

Crescent School Model United Nations 2025



A Background Guide for:
AD HOC

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Land Acknowledgement

Crescent School and the staff of CSMUN III acknowledge that we are gathered upon and would like to honour the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples and it is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. We thank them for their stewardship of the land, and we are in solidarity with our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters as we move forward in reconciliation.

Acknowledging the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples is not only a gesture of respect but also a recognition of the historical and ongoing injustices they face. It is a reminder that the impacts of colonization, displacement, and systemic discrimination continue to reverberate today. We would like to take the opportunity to honour the resilience of Indigenous communities and commit to amplifying their voices in our pursuit of justice and equity.

Equity Disclaimers

In the event that you have concerns about equity, diversity, inclusion, or belonging or are uncomfortable due to the actions of another delegate, chair, co-chair, or staff member of CSMUN III, please reach out to the Equity Team to file your concern. Equity is outlined through the code of conduct listed above. You may reach out to the equity team through an anonymous form, by speaking with your chairs, or by emailing any member of the CSMUN II Secretariat if you feel comfortable doing so. The Equity team can be reached at csmunequity@crescentschool.org

The Equity Form is here to submit any equity concerns ([Equity Form](#)). This can be found also in committee rooms.

Equity concerns are taken very seriously at CSMUN III. The equity policy of CSMUN III is strict in accordance with the school's Diversity Statement and the Crescent School Constitution, which includes the Crescent School Declaration of Student Rights, and violations outside of reason will not be tolerated. The School's Constitution was prepared in accordance with, and in support of, the Safe Schools Act and corresponding principles in the Education Act, as well as the Human Rights Code. When an equity is filled, the CSMUN III Equity team will step in and take appropriate steps and actions to remedy the situation. CSMUN III is committed to ensuring that everyone is valued with respect, responsibility, honesty, and compassion. We are committed to pursuing disciplinary action as stated above if needed to facilitate a positive and safe environment.

Tech Policy

Please note that some form of Smart Device is required to participate in CSMUN III. While we are a paper conference (with the exception of crisis committees), delegates will need to use their computers to write and work during the unmods. Communications with delegates, the dias or other staff can be done either via paper notes or email.

Delegates at CSMUN are expected to utilize technology responsibly and ethically throughout the conference. While the use of smart devices, computers, and digital tools is necessary for research, writing, and collaboration, delegates are prohibited from utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) systems or automated tools to gain an unfair advantage or manipulate conference proceedings. Pre-writing resolutions outside of unmods and using AI to write resolutions and working papers is also prohibited. Delegates must also refrain from engaging in any illegal activities, including but not limited to hacking, piracy, or the distribution of harmful content to anyone in or outside of the conference.

Letter from the Secretary-General

A Letter from the Secretaries General and Deputy Secretary General of CSMUN III

Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

Welcome to the third iteration of the Crescent School Model United Nations conference! Thanks to your support, our inaugural conference in April 2024 was a tremendous success, and CSMUN II built on that momentum with even greater participation and enthusiasm. We are now thrilled to invite you to CSMUN III, taking place on December 13–14, 2025, at Crescent School in Toronto.

Since our last conference, the Crescent MUN team has continued to grow in both size and passion. We've welcomed new members, explored fresh ideas, and remained committed to fostering a vibrant environment where students can engage with global affairs, diplomacy, and debate. We're excited to share this passion with you once again.

CSMUN III will feature a dynamic range of committee simulations, including but not limited to DISEC, WHO, the Canadian House of Commons, and an Ad Hoc, along with a special networking event. Delegates can look forward to rigorous debate, thought-provoking dialogue, and the opportunity to connect with peers from across the region and beyond. Registration for CSMUN III is now open! We encourage all interested delegates and faculty advisors to explore our website for full details and to secure your place at the conference. Please note that registration will close on December 10, 2025.

To stay updated on all things CSMUN, be sure to follow us on Instagram at [@cs.modelun](#). If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to us at modelun@crescentschool.org. Our team is here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you for considering attending CSMUN III. We can't wait to welcome you to Crescent School for what promises to be our most exciting conference yet.

Sincerely,

Deren Terzioglu & Gregory Mavroudis | Secretaries-General of CSMUN III
Joel Green | Deputy Secretary-General of CSMUN III
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A letter from Dais

A Letter from the Chair

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to CSMUN III: Ad Hoc. I'm Joel, and I am absolutely thrilled to be your chair for this committee. Thank you for joining us for what I hope will be a memorable and engaging experience.

I'm a Grade 12 student at Crescent School, and this is my fourth year in Model UN. My interest in MUN began after a trip to Montreal for SSUNS, where I discovered how rewarding it feels to step up, speak, and stay in the flow of debate. I was born and raised here in Toronto, though my family comes from Eastern Europe and Russia. Outside of MUN, I spend a lot of time golfing, skiing, or editing.

