

Sponsor Checklist for JUNA

Before attending JUNA, be sure you have done the following:

★ Things that happen at JUNA's Opening Assembly:

- Designated one or two students to **greet the assembly in the native language** of your nation. See the Flags, Placard and Greeting box on the website for more details.
- Designated one student to **deliver the greeting in English**. See the Flags, Placard and Greeting box on the website for details.
- Submitted your nation's **Costume Description Form** via JUNA website: Sponsors, Forms section by **Friday, Jan. 25**.
- Bring a **placard** listing your nation's name on it. This is used for recognition to ask questions in General Assembly. See the Flags, Placards and Greeting box on the website for details.
- Bring your nation's **flag and a flag holder**.
- You'll need your placard, flag and flag holder both days. Wear costumes both days.

Other items to prepare for JUNA:

- ★ Designated two to three students to deliver your nation's speech in a committee meeting. Your students have a 3-minute speech AND a 30-second summary prepare for committee meetings and General Assembly. See the Defense and Summary Speeches document under Sponsor/Training on the website.
- ★ Assigned remaining delegates to other committee meetings as designated in the resolution book. Remember- delegates who aren't presenting their team's resolution each go to a DIFFERENT committee meeting.
- ★ Divided researching responsibilities among your team. Use the committee assignments info from the resolution book to help!
- ★ Coached your delegates on voting as their nation- not as Americans from Alabama.
- ★ Discussed the Resolution Paths document from the JUNA website. It's a flowchart that demonstrates different paths a resolution can take depending on its success in committee meetings.
- ★ Designated one delegate to attend the Security Council meeting on Friday. This delegate should be up to date with international issues, able and willing to speak up in a discussion, and knowledgeable of his or her nation's allies, issues, strengths and weaknesses.

- ★ Encouraged your students to meet delegates from other schools, the State Department exchange students, and learn as much as they can while at JUNA.
- ★ E-mailed the JUNA schedule to your delegates' parents and invited parents and school administrators to see their kids in action. Best times to observe are during Thursday's Opening Assembly, Committee Meetings, and General Assembly sessions (resolutions are presented in alphabetical order) and Friday's banquet.
- ★ Students may have cell phones, but can use them only during breaks. Polite, attentive delegates are essential!

Questions? Call or text Susan Dulin at (205) 541-8606!

Optional: (I recommend first-year sponsors NOT do these items but focus on presenting their resolution, researching other resolutions, and sending a delegate to Security Council)

- ★ Nominated ONE student for the Erin McPherson Award for Outstanding Leadership. Please don't nominate one student from each delegation; read the criteria for the award. Information is on the JUNA website under Sponsors/Forms. Deadline- **Friday, Jan. 11.**
- ★ Submitted a Mini-Grant application by **Friday, Jan. 11. Information is on the JUNA website under Sponsors/Forms**
- ★ Please EMAIL the nomination and the mini-grant application to me at sudulin@junaofalabama.com.
- ★ Created a display board about your nation. See the Display Board box on the website for details. Student Leaders will help you set it up at JUNA.
- ★ Are you following us on Twitter and Instagram? Are your students?
- ★ You and other sponsors sit alongside the sides of the rooms; your students sit at their designated table. If you're a knitter, there's lots of knitting/sitting time for you.