

YMCA

Model United Nations



**For youth development,
For healthy living,
For social responsibility**

What is Y-MUN

- Students simulating countries & debating world issues in committees of various size
- 3 Ways to Think About Y-MUN
 - Academic – Researching world issues
 - Skills – Public speaking, researching, writing, critical reading, analytical thinking
 - Character Development – Leadership, teamwork, exposure to new ideas
- Learn the operation & structure of the United Nations

Benefits for delegates & the community

92.4% of students gain confidence in their public speaking abilities from being a delegate.

89.3% of students are more open to having their views on an issue be challenged as result of being a delegate.

95.2% of participants would recommend the Hershey YMCA Model UN program to friends at their school and other schools.

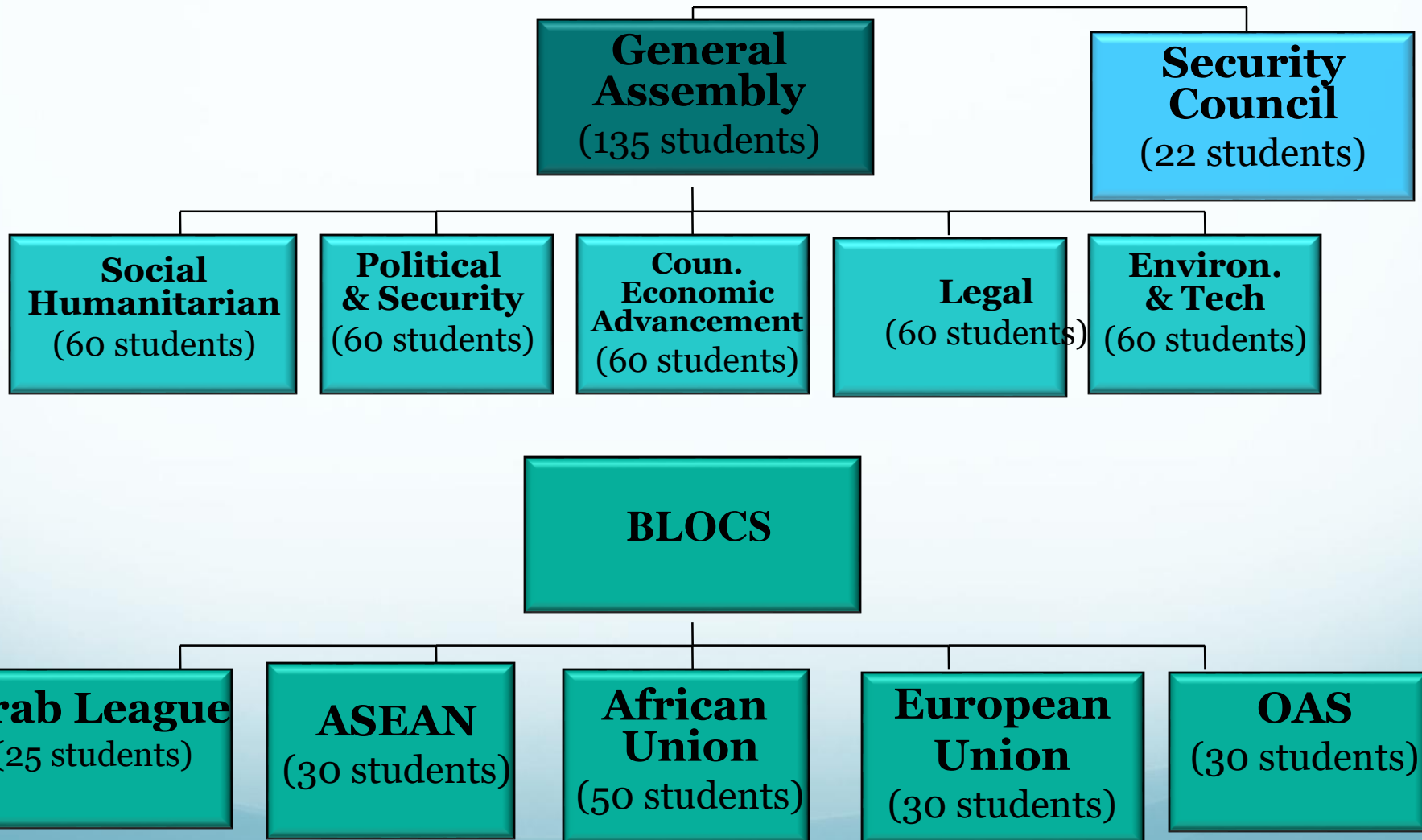
“YMCA Model UN gave me a different perspective on the purpose and importance of the UN. To be involved in the process of watching resolutions pass and understanding how foreign relations help shape foreign policy was incredibly beneficial to me.”

