



# FOSSIL RIDGE MUN CRISIS COUNCIL VI

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Fossil Ridge Crisis Meet VI

December 9, 2017

**Attention all MUN participants:**

The Fossil Ridge High School Model United Nations Club, Ridge TV and Etched in Stone Newspaper would like to invite all interested schools to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> FRHS Crisis Conference. **This conference will consist of different crisis committees addressing different issues. Every topic will have an environmental thread. Delegates should come prepared with an understanding of their country's positions, as the crises will develop based on the actions of the committees.** It is essential that delegates be ready to actively participate. Every topic will be outlined in the respective background guides. We will continue to use the live media aspect of our conference, so please ensure respective delegates are prepared for this. Please ensure you read the background guides and invitation carefully. Each committee's intended interaction with the media will be outlined in background materials. This year, we will not be limiting the number of delegates who can participate from each school.

**Registration Dates and Logistics**

Invitation sent to Colorado MUN	November 11, 2017
<b>Registration Begins</b>	<b>November 13, 2017</b>
Background guides emailed to Colorado MUN	November 13, 2017
Final Registration date	November 24, 2017
Final Country Assignments	November 26, 2017
Cancellation Deadline	December 2, 2017
Conference at FRHS	December 9, 2017

Please keep in mind:

- Late registrations will only be accepted for vacancies that remain.
- Payment is \$12 per student-delegate, and \$2 for student observers, due at the conference. Please make checks payable to: Fossil Ridge High School
- We recognize that our deadline for registration falls over fall break, so we will try our best to be flexible, but we want to ensure ample crisis prep time for delegates.



### **Location and Directions (see maps)**

The conference will be held at FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL in Fort Collins, Colorado. A light breakfast will be available starting at 8:30am in the cafeteria during team registration. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:00am in the auditorium. The conference will begin around 9:15am.

### **Cost**

The cost for the conference is \$12 per delegate and \$2 for student observers. Sponsors, Judges, and Presiding Officers (POs) are free. Payments should be brought to the conference on December 9, 2017. Make checks payable to Fossil Ridge High School. Please be sure to bring along extra money for lunch!

### **Lunch**

Delegates can find a variety of restaurants for lunch within a ten-minute walk or a 2-3-minute car ride from the school. **PLEASE NOTE: The Press Corps will have access to the delegates during lunch.** There is plenty of parking for busses and cars at the shopping center with the restaurants. Restaurants are located at the Front Range Village (by the Target) which is just a few short blocks away from the school. Sponsors, judges and POs will be served a complimentary lunch at the school.

### **No resolutions ahead of time**

Pre-written resolutions will not be used; however, we are encouraging delegates to arrive at the conference with pre-written ideas or clauses, which may be presented to other delegates to incorporate into resolutions and working papers that will be written at the conference.

### **Position Statements**

Each delegation participating must compose a Position Statement prior to the conference. These statements of policy are to be completed by the delegates and approved by their sponsors. They must be typed, single spaced, and be signed by their sponsor and presented at the time of registration on December 9th, 2017. A sample Position Statement, as well as the template that must be used by each delegate can be found at [www.coloradomun.org](http://www.coloradomun.org).

**Position Statements must cite the major sources used by the student-delegate. Judges will be instructed to award less credit to delegates who do not cite their sources.**

### **Press Corps:**

Students from Ridge TV and Etched in Stone our school online newspaper will cover the conference using a thirty-minute news cycle. There will be a screen scrawl going on for the entire conference representing immediate press releases and news updates as well as updates through Twitter. Not every committee will have the same media coverage. Interactions will vary based on the experience level of the committee. Students from other schools may be involved with the press corps. Please notify Fossil Ridge if you have students interested in participating with the media. **Please note: this is the first year we will not have every committee having the same interaction with the media.**

### **Structure of the Conference**

Rather than hosting our usual Joint Crisis Conference, we will instead have 4 (5 including the 2 respective councils in JCC) different committees for students to choose from. These committees will vary in difficulty. There will still be one Joint Crisis Committee (JCC) available for delegates to choose. Our goal is to be instructional, so if students have never participated in a crisis council, don't be hesitant to steer towards a beginner or intermediate level committee.



## Councils and Topics:

Though historically our media presence has been a unique aspect of the FRHS Crisis Committees, this year, due to available media personnel, we will only have one committee per topic available with media presence. Please make sure that you properly specify which committee delegates would like to participate in: with or without media interaction.

### **1. Beginner Security Council: 2 Person Delegations**

#### **Topic: The Environmental Impacts of Overpopulation in South-East Asia, Africa, and South America.**

The strain of resources from mass consumption has created a lively debate on how to control the population while also creating an environment to sustain an ever-growing population. Beginner Security Council delegates will be discussing how overpopulation can drastically affect the environment and will begin to discuss solutions to restore our environment. Delegates will be tasked with addressing issues pertaining to health, sustainability, and environmental restoration. Strategies should address ways to lower birth rates, plans to allow the development of sustainable energies within communities, and strategies create infrastructure to ensure efforts will be made to restore environments in both regions of South-East Asia, Africa, and South America.

