

Clinton MUNC III



The Avengers

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Conference Policies

The Clinton School Model United Nations Conference (ClintonMUNC) is dedicated to fostering meaningful debate and providing students with the chance to explore a wide range of global topics while promoting collaboration and teamwork among delegates! While we encourage passionate discussion, we emphasize the importance of maintaining respectful and considerate language, especially during debates. We trust that all participants will contribute to a positive and inclusive environment. The following policies and expectations are in place to ensure every delegate has an enriching experience at ClintonMUN.

Attire: Delegates are required to adhere to formal Western business attire for the duration of ClintonMUN. Exceptions may be made in crisis committees for character-specific costumes, but prior approval from the committee chair is necessary.

Expectations in Committee: Delegates are expected to uphold decorum, respect, and professionalism during all committee sessions. While representing your assigned country's stance, please communicate your points respectfully. Please follow the expectation below in order to help us create an inclusive and engaging environment for all delegates:

- Only one delegate may speak at a time during moderated caucuses. To speak, raise your placard and wait for recognition by the chair.
- Outside of Model UN Personal attacks will not be tolerated. In cases where such behavior occurs you may be asked to leave the committee/conference.
- Please Maintain focus and respect when others are speaking
- Do not speak without proper recognition and limit talking over others
- Please limit any and all unauthorized use of cell phones

- Do not use technology or any forms of AI when not permitted
- There is no toleration of any form of harassment, whether verbal, physical and will result in removal from the committee/conference.

Technology: Crisis committees operate under a strict no-technology policy—laptops and cell phones are not permitted during sessions. General Assembly (GA) committees allow limited use of technology strictly for resolution drafting during unmoderated caucuses and approved breaks. Laptops must remain closed during moderated caucuses and while fellow delegates are delivering speeches.

Awards: Delegates will be evaluated by committee chairs and directors and will consider:

- Quality and clarity of speeches
- Collaboration and leadership
- Contributions to drafting and presenting resolutions or directives
- Creativity3

Meet Your Chair & Director

Hi delegates!

My name is Gabriel Baccarini and I will be your chair for this committee. I've been a part of MUN since the spring of my sophomore year, and I'm super excited to be your chair. I love MUN because it allows me to be expressive and debate real-world ideas in fun scenarios. I especially enjoy crisis committees because they allow me to be more free and creative in responding to challenges.

As I myself was a shy delegate who was afraid to speak up not too long ago, I really hope that all of you will be excited to participate. Don't be afraid to speak up. Be creative!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the committee, don't hesitate to contact us. I look forward to seeing you all in February, and hearing all of the unique takes and solutions you'll debate!

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Hey delegates!

My name is Venby Li, I'm a junior and I will be your director for this committee. I will be working alongside Gabe to ensure we provide the best experience possible! MUN has been a part of my life ever since freshman year and I am beyond excited to now get to help assist a committee . MUN gives students the opportunity to express their creativity by exploring a variety of possibilities . This aspect of MUN allows it to be such a supportive environment in fostering growth: personally and intellectually. Being involved in MUN has allowed me to open myself up to growing my public speaking and collaborative skills. I used to get told I talked too much or too loud and MUN allowed me to gain perspective about how these characteristics could be utilized for the greater good. No matter if you're too loud , too quiet, or anything, I believe each delegate contributes so much to the committee and therefore is the key to a successful committee. People definitely make a difference in a committee, whether its the chairs bringing out the energy to carry the plot or the delegates that embody enthusiasm through the actors they play. We hope to bring the same excitement we've experienced in MUN to this conference.

Beyond MUN, I like to spend my time running and I'm so grateful I get to do something so incredible. It's given me so much, friends, experiences, and memories that I'm so fortunate to have. I'm looking forward to making more memories when I run the United Half Marathon.

I hope we can all make this committee an unforgettable experience. We are here to help you if you need anything! Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Background

The Avengers Prior to the Snap

The Avengers were a force created by S.H.I.E.L.D. director Nick Fury in an attempt to combat aliens and the supernatural. They fought many battles, starting with the alien invasion of New York in 2012. They would proceed to save the world many times after this, but often caused major destruction wherever they went. After the destruction of Novi Grad, capital city of Sokovia, discussions arose on whether or not the Avengers should be allowed to act independently of government oversight. This led to the drafting of the Sokovia Accords, which would limit the power of the Avengers and tie them to UN oversight. Deeply divided among themselves, the Avengers didn't all sign the accords, leading to a civil war between them. As Thanos began to gain power across the universe, they were divided and did not meet the threat accordingly. By the time his attack on Earth began, they were divided, weakened, and lacked a unified chain of command.

Thanos & The Infinity Stones

Thanos is an extremely powerful alien from the planet of Titan. As a boy, he saw his home planet overpopulate and everyone struggle for resources. This led him to adopt the philosophy that the world was overpopulated, and only by cutting its population in half would there be enough resources to go around. Thus, he began collecting powerful objects known as infinity stones - where each stone represents a fundamental aspect of existence (Time, Space, Power, Mind, Soul, and Reality). By controlling all six, he would be able to reshape the universe to his will and liking. He slowly began amassing

supporters and taking control of more and more star systems, and in search of the stones. Although most intelligent civilizations, and the Avengers, opposed his ideas, not much resistance was offered until it was too late.

The Battle of Wakanda & Titan

Having amassed four out of six stones, the only two left were the time stone (in possession of Doctor Strange) and the mind stone (lodged in Vision's forehead). The final confrontation between Thanos and his opposition would take place on two battlefronts: Wakanda (on Earth) and on Titan. Thanos and his army won in both locations, securing the remaining stones and snapping half of reality out of existence.

