

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Delegates,

My name is Carlos and I'm a senior majoring in political science at the University of Houston.

I joined Model UN my freshman year in college and competed in New York City in April 2024. I felt unprepared as it was my first time in Model UN and was intimidated by the large crowds of delegates who looked like they knew what they were doing. However, life is all about taking the first step. I ended the conference on a high note as our delegation received Honorable Mention, surprisingly considering it was the first time for most of us. Model UN taught me how to communicate with people, and most importantly, how to negotiate, essential to my dream of working in Law.

I wanted to chair the General Assembly because no matter how big or small a country is, they all have an equal amount of representation. Also, their building in New York City is really cool!

Quick tip from someone who was also nervous: Everyone starts somewhere! Whether you're considering politics, international relations, law, or something else for a career, you always gotta start somewhere. Finally, have fun!

Best of luck!

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