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1. What is your past Model UN experience?

This is my third year as part of the Model UN club. Since the club started in 2012, I have attended SHUMUNC (Seton Hall), WWPSHSMUNC (West Windsor Plainsboro High) and this is my second time at PMUNC

2. Why are you interested in joining this committee?

One of the major reasons that I am interested in joining this committee is because of the most recent and obvious events that the country is currently dealing with. Ebola will reshape the culture of Liberia, so it could be really interesting to discuss the Liberian affairs prior to the outbreak that has come to define Liberia. In addition, in past MUN conferences, I have represented for South America and Asia, but have never even touched upon Africa so I believe this could be a really exciting experience for me.

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

I have no prior knowledge about Liberia (besides the current epidemic)

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

I hope that I can leave this committee with an appreciation for the country. I have never considered nor had the motivation for learning about Liberia, so I think this would be a great opportunity for me to broaden my horizons

5. What is your favorite word?

I’ve loved the word “Domingo” ever since I started taking Spanish in kindergarten.