

CLARKMUN XI POSITION PAPER GUIDELINES

NOTE: Your position paper is confidential and will not be seen by other delegates or the committee staff.

Submission Guidelines:

Position papers are due **March 12, 2021** at 11:59pm EST. Submit your position paper **directly** to **your committee's Chair**, whose email address can be found on their committee page on the ClarkMUN XI website. Your Chairs and Crisis Directors will also be happy to answer any questions you have about your specific committee. Please address general questions about ClarkMUN XI to munatclark@gmail.com.

Requirements:

- Must include:
 - The name of the delegate and school,
 - The country/position being represented and the committee,
 - At least four sources of information,
 - Include citations and a bibliography (MLA format),
 - Not included in the page limit;
- Cannot include:
 - Pictures, illustrations, or diagrams,
 - Watermarks,
 - National symbols,
 - Decorations or page borders;
- Must be 1-2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced.

Guidelines for Writing the Position Paper:

- The Position Paper should include three sections, outlined below:
 - A. Background of the Topic
 - In your country's/character's opinion, what are the main elements of the problem?
 - What are the roots of those elements?
 - B. Position Taken by Your Delegation
 - What are your national interests in the situation?
 - What are your nation's policies on the topic?
 - What steps would you like to see taken to deal with the problem?
 - C. Proposed Solutions
 - What does your nation believe needs to be done to solve the problem?
 - What do you predict will be the main opposition to your proposals?