This crisis gives you a chance to think creatively and act with purpose. The Invincible War is an insane moment in this universe, filled with fear, shifting alliances, and forces that can reshape the cosmos as we know it. As delegates, you will play a direct role in how this conflict evolves. Crisis moves fast, and at times it can feel intense, unpredictable, and even chaotic, but it never loses its momentum. Even in the middle of that pace, remember that the choices you make still deserve care and real consideration.

As you prepare, use the background guide as a starting point rather than your only source. Take time to understand your character and the larger conflict that surrounds them. Good research will give you the base you need to make sharp, meaningful decisions once the committee begins.

On a personal note, I encourage you to walk into this conference with confidence. Creativity matters in a crisis setting. The ability to see a situation from a new angle, to take a clear position and advance it, and to bring forward ideas that stand out can shape the entire room. Your energy and willingness to take initiative will help define the direction of this committee.

If you have any questions leading up to the conference, feel free to reach out to me at joelgreen@crescentschool.org

All the best,

Joel Green | Director of CSMUN III: AD HOC

A letter from Dais

A Letter from the Backrooms Director

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to Ad-Hoc: Invincible – a committee which I hope will be extremely entertaining and silly for not only the dias, but also the delegates. My name is Tino, and I'm honoured to serve as your Backrooms Director for CSMUN's most long-awaited committee. I'm currently in Grade 12, and after doing MUN for way too many years, I can confidently say that I still have no idea what is going on.

Now, a little bit about myself: I'm Tino. I'm in grade 12, and I'm 6'2. That's all you need to know about me. Since writing isn't really my thing, please come up to me if you see me during the conference, and that way I can introduce myself better.

Anyway, I'm not sure what else I have to write here. If you have any questions or concerns before we begin, feel free to contact me at tinowang@crescentschool.org.

I'm always happy to help!

Good luck,

Tino Wang | Backroom Director of CSMUN III: AD HOC

Part 1

Historical Background

A World Protected, but Not Prepared

For years, Earth has depended on a small but powerful group of superheroes to keep it safe from threats ranging from rogue metahumans to hostile alien species. While incidents have shaken public confidence in the past, global stability has managed to hold, thanks largely to the efforts of Invincible, the Guardians of the Globe, Atom Eve, and the Global Defence Agency.

Unlike many planets in the wider galaxy, Earth has not yet faced any large-scale Viltrumite conflict. To most governments, the Viltrumite threat remains little more than a classified discussion topic or a distant rumour. Only a handful of officials, including Cecil Stedman, understand how dangerous a single Viltrumite can be.

For now, the planet believes its heroes are enough.
That belief is about to be tested.



The Angstrom Levy Incident

The last major crisis involving alternate realities began with Angstrom Levy, a scientist who gained the ability to open portals between dimensions. Blaming Invincible for the catastrophic accident that twisted his body, Levy launched a personal vendetta across the multiverse. He ambushed Invincible, dragging him through dozens of timelines—each one a warped version of what Earth could become.

While Levy was eventually defeated, the confrontation left lasting scars on Invincible and raised alarming questions inside the GDA. If someone could weaponize alternate realities once, it could happen again. Cecil classified the entire event, hoping the danger had ended with Levy's collapse.

It hadn't.

Part 2

Current Position

A Sudden Worldwide Crisis

In the span of a single morning, major cities around the world reported the same impossible phenomenon: numerous individuals who look exactly like Invincible appearing out of nowhere.

There was no warning.

No build-up.

No prior reports suggest an event like this was even possible.

At first, governments suspected misinformation or coordinated illusions. But the truth became clear within minutes of the first sightings. These attackers flew, fought, and moved with the unmistakable power of a Viltrumite. They tore through buildings, clashed with local hero teams, and scattered emergency responders trying to contain the destruction.



A World Struggling to Understand

Identical Invincibles appeared in London, São Paulo, Manila, Paris, and Dubai, etc. Every camera captured the same sight: a swarm of Invincibles from unknown origins attacking without a single explanation.

Answers are few.

Every variant looks like Invincible.

All possess Viltrumite strength.

None are responding to communication.

The Invincible War

Governments are confused and fearful. Some blame Invincible directly. Others call for immediate military escalation.

Humanity is only experiencing the beginning of the crisis. But the danger is clear: the variants are not just strong—they are organized. Their attacks struck multiple continents simultaneously, demonstrating precision and strategy that no single person on Earth had anticipated.

There is no known cause.

There is no known leader.

There is no known limit to how many variants might appear next.

Earth stands at the threshold of what will later be called:

The Invincible War.

And the world has only just begun to feel its first tremors.



