

NATO

MetMUNC XLIX

Topic: Welcome Letter

Chairpersons: Joshua Feller and Leah Reed



Esteemed Delegates,

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to the 48th annual Metropolitan Model United Nations Conference at Plainview Old-Bethpage JFK High School! As your chairs, Joshua Feller and Leah Reed, we are thrilled to chair NATO this year. We are extremely excited to see how you will be able to resolve the issues we will be covering this year, that being the reform of NATO and the actions necessary to counter Russia if you so chose. As a non-UN organization we will have the ability to take real actions which may have effects on your experience in committee, so be careful with what you do or it may lead to some fun incidents.

Hi, my name is Joshua Feller, and I am very excited to be chairing NATO for Metmunc XLIX. I am a senior in my fourth and final year of our Model UN Club. As a graduating senior I will hopefully be going off to study international relations and or political science, however, I'm not sure what school I'm going to attend at the time of writing, however that will probably change by the conference. Outside of MUN I participate as vice president of our school's board game club and am an avid fan of D&D. Finally I am an avid history buff including alternative history, my favorite author being Henry turtledove. I'm very excited as this will be my last committee as a chair so I hope we can finish strong.

Hi, my name is Leah Reed, and I am ecstatic to be your chair for this committee! This is my second year in MetMUNC, and due to the pandemic, only my second conference, but I am eager and ready to Chair NATO this year. Aside from being a MetMUNC Chair, I am proudly the Head of Community Service and Awards for our school's FRC robotics team, as well as an award-winning poet for my poem "Ombre Bones," and my anthology entitled "A Future Uncertain." Outside of school, I am the Dungeon Master (DM) for my friend's Dungeons and Dragons campaign. I have always been an avid reader and loved mythology, which kick-started my love of history a bit later in life. Of all the wars, the Revolutionary War is my absolute favorite, and I'd love to one day chair a committee of the 13 colonies discussing how best to govern America. But until then, I am excited to run this NATO committee with all of you, and even in our online format, I think this committee has the potential to be great!

If anyone has a question about the topic or just wants to talk about history or politics, feel free to reach out to either of us at jfeller6@verizon.net (Joshua Feller) and lkreed1757@gmail.com (Leah Reed).

Your Honorable Chairs,

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