



YMCA Texas Model UN 2017 Awards Rubric



	Criteria				Pts
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Pre-Committee					
Position Papers	Paper is completed with little to no substance and has many grammatical and/or spelling errors (10+).	Paper contains few warranted arguments in support of a few clear points from the nation's viewpoint. Somewhat accurate with some grammatical and/or spelling errors (7-10).	Paper contains well-warranted arguments in support of a few clear points that consist of the nation's viewpoint. The document is factually accurate with some grammatical and/or spelling errors (4-6).	Paper contains well-warranted arguments in support of multiple clear points that consist of the nation's viewpoint. The document is factually accurate with little or no grammatical or spelling errors.	
During Committee					
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Procedure	Delegate roughly follows Parli Pro, struggles to work well with others and disturbs procedure of others. Points of order may be irrelevant to the speaker; demonstrates little understanding of diplomatic relations. May be disrespectful and discourteous at times towards others.	Delegate roughly follows Parli Pro; taking care not to disturb other delegates and remembering to work with others productively. Points of order may at times be irrelevant, but demonstrates some understanding of diplomatic relations. Minimally respectful and courteous.	Delegate follows Parli Pro fairly accurately and makes only a few mistakes, but nothing that disturbs others. Collaborative with other delegates. Points are relevant to the speaker and demonstrates diplomatic relations throughout. Speaks with respect and courtesy towards others.	Delegate accurately follows Parli Pro to the letter and has done nothing to disturb others. Actively collaborative and supportive to other delegates. Points are insightful and relevant to the speaker and demonstrates themselves as an example for diplomatic relations. Speaks with respect and courtesy towards others; is helpful towards others if they make a procedural error.	
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Speaker's List	Delegate has at least contributed with at least one meaningful point of information.	Delegate has made several appropriate contributions with meaningful questions for speakers.	Delegate has spoken multiple times on the speakers list, with contributions throughout and meaningful questions for speakers.	Delegate has made several contributions in an eloquent manner. Delegate has actively participated throughout with thorough, seemingly prepared, and thoughtful questions for speakers.	



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Speaking Contribution	Speech is irrelevant to the topic and demonstrates little understanding of the nation's position and policies on the topic. Minimal speaking skills; cannot be heard.	Speech is somewhat irrelevant to the topic and demonstrates minimal understanding of the nation's position and policies on the topic. Opportunity to improve upon speaking skills; difficult at times to be heard.	Speech is relevant toward the topic at hand and demonstrates understanding of the nation's position and policies on the topic. Developed speaking skills; can be heard throughout the room.	Speech is relevant to the topic at hand, demonstrates a comprehensive and thoughtful understanding of the nation's policies, inspiring debate, and discussion. Eloquent speaking ability with a tendency to inspire; can be heard throughout the room.	
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Caucusing	Delegate makes some contributions during moderated caucuses and is active in unmoderated caucuses. Struggles to represent nation's position and policies correctly; tendency to be their personal opinion.	Delegate makes several contributions during moderated caucus and is active in unmoderated caucus. Represents nation's position and policies correctly, but does not contribute to the resolution process.	Delegate makes several contributions during moderated caucus that reflect the national concern and helps with resolutions during unmoderated contribution. Consistently portrays a position parallel to that of the delegate's nation.	Delegate makes several key contributions during moderated caucus and helps direct the flow of conversation towards potential solutions in both moderated and unmoderated caucus. During the resolution process, proactively approaches and leads other delegates, demonstrates diplomacy and compromise, and reaches out to nonparticipating delegates for feedback.	
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Resolution Drafting	Delegate is occasionally a sponsor or signatory on resolutions that may reflect the nation's view. Struggles with clauses and wording.	Delegate is occasionally a sponsor or signatory on resolutions that favor the nation's view. Proper use of clauses and wording is observed.	Delegate is a sponsor or signatory on resolutions that favor the nation's view. Proper use of clauses and wording is always observed.	Delegate is frequently a sponsor or signatory on resolutions that favor the nation's view. Effortless use of clauses and wording is observed.	



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Integrity of National Identity	Delegate occasionally expresses the view of their nation.	Delegate does an acceptable job of representing the view of their nation.	Delegate does an almost always represents the view of their nation.	Delegates portrayal of their nation is seamless and they accurately defend their nation's view.	
During General Assembly					
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Contribution to GA	Delegate participates very little during General Assembly.	Delegate participates during debate of the resolution presented by his or her committee but struggles with portraying their nation's views accurately.	Delegate participates during debate of resolution presented by his or her committee and displays comprehensive understanding of their nation's view and position.	Delegate participates during resolution debate, no matter which committee is presenting , and displays comprehensive understanding of their nation's position. <i>*The Top delegate in this area is considered for Outstanding Ambassador</i>	
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Outstanding Nation	Delegates attempt but struggle with their national identity. Have trouble representing the views of their nation, rather than their own.	Delegates represent their national identity and accurately represent the views of their nation, rather than their own.	Delegates represent their national identity well, work together as a team and accurately represent the views of their nation.	Delegates represent their national identity well, work together as a team, align with real world allies and accurately represent the views of their nation. Refrain from cultural appropriation.	
					Total

****Character Awards** can be recommended by Chairs, Recognition committee or Secretariat and do not have to come from each committee. Award winners should possess the four core values of Respect, Responsibility, Caring and Honesty. They should also demonstrate helpfulness, positivity, and servant leadership. All characteristics should be demonstrated throughout the conference, unprompted. Look at times between committee work and behavior during caucusing.