



Dear Parents of Student Delegates,

Congratulations on your child being selected as a student delegate at a unique Model United Nations Program sponsored by Rotary International's District 5340 in San Diego. You should feel very proud that your daughter or son will be able to participate in this wonderful and enriching program.

As an MUN student delegate, your child will become exposed to and engaged in major world issues, while meeting and working alongside their peers from different socio-economic groups, cultures and backgrounds. This experience is very similar to the situations encountered by actual delegates to the United Nations. Students will strengthen their leadership qualities while applying their studies in such areas as history, geography, and science to practical real-world situations. Most importantly, they will learn how to peacefully resolve conflicts and reach consensus on various issues – critical tools to becoming peace builders and community leaders.

The MUN 2024 Conference will be held on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 between 7:30am to 5:00pm; and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 between 8:00am to 2:00pm. The Training Session will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 between 7:30am to 1:00pm. We will return to our amazing venue at the Del Mar City Hall's Townhall for both events.

Rotary District 5340 has adopted a Youth Protection Policy for participating adults to ensure the safety and protection of your child during this program. All Rotarians, advisors, and participating adults supervising your child, including myself, have to be 'Youth Certified' by our District, by undergoing training and a background check.

However, we will still need your help as Parents and Guardians of participating students, to emphasize the need to adhere to our rules and safety regulations to ensure the safety of your child. We will have zero-tolerance for any student who violates our safety rules. They will be expelled from the conference and you will be called to pick them up immediately.

Advisors will be sending you or your child two forms - Permission Slip & Medical Release, and Photography & Video Release - to be completed and signed by you. Please promptly fill-in the required information and return it to your child's advisor. All the costs associated with this MUN conference have been sponsored by generous donations, mostly from Rotary Clubs, and others from private individuals and selected schools.

This will be a very instructive and rewarding event for all of us. We look forward to being part of the amazing growth your child will experience during this fantastic program.

Respectfully,

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Co-Chairs, Rotary Model United Nations

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