

**Weymouth Public Schools**  
**Field Trip / Off Campus**  
**Request Form**

This form should be completed for any school activity conducted off school grounds. Please allow sufficient time (10 days minimum) for return notification of approval/denial of trip.



School: Weymouth High School Trip Coordinator(s): Katherine Wilbers  
 Grade Levels: 9-12 Discipline/Course(s): Model United Nations

Destination: Place, Town and State: Boston Marriott, Boston, MA  
Copley Place

Individual, Company or Organization Hosting/Conducting this trip: Bosmun (Boston University Model UN Conference)  
 (bosmun.org)

Date of Request: 10/15/21 Departure Day/Date/Time: Friday, 2/4/2022 2:15 PM

Number of Students: Approx 16-17 Return Day/Date/Time: Sunday, 2/6/2022 3:00 PM  
 (see list)



Check all that apply

Transportation: ☒ Walking ☐ Van ☒ Town Bus ☐ First Student Bus ☒ Other T  
 (see proposal) a bus has been approved both ways

Names of Chaperones: All chaperones must have a CORI check (overnight and/or out-of-state chaperones must be fingerprinted as well) ALL FIELD TRIPS REQUIRE 1 CHAPERONE PER 15 STUDENTS

<u>Katherine Wilbers</u>	<u>Nicole LaPorta</u>
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**Substitutes:** Will substitutes be needed for this trip? ☒ = NO ☐ = YES If "yes", how many subs are needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Substitutes will be paid from: ☐ = School Budget ☐ = Grant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ = Other Source \_\_\_\_\_



**Medical:** Check with school nurse for student medical concerns/needs. **NURSE MUST INITIAL THIS FORM** jc

**Monetary Information:** No Bus write N/A and No Cost write \$0.00.

# of Buses Needed for this Trip	TOTAL Cost of Buses	Admission/Fee Per Student	Amount EACH Student must pay
<u>1</u> <u>each way</u> <u>(see proposal)</u>			

Is there a source of funding to support this trip other than student contributions?

☐ = NO ☒ = YES If "yes", what is the source?

Fundraising

Attach a typed page to the form describing the purpose of your trip, your lesson and related activities that students will be participating in before, during and after their visit. **Answer:** 1) What is the learning objective? 2) What are the learning outcomes? (What students will be able to do or know as a result of the trip.) 3) How will the experiences/learning gained be assessed? Please attach any necessary support documents including lessons, an itinerary, etc. (Note: It is assumed that lessons align with the Massachusetts Frameworks, so listing standards is not necessary.)

Supervisor/Lead Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPED Director (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grants Director (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date 11/16/21  
 Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Date 10/2/21

Overnight and out-of-state trips require School Committee Approval. Please allow additional time!

☐ APPROVED by School Committee (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROPOSAL FOR MODEL UNITED NATIONS TRIP FOR FEBRUARY 4th-6th, 2022

### BOSTON INVITATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

<http://www.bosmun.org/>

Introduction: The Weymouth High School Model United Nations Club would like to extend its gratitude to the School Committee for approving the 2020 successful conference trip to Boston Model UN Conference with 12 students. ***This year***, we are proposing to return to BOSMUN at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston. The conference is for the Boston University Model UN Conference (BosMUN). We thank you in advance for your consideration and your time.

Who? Ms. Wilbers (Advisor of MUN at WHS) & Ms. Nicole LoPorto & Members of WHS Model United Nations Club. In addition, we are seeking out a male chaperone as well from WHS and will notify the school as soon as we have that name. Below is a full roster of those who have committed to attending. We currently plan on taking approximately 16<sup>17</sup> students (see list that follows), but will reassess as we move into fundraising and recruiting based on demand and logistics.

What? BOSMUN is a weekend Model United Nations conference. Boston Invitational Model United Nations, or BosMUN, is a three-day simulation of the United Nations held annually in February in downtown Boston. BosMUN is an entirely student-run organization on the Boston University campus, under the umbrella organization of Boston University's International Affairs Association, or BUAAA. BUAAA is home to a diverse group of students from all schools and colleges within BU, and presents those involved with a myriad of opportunities to engage in, including multicultural events and educational opportunities within the world of foreign affairs at large.

Where? Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02116

When? Friday, February 4- Sunday, February 6, 2022.

We would leave Friday after school from WHS and we would be back by 3 PM on Sunday. They have given us special permission to check in late so that we could attend the full day of school. We will arrive by 5:30 pm in order to check in and be ready for Opening Ceremonies on Friday, February 4th. We will leave after 1:30 pm when closing ceremonies end on Sunday, February 6th.



How? (Transportation) We will be departing from WHS on Friday, February 4th after school for the Boston Marriott Copley. We will be returning to WHS on Sunday, February 6th at by 3 PM. We will be applying for a school bus to take us both ways. We have already reached out to Regina Callahan to request the bus. If needed, we could get a bus to the public transportation and the T to the city on Friday. Alternatively, if needed, students could leave directly from the T. We are flexible to how we will depart and are willing to work with the school to find an option that will work in this time when transportation is a challenge.

Snow plans: As this conference takes place in February, we will be mindful of the forecast and work with the principal, assistant principal and superintendent to find a viable solution.

Update: A bus has been scheduled both ways direct between hotel + WHS. per Regina Callahan

### **1. What is the learning objective?**

Learning objective is to practice academic simulation of the United Nations where students pretend to be delegates of various countries to the United Nations. The committees are listed in an attached document.

### **2. What are the learning outcomes?**

Through MUN debate, students will be able to debate, collaborate, research, learn leadership diplomacy skills as well as practice written communication all in a formal setting. Conference briefing papers will be made available for our delegates prior to the meeting. As always delegates are encouraged to do additional research. The conference is intended to give each and every participant a chance to understand the function of the United Nations and an opportunity to simulate solving some of the world's most important and complicated problems.

### **3. How will the experiences/learning gained be assessed?**

It will be assessed because teachers are allowed in the rooms during debates. Also, we will be turning in position papers (each student will turn in one) 1 week prior to the conference. We will see how students engage in debates that talk about heavy topics. Moreover, students will do research prior to the debate. Also, BOSMUN will be giving awards to students. We will also meet after the conference in one of our weekly meetings in order to reflect as a group and individually.

## **BOSMUN Committees**

### **General Assembly**

- DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee)
- SOCHUM (Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee)
- SPECPOL (Special Political and Decolonization Committee)
- ITO (International Trade Organization)
- COPUOS (Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space)
- WHO (World Health Organization)
- UNHCR (UN High Commissioner for Refugees)
- ECOFIN (Economic and Financial Affairs Council)

### **ECOSOC**

- ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)
- UNFF (United Nations Forums on Forests) Africa's Forests
- ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) The Future of Tourism
- NGOs (Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations) A Summit of the NGOs
- INSTRAW (UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: The Rise of Women in STEM)
- EU 2050 (European Union 2050) The Unification of Europe
- UNSCN (UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition: World Hunger)
- ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization: Unmanned Aircraft Systems)

### **Specialized**

- SCOTUS (Supreme Court of the United States)
- Press Corps
- UNSC-CTC (UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee)
- U.S. Senate
- Palantir Board of Directors
- MODI Cabinet
- Baker's MBTA
- African Union

### **Crisis**

- AH (Ad Hoc)
- HP TLG (Harry Potter: The Lost Generation)
- TGGB (The Great Grape Boycott)
- CWM (Castellammarese War: Maranzano) & (Castellammarese War: Masseria)
- CUF (Chinese United Front 1937)
- NC (Nova Corps)
- ODW (Operation Dark Winter)