



PACMUN 2019 Page Program

Welcome to the PACMUN 2019 Page Program! This is an introductory opportunity for students in grades 4-8 to get to learn how Model United Nations works, even if they aren't quite old enough to attend PACMUN as a delegate.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does a PACMUN Page do?

PACMUN places Pages in each of our [17 committees](#) for one or more committee sessions. During committee sessions, Pages help the trained Dais of each committee run the committee session. This includes facilitating note exchanges between delegates on the floor, keeping track of speaking times, and monitoring delegate conduct.

Why should you be a PACMUN Page?

For those interested in international affairs, politics, and diplomacy, paging at PACMUN is the perfect opportunity. Pages get to observe delegate debate first-hand, witness the formation of alliances and rivalries between voting blocs during committee, and observe the exercise of deliberative diplomacy. Oftentimes, Pages glean so much information about the happenings on the floor that they have a better idea of what is occurring in a committee session than any delegate!

Pages are also invited to become a part of the PACMUN community and participate in exclusive events throughout the weekend. This includes the PACMUN College & Opportunities Showcase during the Saturday lunchtime and the Opening Ceremony on Friday afternoon, which will feature esteemed United States Foreign Service diplomat Thomas Countryman as keynote speaker.

How difficult is it to be a PACMUN Page? What qualifications do I need?

Paging at PACMUN is straightforward and hassle-free. As long as you are a student in grades 4-8 who is interested in Model United Nations and is willing to help, we invite you to come and be a Page at PACMUN. All Pages will be briefed by their committee's dais prior to their first active



committee session with instructions on how to be a Page, including the note-passing decorum for each committee room. This is intended to be a fun, low-pressure Model United Nations experience, so come with an open mind and be ready to enjoy your time at PACMUN!

How large of a commitment is paging?

While important, paging at PACMUN can be as much or as little of a commitment as you wish it to be. Pages are given the option to page during any of PACMUN's seven committee sessions, as well as during the Midnight Crisis early Sunday morning. Pages are allowed to indicate which sessions they can commit to paging when they apply to be a Page and will be asked to page during each session they mark as available.

Pages are not required to attend any additional information sessions or training prior to PACMUN 2019.

How much does paging cost?

In recognition of the critical role they play to make committee sessions run smoothly, PACMUN does not charge any fee to be a Page at the conference. We want to make paging accessible to people of all backgrounds and celebrate the commendable interest our Pages demonstrate in international affairs.

Pages do have the option of staying overnight on any night of the conference to ease transportation schedules - this applies Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. Guest rooms cost \$235 per room per night. Staying the night is highly optional; most PACMUN Pages do not stay overnight.

I'm a parent. Will my Page be safe at PACMUN 2019?

Do I need to chaperone my page?

Yes: safety is the first and foremost priority for PACMUN 2019's Page Program. We ensure Page safety with the following steps:

- All attendees of PACMUN, including Pages and Page Chaperones, will be issued a nametag that they must wear at all times.
- All pages must be signed in and out by their chaperone at the Secretariat Table (outside Juniper on the Sheraton's second floor). Pages will be under the supervision of their chaperone or of a member of PACMUN's Staff, Board, or Secretariat at all times.



- Page Chaperones are welcome to accompany their Pages to PACMUN 2019, and can be present in committee rooms while their Pages are at work.
- Page Chaperones are welcome to utilize the chaperone lounge area while their Page is paging, located on the fourth floor of the Pike Tower in the Alki Boardroom and Dash Point lounge. Chaperones are also encouraged to explore Downtown Seattle during their time at the Sheraton.
- Pages are encouraged to bring their own packed meals and snacks.
 - Delegates often leave the hotel during meal times, if a Page is accompanied by their chaperone, they are welcome to do the same, but otherwise we suggest that you pack meals and snacks.
- All Pages staying overnight are required to stay with the chaperone that they list through the Page Application.
- Pages will not be roomed with strangers or with any other PACMUN attendees.