive if there are more application essays than spaces available.

We will notify you if your application was accepted by October 23.

The essay must include the following topics:

- Name, date, grade level, email address (if you have one)
- What is the United Nations?
- What is its mission?
- What is diplomacy?
- How should the United Nations deal with the problem of Water Scarcity?
- How should the United Nations deal with the problem of Child Labor? (For info on these topics, go to http://wacphila.org/education/student_diplomat_program/topics.)

3. Come to our second meeting on October 16 in Room 211 at 2:40 ready to discuss the topics that you wrote about in your essay.

Welcome Aboard! We will have a fun year learning about the world 😊

The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District charges an activity participation fee to offset some of the expenses of extra-curricular programs. The established fee is \$50, which covers participation in one or more sports or activities. Any student who participates in one or more of these activities (including Junior Model Nations Club) must pay the \$50 fee. Students participating in the free or reduced price lunch program will not be required to pay this fee. For more information and a list of activities, see: <http://www.tesd.net/Page/8479> The fee may be paid online or by mail. Do not pay this fee at the schools, and do not submit payment to club advisors.

I _____, parent/guardian of _____, have read the above requirements for participation in the Junior Model United Nations club, and my child has my permission to join.

Please contact my child at this email address: _____

Please contact me at this email address: _____

My phone number is: _____

Signature: _____