

JMMUN 2021 Position Paper Guidelines

~Due Date~

The deadline for Position Papers that will be considered for awards is **9PM on Saturday, February 27**. Delegates that need more time to write their position papers should still submit them after this date, but they will not receive consideration for an award.

~How/Where to submit Position Papers~

Be sure to follow these two points when submitting your position paper:

1. Please submit your position paper by emailing it as a PDF to your chair.

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2. Name the file using the following formula:

"COUNTRY Student Name School Name.pdf"

Ex. "SENEGAL Hana Yamada Senzoku Gakuen.pdf"

Note: In the case of a double delegation, please send one position paper for each delegation and not each person.

~Why Position Papers?~

Position papers are needed in order to introduce your country's stance and propose your country's solution to the topic. Writing the position paper also gives the delegates an opportunity to look into different perspectives on the issue beforehand.

~Format~

Please use this format for the heading at the very top of your first page:

Country:

Committee:

Topic:

Delegate:

Position paper should be clearly divided into four sections:

- Introduction
- Resolution
- Conclusion
- References

~Font~

Please write in front size 12 and use the Times New Roman font.

~The Contents of a Position Paper~

After you have finished researching and have all the information you need, start writing the position paper with the following key points in mind. You do not need to answer all of these questions, but you should try to write your position paper in a way that answers some of them.

Introduction (Develop Three Main Points)

- Country's stance

What is your country's opinion on the topic?

Does your country agree to the topic? Why/why not?

How does this topic relate/affect your country?

Which countries is your country willing to work with?

Current situation

What current problems exist regarding the topic?

Past action

What has your country done so far to solve the problems that the committee will look at?

How has your country viewed past UN Resolutions on the topic?

Resolution

→ Explain what you think is the best solution regarding the topic specifically

Connect your resolution to the previous paragraphs by including the following:

- Why your resolution is necessary
- How your resolution would help solve the problem

Conclusion

→ Wrap up your country's stance and the resolution your country is proposing

(point out all three points that you have proposed in the previous paragraphs)

References

- Cite them in alphabetical order
- This must be written in MLA Format

ex) Dean, Cornelia. "Executive on a Mission: Saving the Planet." *The New York Times*, 22 May 2007, www.nytimes.com/2007/05/22/science/earth/22ander.html?_r=0. Accessed 29 May 2019.