Delegates wishing to participate in media committees should be prepared for structured interactions with the Media and to expect at least 2 crises per session.

**Countries:** Bolivia, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Senegal, Sweden, UK, USA, Ukraine, & Uruguay

**Non-voting members:** Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Indonesia, & Nigeria

### **2. Intermediate UNFCCC: 1 Person Delegations**

#### **Topic: Addressing Global Climate Change in the Year 2050 A.D.**

In wake of the un-doing of global climate accords, delegates in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) committee will be tasked with addressing global warming nearly 33 years in the future. In the UNFCCC council, delegates will be addressing topics including, but not limited to: ecological impacts of climate change, extensive droughts, accelerated sea level rising, and extreme weather conditions. Delegates will be charged with writing a new, more enduring climate accord.

Delegates should be prepared for periods of interaction with the media and multiple crises per committee session.

\* = LDC

*italicized* = member of Annex II

**Annex I Countries:** *Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, & United States of America*



**Non-Annex I Countries:** Afghanistan\*, Albania, Angola\*, Argentina, Armenia, Bahamas, Bangladesh\*, Belize, Benin\*, Bhutan\*, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia\*, Chad, Central African Republic\*, Chile, China, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo\*, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti\*, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia\*, Gambia\*, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti\*, India, Indonesia , Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liberia\*, Madagascar\*, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar\*, Nigeria, Niger\*, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda\*, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia\*, South Africa, South Korea, Syria, Tanzania\*, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen\*, Zambia, & Zimbabwe

**3. Intermediate/Advanced Joint Crisis Committee: 1-2 Person Delegations**  
**Topic: Future End of Oil Reserves in the Middle East**

Nearly 60 years in the future, as oil reserves continue to deplete around the world, oil prices have only risen. As nations begin to transition to other energy sources, oil is only produced in smaller quantities. Major world economies will be faced with the decision to transition to natural gas, nuclear energy, back to coal, or to find an alternative source of energy. Councils will either be debating the most efficient way to shift to more renewable sources of energy or reverting back to the use of fossil fuels. Delegates in the Joint Crisis Committees (JCC) will be attempting to find a balance between the most economically stable and environmentally sustainable solution to address this future crisis.

Delegates wishing to participate in media committees should be prepared for constant interaction with the media and multiple crises per committee session. Delegates will be able to utilize the media as a resource through: press conferences, press releases, and interviews.

**Environmental Cabinet:** Australia, Austria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Portugal, Romania, Scotland, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States, & Uruguay

**Economic Cabinet:** Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Mexico, Nigeria, Oman, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, UAE, & Venezuela

**4. Advanced Rivers Crisis: 1 Person Delegations**  
**Topic: Water Rights in South-Central Asia**

In the newly created South Asia Environmental Council (SAEC), delegates will be focusing on debating rights and access to water in South-Central Asia. This council has been created to address the rising tensions between sovereign nations as they attempt to exercise further control over water resources. Delegates will focus on finding effective solutions to ensure: equal access to water within countries to sustain growing populations; the environmental effects of over-usage of river water and how to limit this; also, delegates will debate international river rights while acknowledging the changing circumstances and needs of each country; and finally, to promote cooperation between countries to maintain the stability of each region environmentally, politically, and economically.

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**Countries:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, China, India, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, & Vietnam.



## **Registration**

To register for the conference, please contact us at:  
[46031@psdschools.org](mailto:46031@psdschools.org) (Indigo Corso- Secretary General)

**For this upcoming conference Fossil Ridge will request both lead and executive Presiding Officers. Please let us know if you have any students interested.**

We will email out a registration template to be filled out to ensure we get all of the proper information regarding specific committees and country requests. If you have any further questions please contact:

Indigo Corso: [46031@psdschools.org](mailto:46031@psdschools.org)

or

Brandon Richardson: [44722@psdschools.org](mailto:44722@psdschools.org)

### **Directions:**

Coming from the South:

Take I-25 North to the Harmony Road Exit in Fort Collins. Head West on Harmony road until you reach Zeigler Avenue. Turn South on Zeigler and follow the signs to the Main FRHS Entrance. There is ample parking for busses and cars alike. If you go more than two or so miles south on Zeigler you have gone too far.

Coming from the Western Slope:

Take whatever road you normally do to get to Fort Collins. Find Highway 287/College Avenue and head due south until you reach Harmony Road. Turn East on Harmony until you find Zeigler. Turn South on Zeigler and follow the signs to the Main FRHS Entrance. There is ample parking for busses and cars alike. If you go more than two or so miles south on Zeigler you have gone too far.