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TO: Belmont Public Schools' School Committee
FROM: Isaac Taylor 
DATE: November 25, 2019
SUBJECT: Model UN Field Trip

Dear School Committee:

Please approve the Global Citizens Model UN 2020 Field Trip to New York City, NY on February 26-29, 2020. The field trip supports the Belmont Model UN Travel Team and will enhance the students' knowledge of the team and experience.

Thank you for your consideration.

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GCMUN 2020 Proposal

Organization: Belmont Model UN Travel Team (Sub Organization of the MUN Club)

Leader: Maulik Bairathi

Faculty Advisor: Mr. Jaffe

Trip Chaperone: Ms. Mastalong

Second Chaperone: Mr. Jaffe

Event: Global Citizens Model UN 2020

Dates: February 26- February 29 (Wednesday to Saturday), 2020

Location: Sheraton Times New York, NYC NY

Reason to Attend:

The Belmont High School MUN Travel Team is extremely eager to join dozens of other prestigious Model UN programs at Global Citizens MUN 2020! As a rising Model United Nations program, we wish to pursue great conference opportunities like GCMUN in order to develop our delegates and our program. Our school's base Model UN club has been a crucial starting point for us, attending local and regional conferences in Massachusetts. This gave our delegates necessary experience and exposure to diplomacy. With our Travel Team, we seek to build upon that excellent foundation and branch out to larger conferences, for a wider range of competition! In the past year, we have made great strides as a club, attending two regional and four major conferences, where our delegates have combined to win over 20 awards! This includes GCMUN 2019, where our delegates won a total of 11 awards, in addition to the award for best medium delegation. As a result of this success, Belmont High School has earned a spot in the rankings as a top New England MUN team! Attending GCMUN again will help us grow and improve our program even more. A large reason why we want to return to GCMUN is the unique culture of the conference. Not only were our delegates provided with large, challenging environments necessary for honing their diplomatic skills last year, they were also exposed to new people from across the world! They made friends and established bonds with people who they never would have met otherwise. The conference truly embodies the spirit of global unity and connections, and we yearn to be a part of that again.

Lodging: Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, 811 7th Avenue, W 53rd St

Transportation:

1. To New York: Greyhound, Depart 6PM → Arrive 11:45PM from South Station to Port Authority - 625 8th Ave New York, NY 10018
2. From Port Authority to and from Hotel: 2 Uber XLs/Taxis from Port Authority to/from Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
3. To Boston: Greyhound, Depart 7:30PM → Arrive 12:05 AM from Port Authority to South Station
4. Other Transportation (If need arises): Walking, and Uber

Itinerary:

Feb 26, Wednesday

4 PM - Leave for South Station (South Station - 700 Atlantic Ave Boston, MA 02111)

5 PM - Meet at South Station and have dinner

5:40 PM - Board Greyhound
10:30 PM - Arrive In Port Authority Station NY
11 PM - Arrive at the Sheraton (Start: Port authority, Walk, End: 7th Ave)
11:15 PM - Go to rooms (Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, 811 7th Avenue, W 53rd St)
12 AM - Lights out

Feb 27, Thursday

7 AM - Wake Up
8-9 AM - Registration (Maulik & Jon)
8:30 AM - Breakfast near hotel (together)
9:30-10:15 AM - Opening Ceremonies
10:15-1 PM - Session 1
1-2:15 PM - Lunch (With committee)
2:15-5:30 PM - Session 2
5:45-6:30 PM - Round Up/Debrief
7-9 PM - Team Dinner (Meet in hotel lobby)
9:30 PM - Be in hotel
10:30 PM - Room check
11 PM - Lights out

February 28, Friday

7 AM - Wake up
8 AM - Breakfast near hotel (together)
9-1 PM - Session 3
1-2:15 - Lunch (With committee)
2:30-5:30 - Session 4
5:45-6:30 PM - Round Up/Debrief
7-10 PM - Meet in lobby for dinner or delegate dance
10:30 PM - Be in hotel - Pack for departure
11:30 PM - Room check
12 AM - Lights out

February 29, Saturday

6 AM - Wake up
6:45 AM - Leave suitcases in storage, Breakfast near hotel (together)
7:15 AM - Meet in lobby, (Start: 7th Ave, Uber, UNHQ)
8:30 AM - Queue at UNHQ (UNHQ - 405 East 42nd Street)
9:30-12:30 PM - Session 5
12:30-1 PM - Meet outside UN for Lunch
1-5 PM - Plenary Session
6:15 PM - Be at hotel, Pick up dinner nearby, Uber to port authority from Sheraton
7 PM - Dinner at station
7:30 PM - Board Greyhound (Port Authority - 625 8th Ave New York, NY 10018)
12:05 AM - Arrive at South Station
2:00 AM - Arrive at Alewife (Optional)

Prior action:

Prior to this memo, we have already registered for the conference, acquired \$1,042.20 of financial aid from the conference.

Expenses:

Expenses	Cost	Multiplier	Total Cost	Notes
Delegation Fees			\$640.00	
Per delegate	\$40.00	16	\$640.00	
Housing			\$4,662.00	Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, booked through the conference
Transportation			\$900.00	
To Site	\$25.00	18	\$450.00	Greyhound
From site	\$25.00	18	\$450.00	Range: \$10-35
In City Transportation	\$20.00	16	\$320.00	Uber and Taxis where determined necessary
Total Cost	Total Aid	Net Cost	Cost per student	Delegate Number
\$6,522.00	\$1,042.20	\$5,479.80	\$342.49	16
Student Charge:	\$350.00			