

# *Rotary MUN - Eugene*

April 6-7, 2019



Dear Parents of Student Delegates,

Congratulations on your child being selected as a student delegate at a unique model United Nations program sponsored by Lane County Rotarians and Stifel Financial.

As a student delegate, your child will discuss major world issues. Students will strengthen their leadership qualities while applying their studies in such areas as history, geography, and science to practical real world situations.

Students participating in our Model United Nations program will represent the interests of various countries around our world. They will learn about important global issues and the policies of countries toward these issues as well as how the United Nations works.

This experience will require them to re-examine prejudices, beliefs and stereotypes about other cultures. They will have to accomplish this by having to uphold the foreign policies of their country, even when those policies are in conflict with their own feelings.

During the preparation process, your child will use their persuasive writing and speaking skills in order to persuade other countries to adopt their perspective our resolution. Rotary or high school advisors will help your child learn how to improve these skills. They will also learn how to listen effectively and negotiate compromises; abilities that will assist them in whatever career they ultimately pursue.

The Rotary MUN Conference will take place at Valley River Inn in Eugene beginning on Saturday April 6, 2019 at 8:00 am, and conclude on Sunday, April 7, 2019 around 2:00 pm. The students will receive meals along with an overnight stay at Valley River Inn. Your child will share a room at the hotel most likely with their teammate or with another student of the same gender. They will be thoroughly supervised throughout the weekend, including advisors that monitor the hallways during the night of the hotel stay.

Permission Slip and Medical Release forms are available online at [OregonRotaryMUN.com](http://OregonRotaryMUN.com). Please promptly fill in the required information and submit it to Rotary organizers via the MUN website.

Lane County Rotary Clubs and our sponsor, Stifel Financial have funded all costs associated with your child's participation in the program. It will be a very instructive and rewarding event for all of us. We look forward to being part of the amazing growth your child will experience.

Sincerely,

Rotary MUN Advisory Team

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