



YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs

July 3 – July 8, 2010

CHANGES TO THE MOUNTAIN MANUAL

Approved December 2009

- **There will be no Banned Topics. (Sections affected: Section III; XX.f.8)**
- **Section V.E.5.d.vi:** A delegate who accepts yielded time will be allowed to either ask questions or use their time to speak, but not both.
- **Section V.E.5.d.v:** (add) When yielding time to another delegate, the speaker is required to state the other delegate's name and delegation.
- **Proposals in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Committee will be heard in a Random order that is not connected with their Proposal number. (Sections affected: V.C.6; V.D.4.C; V.E.4)**
- **Section XXIII:** (Under "Items to Bring," add) Copy of health insurance card and a personal photo identification card for medical purposes.
- **Debatability will be removed as a criteria to be considered when scoring proposals (Section V.C.11.c: (Strike section v))**
- **There will be a new committee that will hold all proposals that were submitted late called "Committee Y." By rule, 12% of proposals in this committee, but no more than 6 proposals, will move to on to Second Committee.**
 - **Section V.C.:** (Add the Following in a new Item 2:)

There shall be a committee comprised entirely of proposals that were published in their final form after the **proposal publication deadline (June 2nd)**.

 - a. Twelve per cent (12%) rounded up to a whole number) of proposals, but no more than 6, will advance to the Second Committee Hearing Group
 - b. Proposals advancing from this committee will merge with a pre-determined Second Committee Hearing Group.

OTHER CONFERENCE CHANGES AND REMINDERS

- ▼ Delegations are limited to 25 delegates. This includes up to 3 media delegates.
- ▼ First Committee will begin Sunday at 9:15 a.m. This 30 minute FCHG will be devoted fully to combination and housekeeping. Proposal Sharing Groups will follow at 2:00pm and FCHG deliberations will begin in the second meeting at 4:00pm.
- ▼ Schedule Reminders
 1. Please plan to arrive at Blue Ridge Assembly in time to check in and have your CLC, Committee Chairs, and adults at their Saturday night meetings.
 2. There will be a Committee Chair Training on Saturday night from 9:00 – 9:45 p.m.
 3. The Multi-State Delegation will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday to elect a CLC representative.
 4. There is a mandatory Adult Meeting from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. on Saturday night in Heaton Auditorium.
 5. There will be a Worship Service on Sunday morning from 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.
 6. Weather permitting, the Conference Photo will be taken on Tuesday before Third Committee.