



To the delegates of the UNHRC,

Hello and welcome to the Human Rights Council of YUNMUN XXVIII. If for some reason you are not a part of the best committee at YUNMUN, please stop reading now because the information I am about to reveal is very very very exclusive and is intended for the esteemed delegates of this committee ONLY. That being said...let's get started!

My name is Joey Senders and I am your chair at this year's Yeshiva University National Model UN conference (yes, this is when you cheer)! I come from Cleveland, Ohio where I attended the Fuchs Mizrahi School from nursery all the way through senior year. After spending a gap year in Israel, I came to YU where I am currently a junior majoring in Economics, minoring in Writing, and am also pre-med.

For fun I LOVE to get involved with all of the amazing extra-curricular activities at YU! Some of the things I do outside of school include: being an EMT, working for Bnei Akiva, singing in the Maccabeats (you may have heard of them?) and of course, last but not least, working at YUNMUN! It has always been a goal of mine to become a chair at YUNMUN. I spent two years in high school honing my skills in the World Health Organization (yep, I spent back-to-back years there folks), after which I served as the assistant chair for the World Food Programme during my first conference as staff. I am so excited to be your chair at this year's conference!

Now that you know the most important information to succeed at Model UN, let's move to some other stuff. The Human Rights Council of the United Nations was founded to promote and protect fundamental human rights in the international community. The United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner (OHCHR) founded this sub-group ten years ago and "...the Council is made up of 47 United Nations Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly."¹ Since its establishment, the Human Rights Council has been active around the globe protecting all people and watching out for human rights violations. As members of this committee, your countries are called upon to provide opinions about and solutions to the many human rights problems our world faces today. If you do not know enough about the Human Rights Council, consider looking up the specifics as to how this committee prevents issues and when need be, deals with issues.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to introduce yourself, please feel free to contact me at Jasenders@gmail.com!

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and having a productive and successful conference together!

Best of luck,

Joey Senders
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¹ <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/AboutCouncil.aspx>