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1. What is your past Model UN experience?

I have participated in the Ghana Constitutional Convention at PMUNC, the World Economic Forum committee at YMUNC and in DISEC at CMUNC.

2. Why are you interested in joining this committee?

I am interested in joining this committee for two predominate reasons. One, I believe that Africa will be the next major hotspot for economic and creative growth (if it isn't already) and thus, having a knowledge of African politics and essential issues will serve to be invaluable to me as a student interested in international topics. Two, I find the modern history of Liberia, specifically its modern conception by freed American slaves, fascinating. The migratory wave of ex-slaves back to Africa is a topic of personal interest that has often alluded my formal studies and I am excited to have an opportunity to learn more about it in the specific context of Liberia. (I'm also interested in the current Ebola outbreak but the political dynamics of Liberia are intensely interesting to me even without the current public health situation.)

3. Do you have any prior knowledge about the topic? If so, please provide examples.

I do not have any specific knowledge of Liberia but I do have some knowledge of Ghanaian, and to a lesser extent, West African politics from past conferences. I am interested to discover parallels, if any exist, between the political climates in both nations.

4. What do you hope to get out of this committee?

I hope to become a more globally aware learner. I want to extend my knowledge of African political dynamics with the purpose of better understanding this developmental hotspot.

5. What is your favorite word?

Glacier, as it evokes a lot of memories of my favorite places and people.