## ELIGIBLE DELEGATES

Only students in grades 7 to 12 in a high school registered in North America are permitted to be delegates at the Ontario Model United Nations (OMUN).

## INDEPENDENT DELEGATE POLICY

For liability and student safety reasons, independent delegates (i.e., students who attend Model United Nations (MUN) conferences without an adult teacher-advise) are not permitted at OMUN. Students without a MUN program in their school are encouraged to join one at a nearby school.

For the purposes of this policy an adult is defined as someone who is above the age of 18 at the time of the conference. A teacher-adviser is a vetted and approved employee of the educational institution that eligible delegates attend.

## FEE AND REFUND POLICY

For equity and inclusion purposes, OMUN is committed to having some of the lowest delegate fees across the province and does not have a delegation fee. However, the conference is mandated to be financially self-sustaining.

Funds are often committed for OMUN weeks and even months in advance of the actual conference date. Each delegate cancellation and withdrawal of funds without appropriate notice hampers the ability of the conference to reach a balanced budget.

It is for this reason that no refunds can be offered at least three weeks in advance of the conference date.