

Dear SRMUN Charlotte 2020 Attendees,

On behalf of the complete SRMUN Board of Directors, thank you, once again, for your commitment to SRMUN Charlotte 2020.

I am writing you today to provide you with an update regarding SRMUN Charlotte 2020 considering the COVID-19 pandemic. It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that **SRMUN Charlotte 2020 has been canceled and will not be rescheduled.**

As a former delegate of many years, I know how much work you and your teams have put into preparing for the conference. The Board shares your disappointment, but the health and safety of our delegates is of the utmost importance. We are doing our part as a responsible member of society to reduce the probability of spread and infection.

The Board is currently in the process of determining a policy for refunds. We ask for your patience regarding this process, as it may take us through the start of April. As you know, SRMUN is a non-profit organization that has tried to keep delegate fees affordable, but consequently does not run a sizable balance sheet from year to year. We are going to do everything we can to process refunds while also maintaining the viability of the organization.

Additionally, we have asked our staff to complete the grading of the position papers that were submitted to us on time. We will be awarding Position Paper Awards just as we would if the conference were still being held. Winners will be notified via email no later than April 15, 2020, and awards distributed via mail.

Finally, if there are any delegates on your team who were hoping to apply for a position on the SRMUN Charlotte 2021 staff at the conference, the online application is available [at this link](#), or you can download the PDF application [here](#) for submission via email. All applications for SRMUN Charlotte 2021 staff are due no later than 11:59pm EST on Sunday, March 29.

Again, on behalf of the full SRMUN Board of Directors, I thank you for your dedication to SRMUN, and hope to see at a future SRMUN conference.

Should you have any other questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

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