

# Global Elementary Model United Nations (G.E.M.U.N.)

## General Session

# May 14 & 15, 2010

Location: **Brookhaven College, Dallas, Texas**

### Welcome to GEMUN XXI!

Global Elementary Model United Nations (GEMUN) provides a unique and creative educational opportunity for all participants. This nine-month long working experience provides a student/delegate with an unparalleled opportunity not only to study the United Nations, but to experience it through role-playing. Student/delegates, in small groups called delegations, represent assigned countries and garner a genuine appreciation of other cultures and perspectives on issues. Following the study and research of global problems, students incorporate critical thinking, writing and interpersonal skills to create and submit resolutions. The practice of diplomacy, public speaking, and caucusing culminate for the year in an exciting two-day session in May at Brookhaven College in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

The General Session this year is a simulation of these eleven bodies in the United Nations System: **General Assembly (GA), Security Council (SC), Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Human Rights Council (HRC), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO), Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).**

### The Structure of GEMUN

#### **Eleven Committees to be role-played at GEMUN XXI:**

**General Assembly (GA):** The GA is the central organ of the United Nations, where every nation can speak up and be heard on any matter. All Members of the United Nations are represented in it (see enclosed list of member nations). Every country has the same vote as every other country. The **Human Rights Council (HRC)** is a subsidiary body of the General Assembly created in 2006 with the main purpose of addressing situations of human rights violations and make recommendations on them.

(Explanation of structure continued on next page.)

**Security Council (SC):** The fifteen members of the SC (five permanent and ten non-permanent) address all issues relating to world peace and security (*SC members are marked (\*) on the enclosed list of Current Members of the United Nations*).

**Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):** ECOSOC is concerned with economic problems, such as trade and economic development, and social issues, including children's issues, women's rights, racial discrimination, poverty, etc. The work of ECOSOC is too big for a single organ. It works with what are called Specialized Agencies, Functional Commissions and United Nations Programmes.

Specialized Agencies, Commissions or Programmes to be role-played at GEMUN this year are: **United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO), Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).**

The total number of student-delegates suggested for the most effective GEMUN delegation:

**Countries which are members of Security Council—11.**

**All other countries -- one delegate for each Committee covered by the delegation.**

(Minimum of 5 delegates to represent a major country. All other countries, no minimum.)

### GEMUN 2010 COMMITTEES AND TOPICS

**1) General Assembly (GA)**

Preventing and Combating International Terrorism, Genocide Prevention, Sustainable Development, Nuclear Disarmament & Non-Proliferation, Improving Response to Natural Disasters & Humanitarian Crises, Developmental Aid in Africa, Implementation of Millennium Goals and Open Agenda

**2) Security Council (SC)**

Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflicts, Issues of Small Arms, Natural Resources & Conflict, Risks of Nuclear Proliferation, Peacekeeping, Terrorism and Open agenda—All Issues of Security and International Peace

**3) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

The Digital Divide, Productive Employment & Decent Work, Third World Countries in Debt, Eradication of Extreme Poverty & Hunger, Oil & Energy Crisis and Open Agenda

**4) Human Rights Council (HRC)**

Racism, Indigenous Peoples, Treatment of Prisoners, Trafficking in Persons, Torture and Open Agenda

**5) United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)**

Climate Change, Ecosystem Management, Resource Efficiency, Environmental Governance, Ocean Acidification, Reducing Emissions from Deforestation & forest Degradation (UN-REDD), Hazardous Substance Safety & Control and Open Agenda

**6) World Health Organization (WHO)**

World hunger, HIV/Aids, Air Pollution, Malnutrition, Safe drinking/bathing water/ Overall sanitation, Immunizations and Open Agenda

**7) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

Child mortality rates, Education of children in third world Countries, Child soldiers, Children living in countries of political unrest, Fighting malnutrition & starvation, Preventing child abuse & education about children's rights, Orphans and Open Agenda

**8) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)**

Violence against Women, Forced Marriage of Minors, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Women & Poverty and Open Agenda

**9) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

Poverty Reduction & UNDP, Crisis Prevention & Recovery, Environment & Energy for Sustainable Development, Democratic Governance and Open Agenda

**10) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

Increasing & Sustaining Agricultural Development, Education & Extension, Water Scarcity & Technological Development, Advancing Biotechnology and Open Agenda

**11) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

Nuclear Safeguards, Emergency Response, Nuclear Research, Radiotherapy Programs, Radioactive Waste Disposal and Open Agenda

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Student/delegates discuss and decide which country (or countries) to role-play.
2. On the registration form, list **five** country choices in order of preference for **each** delegation. Country assignments will be issued according to **postmark date** on **paid** registrations.
3. Deadline for return of registration form -- **postmarked by October 31**. (A late fee **must** accompany registrations sent after this date -- **\*\*NOTE\*\* first year participants exempted from late fee.**)
4. Enclose registration fees with form. **Registrations without fees cannot be processed.**

### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee for *each delegate* -- **\$27.00**. For *each sponsor* -- **\$20**.

