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## YMCA NC Middle School United Nations (MSUN)

### Parent Handout

**\*UPDATE HIGHLIGHTED AREAS FOR YOUR SITE.**

#### What is MSUN?

- MSUN is two-part program.
  - The first part takes place at **our YMCA/school**. This is the delegation aspect of the club. You will sign up for countries, committees and organs, practice debating, write position papers, designing country displays, etc. Students meet with our delegation **twice a month** until April.
  - The second part takes place in April at the MSUN Conference. This takes place at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC. Over 175 teens from all around the state participate. Here students will put everything they have learned into practice.

#### When and where is MSUN?

- Meetings with our YMCA/school will take place on Tuesdays during lunch. All meetings are full of information so students should make it a priority to attend every meeting so they don't miss anything.
- Conference is Friday, April 27 – 29, 2018 in Black Mountain, NC.

#### How much does MSUN cost?

- Our delegation fee is **\$60**. This fee covers: **advisor costs, supplies, transportation, etc.**
- The cost of the MSUN Conference is based upon when you register online:
  - \$217.00 for students and advisors.
- Money for the Conference covers:
  - 2 nights stay at YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly
  - 5 meals starting with dinner on Friday and snacks throughout the weekend.
  - Session book, placard, nametag, t-shirt and other supplies
  - Friday Fun Night – Dance, Arts & Crafts, Rock Climbing and games

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**Students will gain the following from MSUN:**

- Debate current world issues: they will learn to debate and argue in both small and large groups with other teens from around the state
- Meet others: teens get to meet people from around the state. There will be time for work and play. The program is about both
- Speak up: enhance their public speaking skills
- Fun: design a flag, country display and native attire; participate in Festival of Nations; attend a moon-bounce and dance party
- Success: taking what they learn from research and applying it to real life situations
- Learn: we live in a big world and MSUN allows a teen to understand that world better

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