

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

**MetMUNC XLVIII**

**Welcome Letter**

**Chairpeople: Hannah Quintin, Olivia Schmidt, and**

**Rebecca Horowitz**



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Dear Esteemed Delegates,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to UNICEF at MetMUNC XLVIII! We are your chairs, Rebecca Horowitz, Hannah Quintin, and Olivia Schmidt. The United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, aims to protect and aid children all around the world, and does important charitable work over 190 countries.

My name is Rebecca Horowitz and I will be one of your chairs for UNICEF. I am a junior at POBJFK and I am beyond excited to chair for a second time. Aside from Model UN, I am an involved member in DECA as well as our school's peer mentor and community service clubs. I also am on the school's track team and play tennis in my free time. I enjoy hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, and traveling. I am very eager to watch this committee debate!

My name is Hannah Quintin and I am very excited to be one of your chairs for UNICEF this year! I am a junior at POBJFKHS and this is my second year chairing and my third year in MetMUNC. Outside of Model UN, I am on the board of our school's business club, DECA. I have a passion for science, specifically neuroscience, and I am actively involved in our school's psychology research program. I am so excited to hear all of your wonderful ideas and seeing you debate your countries views!

My name is Olivia Schmidt and I am a sophomore at POBJFK High School. This is my second year in MetMUNC and my first time as a chair. Along with MetMUNC, I am involved in DECA, our school's business club, and I am on the board of the Animal Rescue Club. I am involved in the science research program at our school as I hope to pursue a major related to that in college. Outside of school, I have practiced karate for the last 10 years. I am so excited to be your chair this year and hear all of your wonderful ideas!

The three topics for our conference are **Child Refugees, Juvenile Justice, and the Increasing Youth Usage of Drugs**. We encourage all delegates to get involved and express their countries' views to make the debate as exciting and productive as possible! Remember to be respectful of all other delegates and be active debaters. Most importantly, have fun! We are so excited to see what you all come up with and hope you have a great time in committee!

Your Honorable Chairs,

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