



VicMUN 2019

November 1st - 3rd

VicMUN 2019 registration now open!

On behalf of the University of Victoria's Model United Nations Club, I would like to invite you and your students to the 15th annual University of Victoria Model United Nations Conference (VicMUN 2019).

VicMUN is a three-day conference held at the Victoria Conference Centre in Victoria, British Columbia providing a unique and interactive learning experience for young people to get involved in the political decision-making process and simulate current international issues faced by the United Nations. This year's conference will be held from November 1st - 3rd with high-school and university-aged students from across Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and Washington State.

This year's topic is "Culture in a Globalized World" a topic that provokes questions of culture, identity, and integration and is highly relevant in today's geopolitical climate; this conference is not simply a learning opportunity, but a great way to build connections, and get exposure to the political international arena. VicMUN gives attendees the opportunity to role-play, enhance cross-cultural awareness, and learn about the current national and international concerns.

Delegates will be assigned states or members of the press to represent in one of the committees at the conference. This gives the students first-hand insight on the members they are representing, by debating and negotiating resolutions in accordance with the policies of the government of the country assigned. Through a variety of formal and informal sessions, the delegates are encouraged to express themselves, enhance and develop their public speaking skills, policy writing abilities, diplomacy, and form resolutions. We will also hold a press conference for members representing the press to practice, as well as a Q&A session with former ambassadors, government officials, journalists, and other officials involved in international politics.

If you're interested in giving students the opportunity to become delegates at VicMUN 2019 please visit our website (vicmun2019.wordpress.com) and register your group! Registration is \$75 per person if you register before **October 15th** and \$95 after that, groups of 10 or more get a \$10 discount per person! Questions about registration can be directed to vicmunoutreach2019@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Jesse Green

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Country/Press Assignments:

Assignments will be sent out via email to individuals or heads of delegations after registration is received, please submit your top 5 choices for country assignments, plus top 3 choices for press assignments if you wish to have delegates representing the press. Please refer to the Country Matrix on our website (vicmun2019.wordpress.com) for options of choices.

If you require assistance or have any questions please contact vicmunoutreach2019@gmail.com or vicmunsg@gmail.com.