

Proposal for the Belmont Model United Nations Trip to New York City

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Advisor: Josh Streit, BHS Social Studies Teacher

What: Model United Nations Conference

Where: Columbia University; New York, New York

When: Martin Luther King Day Weekend, January 14-16. The students would be excused from school on Friday January 15th and head by bus to New York City. The club would stay in New York City both Friday and Saturday night and then return to Belmont on Sunday January 16th.

Who: 10-12 Belmont High students, Mr. Streit and one more chaperone

Purpose:

Students will have a unique opportunity to have a say in how to effectively change the world they live in, as a member of the global community. They will face the challenges and opportunities that the future brings to our planet. They will experience, learn and debate the very problems and events that will shape the next fifty years of our existence. Furthermore, they will be challenged in their views and ways of thinking by students from different backgrounds, cultures and experiences. The four day conference will challenge students to collaborate with future global leaders to come up with plausible solutions in an ever changing world. Students will gain valuable leadership, collaborative, critical thinking, and reasoning skills.

Accommodations: The Hotel BelleClaire. The hotel is located at 77th and Broadway, just two blocks from the #1 train that transports students directly to Columbia's campus at 116th St.

Transportation: Take the 75 MBTA bus to Harvard Station. Take the Red Line to South Station. Take the Megabus from South Station to New York City. In New York the club will get around via subway.

Food: Students will have to provide for their own food when we are in New York City.

Website: www.cmunce.org – website for the Columbia MUN conference.

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