

Grade: 11

Favorite Quote: “An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.”- Mahatma Gandhi

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Favorite conference- XXIII

Ever since I was young, I loved to advocate for things I believed in, whether it was for my friends or just for awareness – I did this so much that each of my teachers would always tell me I should become a lawyer one day. I was also always eager to know everything so that I could advocate, I was filled with curiosity which led me to this habit of constantly checking the news to see what was happening around us. Living in Jordan, it was impossible for me not to be, how can I ignore the news when everything was happening around me, I always wanted to understand it better. I would always try to bring this topic up with my friends or siblings, but most of them were not aware or interested as much as I was. I felt like I had this passion but nowhere to use it. That was until I was finally introduced to MUN, and I knew instantly that it is exactly what I needed. MUN gave me a chance to finally talk about the issues of everything happening around us, debate them with people who were also interested and also hear different perspectives that I never thought of before.

When I first participated in my first AMMUN conference, I was placed in a special court committee. Unlike the other committees, this one permitted me to step into a new role that allowed me to explore what it may be like to become a part of the court- which was my dream at the time. This role allowed me to act as a judge, argue a case but evaluate arguments at the same time and choose who I felt was guilty and innocent. After this experience I only did court experiences.

However, when I chaired a regular committee, I had a completely different perspective, unlike my other experiences I realized how focused the delegates were on leadership, ensuring fairness, and managing debate. Regular committees gave me an insight into the real world, as the topics we debated were real world issues. Chairing the committee gave me a deeper understanding of what was truly happening around us and expanded my awareness far beyond what I believed I already knew.

With that being said, I hope that I will be able to give you all an experience not only you can learn from but you can always remember.