**Cal Poly Pomona’s 2018-2019**

**National Model United Nations**

**Team Now Forming**

**Applications for this year’s Cal Poly Pomona National Model United Nations (NMUN) Team are now available in the Dean’s Office, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, Building 5, Room 158.**

**Students from all majors**, freshmen through graduate students are encouraged to apply.

The NMUN program is an exceptional activity. Each spring, a delegation from Cal Poly Pomona participates in the national competition in New York City at the UN Building and at a nearby hotel. Students serve as the delegation of a specific country in a simulation of the actual UN, receive a briefing from diplomatic officers, interact with approximately 2,500 outstanding students from around the world, and enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere of New York City. Cal Poly Pomona has won numerous awards since 1977 and has established a reputation for excellence at this, the largest student-administered conference in the nation.

Prospective students must submit an application form no later than **Friday, October 26**, 2018. A screening committee will then contact applicants regarding scheduling an in-person interview. This year, the NMUN budget will finance a delegation of no more than 20 students. The NMUN program on this campus is generously supported by ASI funding, by the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, and by the Hassen Endowment. The school will fund transportation, lodging and registration expenses for the competition in New York; individual team members are expected to cover all other expenses.

**Those chosen to participate in the NMUN program must be officially enrolled students for the 2019 spring semester**. Participants must be well-informed about current affairs, recent world history, the UN, methods of diplomacy and simulation, and eventually, the country to be represented. Students will hone their skills in research, writing, public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, and professionalism. Team members **must** enroll in a special preparatory class during spring semester. **The prep course is a rigorous process which will demand a great deal of time, effort, and energy from all team members.** They will then attend the national meeting during the long week of April 13 – 20, 2019 in New York. Note that this will require missing some other classes. Hundreds of colleges and universities, and thousands of students, will be participating in this student-administered conference.

For further information, visit <http://cppnmun.wixsite.com/modelun> or contact Professor Marc Scarcelli at scarcelli@cpp.edu.

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**APPLICATION**

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY, if any (not required):

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY:

Indicate below your qualifications and the reasons for your interest in participating in this activity (use extra paper, if necessary):

Please provide a minimum of one, maximum of two **letter(s) of recommendation** from instructors, teachers, or advisors who are familiar with your academic achievements and potential. Also, submit a recent graded **writing assignment**.

*You acknowledge that:*

Although ASI/IRA provides substantial funding for the NMUN, it is my understanding that I may be required to contribute a portion of the total cost and that my financial resources permit me to do so. I also understand that to be a member of the NMUN, I must be an official student of Cal Poly Pomona during the spring semester of 2019 and must enroll in the special course during the spring semester, 2019.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A completed application along with the letter(s) of recommendation is due in the C.L.A.S.S. Dean’s Office, 5-158, no later than Friday, October 26, 2018.** After the application is turned in, the applicant may be contacted to schedule an interview.