



International Affairs: Learning Leadership Through Model UN

What You Need to Know

Program Name: International Affairs: Learning Leadership Through Model UN

Location: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

Start Date–End Date: (International Student Arrival Dates)

Session (4 weeks): July 1–July 28 (June 30)

<i>Tuition:</i>	Before March 1	On or After March 1
Session	\$5,780	\$6,070

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$100

Eligibility: Students entering grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Ideal candidates for the International Affairs program are students with a strong interest in global politics and international affairs as well as developing their leadership and public speaking skills.

Deadlines: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, to ensure your space in the program we encourage you to apply early!

- Once your application is complete (online application and supplemental materials received) we may contact you to schedule a professional phone interview if you are an international applicant. This is to ensure your success in the program as there are many debate and oral presentation elements to the curriculum.
- Tuition is due within two weeks of acceptance into the program.

What You Need to Complete the Application:

- *Participant Information-* Participant, family and school contact information
 - *School Reference Information-* Please list two references (name, title, email, and phone) you would like to use. We will contact them directly via e-mail to offer our letter of recommendation form.
 - *Short Answer/Essay-*
 - List your extracurricular activities (sports, community service, after school class, workshops, school newspaper, etc):
 - List any academic, community, or athletic honors or awards:
 - What skills and strengths will you bring to the program? What do you have to offer?
 - Please tell us why you want to be a part of the International Affairs program? What do you hope to accomplish during the course of this program?
 - **\$100** nonrefundable application fee, payable by credit card or personal check
 - **\$800** nonrefundable deposit*, payable by credit card or personal check
- *If you are not accepted in the program, your deposit will be returned

Supplemental Materials You Need to Apply:

The following are supplemental pieces to the application to be emailed, faxed, uploaded or mailed.

- *Copy of Academic Transcript* with Fall 2011 grades
 - o *If you do not have your fall grades yet, please send the transcript with a recent report card or progress report.
- *Letters of recommendation* completed by a guidance counselor or recent teachers.
 - o Reference information should be listed in the application as we will contact them directly to retrieve the letter of recommendation.
 - o It is imperative that you provide us with the correct contact information for your recommenders.
- *Digital Identification Photo* (passport style)
 - o Guidelines- Please make sure the **color photo** was taken within the **past 6 months**, that you are **facing forward**, that the background is **plain and white, off-white or light in color**, and remember that **hats are not permitted**. Photo should be saved as a .jpeg image and e-mailed as an attachment to upload.MUN_Ph0.9p79h475u1@u.box.net
- Some students will also be required to have a professional phone interview with our staff. This interview generally lasts from 15-20 minutes. After receipt of your completed application, we may contact you to coordinate the interview.

Please contact our office with any additional questions at: 610-265-9401.