



The Next Generation of World Leaders

Leadership ~ Character ~ Service ~ Entrepreneurship ~ Philanthropy



YLA's Model United Nations is held each March on the beautiful campus of the University of Charleston.

Students from West Virginia and Ohio come together to take on the issues of the world around them.



Why should you participate in MUN?

"MUN is a great way to learn more about global politics, policies, and economics. I learned a great deal more than in a classroom."

"MUN is a great way to grow your communication skills and expand international knowledge."

"It is one of the friendliest environments. MUN made me feel more encouraged to speak in front of others and to address real concerns about life's real problems."

"It makes me want to make a difference in the world."

"Amazing educational experience with amazing people."

"I now feel more confident when introducing an idea to a group."

YLA's Model United Nations is an invaluable learning experience for today's youth. Together, through compromise, debate, and research, the youth strive to improve the world for all.

Today's youth are our future.



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100% of the youth participating would recommend MUN to their peers.

Compared to a traditional classroom:

94% learned more about the United Nations by participating in MUN.

94% learned more about international issues by participating in MUN.



2026 YLA Model United Nations Officers:

President of the General Assembly:

Cheyenne Harvey,

John Marshall YLA



2027 Model United Nations - March 12, 2027

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

- Find your voice and advocate
- Simple discussion can solve a lot of problems
- Leadership skills
- Research skills
- Think outside the box
- Take initiative
- Cooperation and teamwork
- Learn about the world around you