

Ad Hoc Introduction Letter
FWPMUN V
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Hi, delegates!

My name is Julia Marks and I will be serving as your Head Chair for Ad Hoc in FWPMUN V. This is my seventh year as a member of Parker's Model UN program, and as a delegate, I have participated in conferences locally, nationally, and internationally. This is my fourth (and sadly, final) year as a member of the FWPMUN staff. During my freshman year I served as an Assistant Chair for UNHRC, during the sophomore year I served as a Head Chair for UNOOSA, and last year I served as Secretary-General of FWPMUN IV.

This year, I will be chairing the Ad Hoc crisis committee. For those of you who are new to Model UN or are participating as a delegate in Ad Hoc for the first time, it is going to be different than your regular committee. Prior to coming to the conference, you will be receiving no topic, background guide, or even a position. On the day of, you will receive all of the information I am not including here, and you will have about 30-40 minutes to do research and prepare yourself for debate. Ad Hoc is a fast-paced, unique committee and is recommended only for advanced Model UN delegates.

The committee will likely have some procedural nuances, but all of that will be explained to you on the day of the conference to not expose what the committee will be about. Feel free to brush up on your Parliamentary-Procedure knowledge ahead of time.

This Ad Hoc will force you to think on your feet, digest information quickly, and be ready for anything that may come your way. If this sounds like you, you are in the right place. There will be an initial topic/situation that delegates will be in and as the debate progresses, it will shift with actions taken by delegates and crises created by our crisis team and myself. It's going to be a TON of fun and is such an excellent way to improve and work on vital Model UN skills.

There is nothing that you will turn in to me on the day of the conference, but if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at jmarks21@fwparker.org or either of my Assistant Chairs, Grant Koh at gkoh@fwparker.org, and Harry Lowitz at hlowitz@fwparker.org. We will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

I can't wait to see you all at FWPMUN V!

Best,
Julia Marks