Expense for organizational duties, materials and printing requires a **LATE FEE of \$3.00** for each delegate registered after the deadline. **The registration fee after October 31 deadline is \$30 per delegate (sponsor fees do not change after deadline).** Checks or money orders should be made payable to GEMUN (Global Elementary Model United Nations) and returned with registration form to:

GEMUN, 6005 Royaloak Dr., Arlington, TX, USA 76016-1035

If you need more information: Marti Cockrell, The Robert Muller School -- 817/654-1018  
cell -- 817-819-7081      email -- rmswcc@airmail.net

### Current Members of the United Nations -- Fall, 2009 (\*SC Members)

1 Afghanistan	41 Côte d'Ivoire	79 Iran (Islamic Rep.)	116 Mozambique	155 Slovakia
2 Albania	42 Croatia*	80 Iraq	117 Myanmar	156 Slovenia
3 Algeria	43 Cuba	81 Ireland	118 Namibia	157 Solomon Islands
4 Andorra	44 Cyprus	82 Israel	119 Nauru	158 Somalia
5 Angola	45 Czech Republic	83 Italy	120 Nepal	159 South Africa
6 Antigua&Barbuda	46 Democratic	84 Jamaica	121 Netherlands	160 Spain
7 Argentina	People's Rep. of Korea	85 Japan*	122 New Zealand	161 Sri Lanka
8 Armenia	47 Democratic Republic	86 Jordan	123 Nicaragua	162 Sudan
9 Australia	of the Congo	87 Kazakhstan	124 Niger	163 Suriname
10 Austria*	48 Denmark	88 Kenya	125 Nigeria	164 Swaziland
11 Azerbaijan	49 Djibouti	89 Kiribati	126 Norway	165 Sweden
12 Bahamas	50 Dominica	90 Kuwait	127 Oman	166 Switzerland
13 Bahrain	51 Dominican Republic	91 Kyrgyzstan	128 Pakistan	167 Syrian Arab Republic
14 Bangladesh	52 Ecuador	92 Lao People's	129 Palau	168 Tajikistan
15 Barbados	53 Egypt	Democratic Rep.	130 Panama	169 Thailand
16 Belarus	54 El Salvador	93 Latvia	131 Papua New Guinea	170 The frmr Yugoslav
17 Belgium	55 Equatorial Guinea	94 Lebanon	132 Paraguay	Rep. of Macedonia
18 Belize	56 Eritrea	95 Lesotho	133 Peru	171 Timor-Leste
19 Benin	57 Estonia	96 Liberia	134 Philippines	172 Togo
20 Bhutan	58 Ethiopia	97 Libyan Arab	135 Poland	173 Tonga
21 Bolivia	59 Fiji	Jamahiriya*	136 Portugal	174 Trinidad & Tobago
22 Bosnia/Herz.	60 Finland	98 Liechtenstein	137 Qatar	175 Tunisia
23 Botswana	61 France*	99 Lithuania	138 Republic of Korea	176 Turkey*
24 Brazil	62 Gabon	100 Luxembourg	139 Republic of Moldova	177 Turkmenistan
25 Brunei Darusslm	63 Gambia	101 Madagascar	140 Romania	178 Tuvalu
26 Bulgaria	64 Georgia	102 Malawi	141 Russian Federation*	179 Uganda*
27 Burkina Faso*	65 Germany	103 Malaysia	142 Rwanda	180 Ukraine
28 Burundi	66 Ghana	104 Maldives	143 Saint Kitts & Nevis	181 United Arab Emirates
29 Cambodia	67 Greece	105 Mali	144 Saint Lucia	182 United Kingdom*
30 Cameroon	68 Grenada	106 Malta	145 Saint Vincent and	183 United Rep. of
31 Canada	69 Guatemala	107 Marshall Islands	the Grenadines	Tanzania
32 Cape Verde	70 Guinea	108 Mauritania	146 Samoa	184 USA*
33 Cent. African Rep.	71 Guinea-Bissau	109 Mauritius	147 San Marino	185 Uruguay
34 Chad	72 Guyana	110 Mexico*	148 Sao Tome & Principe	186 Uzbekistan
35 Chile	73 Haiti	111 Micronesia	149 Saudi Arabia	187 Vanuatu
36 China*	74 Honduras	(Fed. States of)	150 Senegal	188 Venezuela
37 Colombia	75 Hungary	112 Monaco	151 Serbia and Montenegro	189 Viet Nam*
38 Comoros	76 Iceland	113 Mongolia	152 Seychelles	190 Yemen
39 Congo	77 India	114 Montenegro	153 Sierra Leone	191 Zambia
40 Costa Rica*	78 Indonesia	115 Morocco	154 Singapore	192 Zimbabwe

