

Model OAS Information Sheet and Permission Slip

Information

ABOUT MODEL OAS

- Model OAS is a simulation of the Organization of American States. High schools from all over the country send delegations of students representing the nations of the Americas to a common location to discuss current international issues. Each school may represent one country. The students are assigned to one of the various committees in the OAS and are expected to inform themselves as to the positions of their countries on the issues facing their committees. They spend their time in meetings discussing the issues and trying to pass resolutions dealing with the problems facing the world today.

COUNTRY REPRESENTED BY TRINITY

- Nicaragua

LOCATION

- All meetings will be held at the OAS building which is at the corner of 17th Street and Constitution Avenue. We will drive or walk from the hotel, which is about 5 to 10 blocks away, to the meetings.
- While in Washington we will stay at the Washington Plaza Hotel at 10 Thomas Circle. The phone number there is 202-842-1300. The hotel has kitchen facilities in each room, so the students may bring food to eat in the room. They will need money for all other meals.

TRANSPORTATION

- Trinity van

TIMES AND DATES

- Conference dates: December 5 - December 7 (We will leave on December 4 and spend that night so as to be there for the early morning start on December 5)
- Departure time: Sometime(to be determined later)after school on Wednesday December 4.
- Return time: Saturday December 7. We will call on Saturday when we know the exact time.

COST

- \$320.00
- This covers the cost of the activity and the hotel; meals are not included in this price.
- Due ASAP
- Make checks payable to Trinity Episcopal School.

DRESS

- Traditional western business attire(jacket, tie, and dress pants for boys; dress or nice slacks for girls) for all meetings
- No hats, jeans, or athletic shoes may be worn in meetings

WEB SITE

- http://boballey.dreamstation.com/trinity/foreign_policy_club1.htm
- More information and documents will soon be available on this site.
- There is also important information on the OAS web site.
 - www.oas.org

If there are any questions you may contact me at Trinity. Please sign and return the permission slip ASAP.

Bob Alley
Foreign Policy Club Sponsor

Permission Slip

I have read the attached information and give my permission for _____ to attend the Model OAS Conference in Washington D.C. from December 4 to December 7, 2002.

Signature of parent or guardian_____