Results based on Y-MUN end-of-conference survey

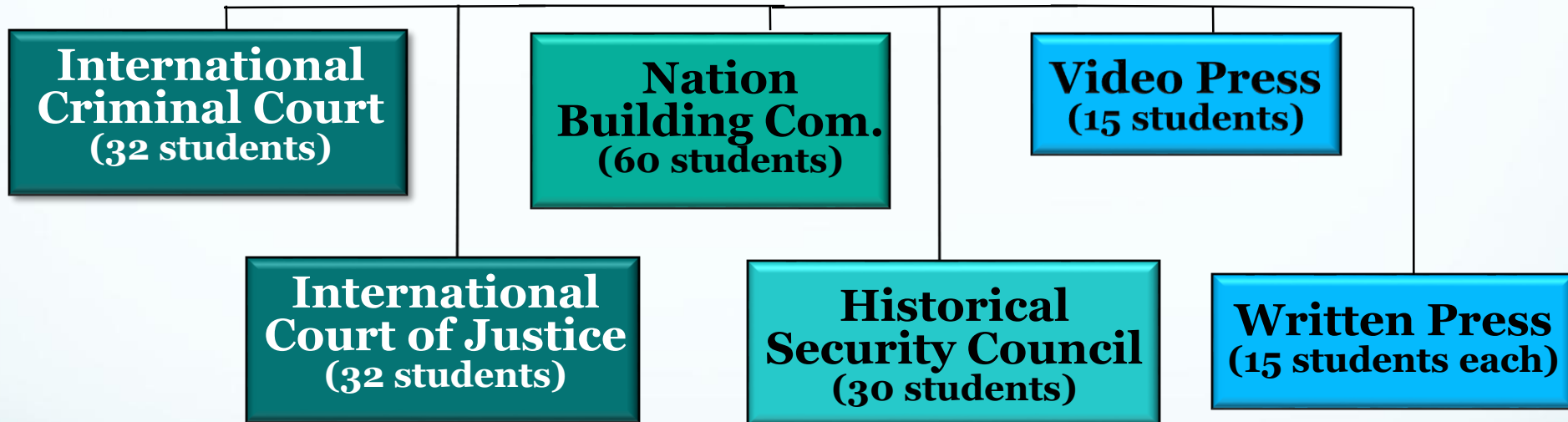
Conference Format

- Conference held over a weekend early January (Fri-Sun)
 - Arrival Friday 10:00am
 - Depart Sunday 12 noon
- Hershey Lodge & Convention Center in Hershey, PA
- 1,500 students from NJ, PA, DE & MD from 40 schools
- Schools recruit & prepare students from Sept-Dec.

Committees-Country Based



Specialized Committees



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- ♦ **International Criminal Court (ICC)**
 - Cases against world figures
- ♦ **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**
 - Cases between nations
- ♦ **Historical Security Council (HSC)**
 - Debate major international issues from historical eras
- ♦ **Nation Building Committee (NBC)**
 - Develop comprehensive plan for a nation in historical period
- ♦ **Press Corps (Written & Video)**
 - newsletters, video, PowerPoint

Delegate Responsibilities

- ◆ Perform research on country/topics
- ◆ Defend & debate country positions
- ◆ Make speeches & lead negotiations
- ◆ Submit documents
 - ◆ Credential
 - ◆ Country Research Paper or appropriate assignment

Student Document Flow

*Complete credential & submit \$100 deposit to Advisor to participate,
then you'll receive committee & country assignment.*

Country Data Sheet

(basic country
information)



Country Research Paper

Country
Information

Positions on
Topics



Resolutions

(created at conference,
details formal action for
UN)

Country Data Sheet

- ◆ Provides broad overview
- ◆ Evaluates 6 social institutions
- ◆ Important knowledge for debate
- ◆ ***Not submitted to program staff***

Country Research Paper

- ◆ Outlines nation's positions on all the assigned committee topics
- ◆ Provides specific recommendations for resolutions & debate
- ◆ Copies distributed in committees
- ◆ Used to develop actual resolutions
- ◆ Due to Program Office on Dec 1st
- ◆ MS Word file-sort by committee

Resolutions

- ◆ Document written, debated and voted for action in each committee
- ◆ Prepared during the conference with other delegates.
- ◆ Each delegate writes and debates on any resolution

Conference Awards

- ◆ Character Development Awards
- ◆ Premier Position Paper / Brief
- ◆ Premier & Outstanding Country Awards
- ◆ Premier & Outstanding Delegation Awards
- ◆ Premier 1st year Delegate Award
- ◆ Premier Diplomat Award
- ◆ National Affairs Delegates

Student Leadership **Positions**

- ◆ **Secretary General** – Student executive
- ◆ **Committee Chairs** – Maintain procedure & order in committee
- ◆ **Officers-at-Large** – Assist committee chairs
- ◆ **Youth Secretariat** – Relay information & assist local delegation

Conference Fees

Fees include (Financial Assistance Available):

Hotel accommodations for two nights
Seven Meals
Conference materials
Conference t-shirt/gift

Fees:

Students @ \$270 per person

Advisors (double) @ \$295 per person

Advisors (single) @ \$335 per person

For More
Information/Forms:

www.ymcamun.org



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