Current Situation

24 Hours Post-Snap

It has now been one full day since the snap. While the immediate shock may have dissipated, the scale of what has just happened has not been fully processed. Communication between governments and emergency agencies has not yet begun, and many ordinary civilians don't even have an explanation for their loved ones' disappearance. Social media is full of panic and disinformation.

All major cities are beginning a seemingly inevitable descent into breaking down completely: airports are closed, hospitals are understaffed, trading ports are frozen. The Avengers themselves are also broken and scattered, with Iron Man missing and Spider-Man, Black Panther, and Doctor Strange dead (as of now).

Only a handful of Avengers remain, but they are without a headquarters, command structure, or plan. They are not backed by any formal institution. They are not trusted by governments. They do not know if Thanos will return, or whether the Snap was permanent.

Positions

- **USA - Secretary of Defense**

- Responsible for coordinating US Armed Forces and nuclear security. Responsible for coordinating US Armed Forces and nuclear security. USA involvement in providing defense overseas is warranted but public skeptics believe this is an ulterior motive of the USA to influence their political agenda. American Nationalists are also demanding for expedited resources to defend the nation from attacks. Must decide whether to focus on maintaining domestic order or aiding in international cooperation

- **Russia - Foreign Intelligence Director**

- Oversees intelligence networks in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Despite having access to useful information on Avengers and powerful NGOs, providing useful information would reveal a whole network of illegal surveillance including espionage. Must decide whether to work together with the forces trying to save the world or lead them astray for personal gain.

- **China - Minister of Emergency Management**

- Responsible for China's disaster-response effort. Must contain panic among millions of citizens and prevent industrial and nuclear accidents. Relief is scattered and resources are limited; the demands for relief outweigh the available resources. Must overcome the immense pressure from the public to deliver aid while reckoning with being a nation of billion to million.

- **UK - Home Secretary**

- Responsible for domestic security, policing, and counter-terrorism. Works to contain riots & keep global communication lines open. Must act in the interest of securing the nation from threats as a rise of fear consumes the public, they must

ensure there is an established form of safety precautions. The public is afraid and the Home Secretary must access how to efficiently identity and eliminate threats

- **France - Ministre des Armées**

- Leads the French Ministry of Defense: manages the armed forces and makes decisions based on the needs of the country. As the country has turned to turmoil, people have begun to ravage the city in search of their loved ones' miraculous disappearance . The Ministre des Armees has influence to persuade NATO members to operate their collective defense against the threat at hand, invoking article 5.

- **Wakanda - Okoye (Acting Military Head)**

- With King T'Challa gone, Okoye must organize the national succession (or put herself in power), decide the extent to which Wakanda should be open to the outside world for trade & protection, and organize the military for possible future offensives.

- **Steve Rogers (Captain America)**

- Has moral leadership but lacks legitimacy. Has a past of disregarding law abiding procedures and inevitably damages several cities as collateral in the midst of defense from terrorism. International governments do not want Steve Rogers to have any involvement with the plans to combat establishing society after the inexplicable disappearance..

- **Natasha Romanoff (Black Widow)**

- Contributes to the Avengers team as an expert spy & strategist. The team has been dismantled but her desire to restore order remains.

- **Bruce Banner (The Hulk)**

- Scientist - vital in the quest to understand the Snap's effects (cosmic energy & radioactive fallout). Contributes crucial information to world leaders but his affiliation with the Avengers hinders his trust with governments.

- **Thor**

- One of Earth's strongest weapons, but dealing with a mental health crisis after failing to kill Thanos. Was a prominent figure in the Avengers but his withdrawal from the team has deeply impacted their effectiveness.
Continues to be wallowing in his self pity.

- **Rocket (Racoon)**

- Only remaining member of the guardians of the galaxy on Earth. Finding his team members is extremely difficult but important to him and it's not something he can do solo. Has access to resources that can travel space, and Thanos home planet.

- **James Rhodes (War Machine)**

- US Air Force officer, and best friends with Tony Stark. Equipped with tactical combat skills and is highly respected by the US government for his service.

- **Wong**

- Current master of the Mystic Arts with Dr. Strange gone. Can work with the Avengers but with the surveillance from national governments, their efforts to initiate their own master plan to save the day.

- **M'Baku**

- Leader of the Jabari Tribe in Wakanda, major political figure in succession

debates with T'Challa

- **S.H.I.E.L.D. - Director**

- Controls remaining fragments of global intelligence networks & has knowledge on hidden resources that could be of aid to the 'resistance' against Thanos. Must decide whether to cooperate with UN, the remaining Avengers, or act independently

- **NASA - Director**

- Leads the world's only agency that monitors deep-space (that is currently operational). Can use remaining workforce & technology for an attempt at communicating with the Avengers lost after the Battle of Titan. Also has access to some information on cosmic radiation patterns post-Snap.

- **WHO - Director**

- In charge of emergency medical & humanitarian response, while having to manage a massive shortage of qualified personnel (doctors, medicine, clean water, etc.). Prioritizes working with UN members and other NGOs to receive proper equipment to close the gap between the lack of resources and the immediate relief required.

- **Interpol - President**

- Coordinates all remaining law-enforcement agencies worldwide.
Immediate access to classified information and operatives.

- **United Nations - Secretary-General**

- The international community is in a disarray and world leaders are missing. Primary objective is to coordinate an action plan between all major world leaders & leaders of influential organizations.

Guiding Questions

- How can we create a global authority after half of all life on Earth has been destroyed?
- Will the rest of the universe be taken into account in this emergency response?
- Should governments put aside the recklessness of the Avengers in order to remedy this catastrophe?
- Is the immediate response to invest in searching for the disappearance of half the population or providing relief and maintaining order with the remaining people?

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