

# Huntington Beach High School Model United Nations



## **Crisis** Position Paper Format

### Position Papers Must be Submitted by January 26, 2024 at 11:59 pm PST.

We highly encourage all delegates attending Surf City XXI to submit one position paper per topic. This format guide will help you understand how we want your research presented; we expect it to be followed to allow every delegate to be represented on a level playing field. If you have questions or are unsure how to begin, we encourage you to contact your Dais Chairs or our Secretaries-General at secretariat@hbhsmun.com.

#### SURF CITY XXI CRISIS POSITION PAPER FORMAT

Crisis Character Name Committee Topic

#### **POSITION PAPER TITLE**

#### I. Background

- 1. Historical background and causes of the problem.
- 2. What people, groups, and/or countries are directly involved with or affected by the issue?
- 3. What effect does this problem have on the local, national, and international community?

#### II. Character Biography

- 1. Your character's history.
- 2. Your character's involvement (if any) with the topic.
- 3. Your character's position and policy on the topic, and affiliation with other characters or groups.
- 4. Your character's past actions regarding the topic.
- 5. Your character's potential powers.

#### III. Proposed Plans and Solutions

- 1. Your character's proposed plans and solutions in dealing with the issue.
- 2. Your character's potential personal arc and ideas of what you hope to accomplish in committee.
- 3. Who do you plan to work with in committee? Who are your potential allies? Who are your potential enemies?
- > This should be the longest section.

#### **Logistics:**

- → 5 pages maximum (Works Cited does not count towards the 5 pages).
- → 12 point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1-inch margins.
- → Works Cited should be endnotes with links.