# GEMUN 2010 CALENDAR

## IMPORTANT DATES -- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

**Sat., October 31 (9 am-12 noon)**  
 Morningside Middle School  
 2751 Mississippi Ave, Fort Worth, TX

**First Delegate Workshop\***  
 Overview--Committees, topics  
 Positions, Position Papers discussed

**October 31**

**Registration due** (postmarked)

**January 11, 2009**

**Position Papers, Committee Assignments due**  
 (postmarked)

**Sat., January 30 (9 am-12 noon)**  
 Morningside M.S. (see above)

**Second Delegate Workshop\***  
 Resolution Writing, Debate Procedure

**March 27**

**Resolutions due** (postmarked)

**April dates & locations to be assigned**

**Practice Session(s)\***

**May 14 (Friday, 9 am-3 pm)**

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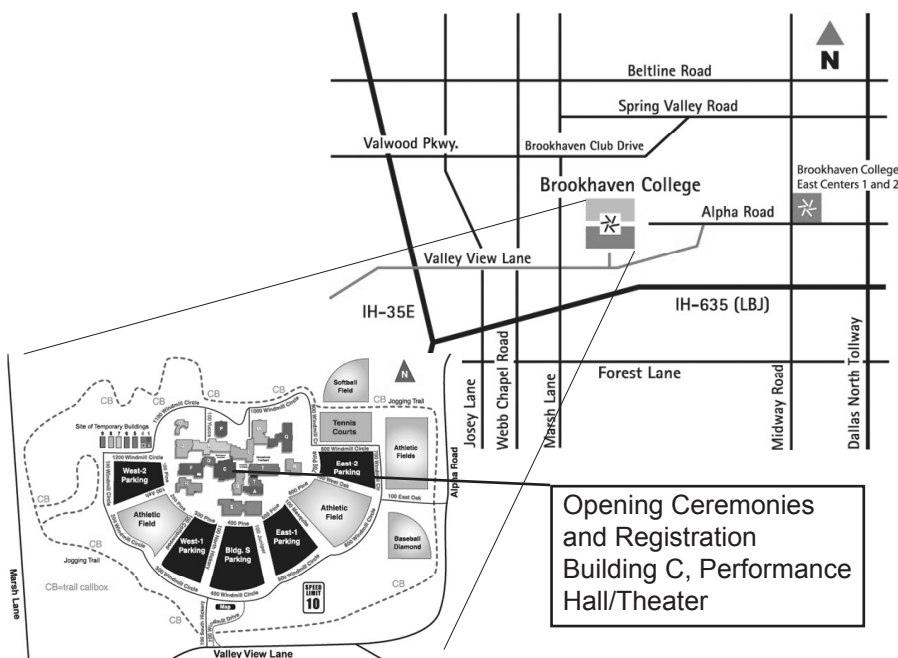
**May 15 (Saturday, 9 am- 5:30 pm)**

**GEMUN XXI\*! -- Brookhaven**

**\*Bring paper, pencil and GEMUN Handbook to all Sessions.**

## Brookhaven College How do we get there?

Brookhaven College is located at 3939 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, Dallas, TX. Opening Ceremonies and Registration will be in Building C, the Performance Hall/Theater Building, from 8:30 am until approximately 11:00 am Friday, May 15th. If you arrive late, a Directory in the Performance Hall Lobby will show you where the Committees and Information Center are located.



# GEMUN 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

## Global Elementary Model United Nations

Sponsor/ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (circle grades registering: 4 5 6 7 8 )

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Area Code and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Area Code and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Area Code and fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Did you (as sponsor) participate in GEMUN last year?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Did your school participate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes in either case, please list last year's country assignment(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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# students registering: \_\_\_\_\_

# sponsors to receive mailings: \_\_\_\_\_

Total #: \_\_\_\_\_

@\$27 each, amount for students: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@\$20 each, amount for sponsors: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(if late fee applies, add \$3 for each student)**

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List below **FIVE** country choices for each delegation in order of preference. From each set of 5 nations listed, one will be assigned. List country choices on back of this sheet to register more than 3 delegations.

**NOTE: IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED TO REPRESENT A PERMANENT MEMBER OF SECURITY COUNCIL, ATTACH A PARAGRAPH STATING THE REASONS YOUR GROUP IS QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY.**

Delegation #1

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Delegation #2

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Delegation #3

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.