



NORD ANGLIA
MODEL UNITED NATIONS
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LA CÔTE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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Switzerland

Host: La Côte International School

Date: 8 and 9 February 2019

Ages: 11 to 14 (Year 7 to 9)

MYP1 to MYP3



Learning that *empowers* your child to change the world

REGIONAL SCOPE, GLOBAL IMPACT

The Model United Nations (MUN) is a two-day regional event that empowers students from Nord Anglia Education schools across Europe and the Middle East to collaborate and negotiate on important real-world issues as delegates of participating countries. Specifically, your child will join committees, debate in a structured, friendly environment, and join workshops or team-building activities with the chance to make new friends from other participating schools.

Hosted by La Côte International School (LCIS) in Aubonne, Switzerland, MUN is specifically designed to empower our students by encouraging them to share their thoughts on pressing global issues, and to be ambitious about their role in making our world a better place through global-mindedness and active leadership. We are confident that this regional MUN will provide your child with an exciting and welcoming learning environment, as well as being a unique formative experience for young, ambitious minds.

How does a Nord Anglia MUN work?

Every MUN is a gathering of students with an aim to accurately recreate a United Nations convention. There is always a main theme, which is generally an important global issue, such as climate change or population redistribution. Students from different Nord Anglia Education schools in the region will make up a delegation to act on behalf of a participating UN country, with presence on specialised committees to address specific issues.

Every MUN conference includes an opening ceremony with introductory speeches and opening statements from each of the countries. Your child will join a committee to participate in debates through the reading of position papers. After the debate, resolutions can be drafted, submitted and then voted upon. Other supplementary activities are also planned to facilitate the event.

Hosted by:



Participating Schools:

- La Côte International School
- Collège Champittet, Pully
- International College Spain
- The British International School Abu Dhabi
- The British International School Bratislava
- The British International School Budapest
- The British School Warsaw
- The British School of Kuwait
- The British School of Tashkent
- The International School of Moscow

Agenda

Friday 7 February Day 1
Visit to the United Nations Office at Geneva.
Lunch at LCIS
Official welcome to students introducing the MUN
Team building activities
Snack break
MUN workshops
Traditional Swiss dinner hosted at LCIS

Saturday 8 February Day 2
Arrive from hotels
Opening ceremony
Guest speaker with Q/A session
Snack break
Morning MUN session
Lunch at LCIS
First afternoon MUN session
Snack break
Second afternoon MUN session
Closing ceremony and award presentation
Students prepare and dress for Gala Dinner
Gala Dinner hosted at LCIS



An ideal location in Geneva

La Côte International School is located in Aubonne Switzerland. Our school is 20 minutes away from Geneva, the international city of peace known for its 200 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the UNOG United Nations Office at Geneva, which makes it the ideal setting for your child to learn about Model UN and the skills it fosters.

The NAE Model United Nations conference at LCIS will provide an invaluable introduction to the world of MUN, especially for those students without any previous experience, and will be structured around dedicated seminars, talks and discussions led by experienced MUN DP students, and key LCIS staff members.

Introducing MUN to younger secondary students

This event will be an introduction to Model United Nations for our younger secondary school students. It is designed for those with no previous experience. There will be time to prepare at the conference and schools have already been allocated countries. Rules, procedures and how to write resolutions will be covered with your child.

The issues

There will be four committees with each discussing two of the following issues:

- Education, illness and disability
- Inequality and poverty in developed countries and waste and sustainability
- Disputes over the South China seas/territories and water disputes in Africa.
- Denuclearisation (South and North Korea) and the arms market.

Guest speaker



Lorretta Sonz Cuff
Educational Outreach Officer – Medair

Lorretta and her family moved to Switzerland in 2003. She spent 10 years in advertising in New York City working for Walt Disney Publishing, Hearst Magazines, and Condé Nast Publications. Lorretta's first experiences in the classroom were with the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme (JET), where she spent two years teaching in Tsukuba, Ibaraki. She is currently an Educational Community Officer for Medair, a humanitarian organization located in Switzerland. In her role she raises awareness and encourages engagement through educational activities, bringing to life the realities and stories of the people who experience emergency situations. She believes in finding connections through education, empathy and does not believe students need to be frightened into caring.

Flights to Geneva

Flights to/from Geneva and hotel booking need to be organised by your school. We will expect you to arrive on Thursday 7th February and the departure day is Sunday 10th February. The hotel provides a shuttle bus service to/from the airport and hotel.

Transport to the school

Transport between the hotels and La Côte International School will be provided, as well as transport from the hotel/school to the UN Headquarters in Geneva. Separate transport arrangements are in place for students attending the event from other NAE schools in Switzerland and from LCIS, so please refer to the invitation letter sent to your child.

Hotel information

We have arranged discounted rates with breakfast included at the Holiday Inn Express in Geneva. Participating schools will make their own reservations, so families should communicate directly with their schools about hotel bookings.

Meals and the Gala Dinner

Your child will be provided with snacks, lunch and a typical Swiss evening meal on the Friday evening, as well as a formal Gala Dinner on the Saturday evening. These evening events will be an exciting opportunity to socialize with friends and meet other NAE students from around the world.



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For more information, please visit the LCIS website at www.international-school.org
or read more about the MUN at: <https://bit.ly/2AnXPIQ>

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