



Canadian High Schools Model United Nations 2010

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter, _____, is currently registered to participate in the Canadian High Schools Model United Nations 2010 ("CAHSMUN 2010") conference hosted at the Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites in Downtown Vancouver, BC. This is our 4th annual conference and it continues to grow and prosper with over 250 registered delegates representing over 70 countries from 25 secondary schools across the Lower Mainland. The conference will be held on the weekend of March 5 -7, 2010.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the school your son/daughter attends was not able to send an official Sponsor Teacher to accompany students to the hotel. CAHSMUN and the Coast Plaza have a policy that recommends an adult sponsor to act as a chaperone for all minors under the age of 19. While it is not required that your son/daughter stay at the hotel, the secretariat of the conference believe that the experience of all delegates is greatly enhanced by networking with other delegates after official committee sessions have completed. Additionally, an added benefit of staying at the hotel is that delegates will be spared the trouble of worrying about transportation to and from the hotel in Downtown Vancouver.

In order to allow your son or daughter to stay at the hotel, we require from your signed consent allowing your child to stay at the hotel WITHOUT a teacher sponsor, under the general supervision the staff and secretariat at CAHSMUN 2010. A copy of the conference policies is attached to this consent form.

Sincerely,

Eve Rindje
Secretary General, Canadian High Schools Model United Nations 2010

Hotel Waiver Release Form

WARNING: By signing this form you are giving up your legal rights to take legal action against Canadian High Schools Model United Nations.

I, _____, parent/guardian of the said child _____ do hereby release the Canadian High Schools Model United Nations, its agents, Secretariat, staff and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns from all manner of action, causes of action, claims and demands, either I or the said child ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may have for or by reason of any cause, matter or thing arising from the participation in CAHSMUN 2010. I have read the above letter and I understand that the said child will be under the supervision of CAHSMUN staff during the duration of CAHSMUN 2010. Furthermore I understand that the said child must check in and out with a CAHSMUN staff member upon arriving and leaving the Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites at any given time during CAHSMUN 2010. Finally, I fully understand that it is my responsibility to arrange for transportation for the said child to and from CAHSMUN 2010.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent Signature)

(Date of Signature)



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WARNING: By signing this form you are giving up your legal rights to take legal action against the Canadian High Schools Model United Nations.

The Canadian High School Model United Nations (“CAHSMUN”) team organizes annual Model UN conferences for the benefit of high school students in the Lower Mainland and beyond. It is both an enjoyable and educational experience that takes the students out of the classroom and allows them to assume the roles leaders of the world solving issues that affect the peoples of the world.

Conference Policies

In order for participants and staff members to enjoy themselves at the conference, CAHSMUN has instituted the following policies:

Delegates are expected to attend all committee sessions and remain in character during the conference.

CAHSMUN requires all delegates to dress in business attire.

Men - a suit and tie, and the suit jacket must be worn to be recognized.

Women - a skirt or dress pants, and no sleeveless tops.

All individuals at CAHSMUN are required to wear conference-issued nametags. Nametags and committee placards are replaceable at a cost.

All actions, objects, materials and substances that are deemed as illegal or illegal in the presence of minors by federal, provincial, municipal or school authorities are strictly prohibited at CAHSMUN.

Vandals assume all responsibility of structural damages done to the conference venue.

An individual who, intentionally or unintentionally, causes bodily harm to others at the conference will be dealt with as federal, provincial, and municipal laws prescribe.

All individuals at CAHSMUN shall respect each other while in and out of their respective roles. CAHSMUN does not tolerate discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or handicapping condition.

CAHSMUN will impose a strict curfew for all delegates. Delegates must return to their own rooms by midnight of each day at the conference, and respect the hotel quiet time starting at 11PM. There will be no co-ed rooming.

If a delegate is suspected of violating any of the Conference Policies, the faculty advisor will be consulted as part of the decision.

If a CAHSMUN staff member is suspected of violating any of the Conference Policies, the attending members of the Board of Directors shall determine the consequences.

All violations of the Conference Policies are resolved on a case-by-case basis. CAHSMUN reserves the right to suspend the individual for a specific duration from his or her role at the conference, and expulsion of the individual will occur if appropriate.

CAHSMUN reserves the right to include any of the federal, provincial or municipal authorities as part of the enforcement of Conference Policies.



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CAHSMUN 2010 WAIVER/RELEASE FORM

I, _____, parent/guardian of the said child _____ of _____ British Columbia, do hereby acknowledge and give permission on behalf of myself and the said child to participate in the following conference hosted by the Canadian High Schools Model United Nations ("CAHSMUN"):

**Canadian High Schools Model United Nations 2010
March 5 -7, 2010 at the Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites (Vancouver, B.C.)**

I, _____, parent/guardian of the said child _____ do hereby release the Canadian High Schools Model United Nations, its agents, Secretariat, staff and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns from all manner of action, causes of action, claims and demands, either I or the said child ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may have for or by reason of any cause, matter or thing arising from the participation in the above activity/event. I fully understand that Canadian High Schools Model United Nations is not responsible for any damage caused to the premises of the Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites in excess of the insurance coverage, including (but not limited to) damage or destruction of furniture, equipment and any damage caused to hotel rooms of the Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites. The said child is fully liable and responsible for any such damages caused by him/her. Furthermore, I recognized that Canadian High Schools Model United Nations is not liable as a result of the said child consuming, selling, serving or offering liquor or drugs, or any related item in his/her possession. I give permission for the use of pictures, photographs or videotape of the said child, to be used for publicity or promotional purposes. I also recognize that representatives of Canadian High Schools Model United Nations may restrict or dismiss the said child from further participation if the said child's behaviour has been deemed inappropriate or threatens the comfort and safety of themselves or fellow participants as outline in above section entitled "Conference Policies". This waiver of rights is binding upon myself, the said child, and our heirs, executors, and administrators. I declare I have read and agree to this waiver/release of rights, and fully understand its importance and significance.

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2010.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Parent/Guardian (Printed)

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness (Printed)