



MADMUN Advisor of the Year Award

Nomination Guidelines & Award Criteria

Purpose

Model UN Advisors are the pillars of the MUN community. The MADMUN Advisor of the Year Award honors an exceptional Model UN advisor whose leadership, mentorship, and dedication enrich the student experience and foster excellence in diplomacy education.

Eligibility

The candidate must have at least 2 years of experience advising Model UN. While not required, the selection committee will look favorably on advisors who have empowered their delegates to serve as MADMUN leaders, contributing to the ongoing success and growth of our 17-year-old conference.

Award Criteria

Category	Qualifications
<i>Mentorship & Expertise</i>	guiding students to deliberate thoughtfully, understand multiple perspectives, build well-informed arguments, and explore global issues and diplomatic nuance.
<i>Program Leadership</i>	promoting inclusion of diverse student voices, managing logistics with enthusiasm and care, cultivating respect and trust with students, demonstrating growth of their program, and engaging positively with the broader MUN community.

Nomination Guidelines

- **No self-nominations.** Nominations must be submitted by a student, colleague, administrator, or community member.
- **Testimonials Required.** Nominations must include at least one testimonial from a student. Up to one additional testimonial may be submitted from a student, peer advisor, administrator or community member.
- **Format & Content:** Testimonials should be 500 words or less, and created in a Google Doc. Each testimonial must clearly list the nominator's name, email, and relationship to the nominee.

Submission Details

- Send the completed nomination(s) in a Google Doc to Audrey Damon-Wynne, Selection Committee Chair: audrey.dwynne@gmail.com
- **Submission:** If multiple testimonials, please submit them together in a single email.
- **Deadline: Monday, October 12;** late nominations will not be considered.

Selection Process & Recognition

- **Selection Committee:** A panel consisting of emeritus Model UN/MADMUN advisors will review all nominations and select the award recipient.
- **Recognition & Ceremony:** The selected recipient will be honored at MADMUN XVII on November 1 at Verona High School with a plaque and a formal announcement at the closing ceremony. The honoree is welcome to give a brief acceptance speech. *Note:* Recipients will not be notified in advance.