

ECOSOC President Bio

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Favorite Quote: “Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” - Desmond Tutu

Favorite Conference: AMMUN XXIV

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I’ve always been the type of person to notice the little things. How one positive word could calm a tense situation, or one kind action could change someone’s day. As I grew older, I realized that even in a world full of darkness, and injustice, each of us has the power to make a difference, using nothing more than our voices, and our ideas. Speaking up, listening to others, solving problems, and standing up for what is right are not only acts of expression, but they are also acts of change. I was first introduced to MUN in the 8th grade, when members of the leadership team encouraged us to join. At first, I wasn’t sure if MUN was for me, but in 9th grade, I decided to give it a chance, and it completely changed the way I view the world.

In MUN, I learned that leadership and changemaking isn’t about having all the answers, it’s about building an environment where voices are heard, ideas are valued, and solutions are developed because of collective efforts and interest to make the world a better place. Through my MUN experience, I learned how to listen carefully, debate, negotiate, and find solutions that balanced many perspectives and satisfied everyone’s goal. MUN quickly became a passion of mine, I found myself signing up for multiple conferences, gaining different experiences every time.

My very first experience in MUN began in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and from the very first conference, this committee always intrigued me most. I participated in other committees, exploring different topics and perspectives, gaining valuable experience and insight from each committee. After multiple experiences in multiple committees, I found that ECOSOC suited me best, allowing me to express my interest in combining peace and justice to come up with realistic solutions.

I progressed from being a delegate in ECOSOC, to a chair, and now, I am proud to serve as the president of ECOSOC, facilitating discussions, debate, and using my experience to support delegates in finding solutions that can make an impact.

I am looking forward to working with you all, seeing the different perspectives you bring to ECOSOC - Pella Mubarak, President of The Economic and Social Council