Part 3

Character Matrix

1 - Invincible

A young hero burdened by the sight of invaders who look just like him. Mark struggles to balance the weight of global expectations with the fear that he may fail the people he swore to protect. His loyalty to his mother and to Atom Eve drives him forward, though the destruction around him fuels a growing sense of guilt. Mark seeks to restore order, push back the variants, and prove that he can rise above his father's legacy.

2 - Atom Eve

A gifted hero whose abilities allow her to reshape matter itself. Eve takes on the silent duty of stabilizing collapsing cities, tending to survivors, and repairing damage wherever she can. Her compassion guides her actions, but she grows increasingly frustrated with the GDA's harsh tactics. Loyal to Mark yet firm in her own principles, she works to keep him grounded while taking on dangers few others can handle.

3 - Cecil Stedman

Director of the Global Defence Agency and the strategic mind behind Earth's response. Calm, stern, and resolute, Cecil views the crisis through the lens of necessity rather than morality. He is willing to make choices others find unthinkable if they secure survival. Cecil has faith in his agents, yet constantly clashes with heroes who value independence over control. His goal is simple: keep Earth standing, no matter the cost.

4 - Donald Ferguson

A loyal operative of the GDA who manages communications, logistics, and rapid-response coordination. Though quiet by nature, Donald's sense of duty never wavers. He serves as Cecil's trusted aide, often softening the director's harsher decisions when dealing with heroes. In the chaos of the invasion, Donald works tirelessly to keep operations running smoothly and ensure the Guardians receive the support they need.

5 - The Immortal

A time-worn hero who has witnessed centuries of conflict. As leader of the Guardians, he carries the burden of guiding a fractured team through a crisis they barely understand. Steadfast and intense, he holds high expectations for those who serve under him, yet quietly worries about their ability to withstand the mounting threat. He respects Mark's strength, but demands consistency and discipline in the face of overwhelming danger.

6 - Monster Girl

A seasoned Guardian trapped in a form that belies her age. She fights with fierce determination, driven by the desire to prove her worth despite her physical limitations. Her connection to Robot remains strained, and she navigates their uneasy history while trying to maintain focus. Monster Girl commits herself fully to the defence of innocent lives, seeking purpose in a world quickly spiralling out of control.

7 - Rex Splode

A brash and fiery hero whose confidence masks a deep fear of failure. Rex charges into danger with little hesitation, eager to show he can make a difference when it matters most. His loyalty to the team, especially to Dupli-Kate and Monster Girl, shapes his decisions. Rex distrusts Cecil's secrecy and despises Sinclair's experiments, but he remains ready to fight as long as people are counting on him.

8 - Dupli-Kate

A calm and collected member of the Guardians, gifted with the ability to be many places at once. Kate focuses on civilian rescue and rapid response, bringing structure to chaotic battlefields. Her steady demeanour helps hold the team together, particularly when Rex's impulsiveness threatens to derail missions. Kate works tirelessly to ensure no life is lost unnecessarily.

9 - Black Samson

A veteran hero driven by a strong moral compass and a deep sense of responsibility. Samson mentors the younger heroes and works to maintain unity within the Guardians. He voices strong opposition to Cecil's darker tactics and keeps a wary eye on Robot and Sinclair. Samson's goal is to defend the public without sacrificing the values that make heroes worth believing in.

10 - Brit

A calm and nearly indestructible hero who approaches crises with steady pragmatism. Brit offers clear judgment in moments of panic and stands as a stabilizing force within the defender ranks. He respects Mark's courage and works closely with Cecil when strategy demands cooperation. His goal is simple: keep humanity alive through the storm.

11 - Darkwing II

A quiet, vigilant hero who operates from the shadows. Darkwing tracks variant movement across cities, gathering intelligence that others miss. His distrust of Cecil grows with each secret uncovered, yet he works alongside the Guardians out of a sense of obligation. Darkwing remains cautious, always searching for hidden dangers behind the chaos.

12 - Shapsmith

A Martian living on Earth under a borrowed identity. Well-meaning and somewhat naive, he tries to assist wherever he can, often with unpredictable results. His alien insight proves useful, but his carefree attitude causes friction with more serious heroes like Darkwing. Shapsmith believes collaboration is key, though few fully trust him.

13 - Omni-Boy (Oliver Grayson)

Young and impulsive, Oliver is determined to show he can stand alongside Mark in battle. His enthusiasm often outpaces his experience, forcing others to keep him out of danger. Oliver admires Mark and seeks his approval, but the violent nature of the attackers pushes him toward more aggressive solutions. His developing Viltrumite abilities make him both an asset and a concern.

14 - Powerplex

A troubled figure who carries deep resentment toward the Grayson family. The crisis confirms his belief that their power invites only disaster. Powerplex walks a thin line between ally and saboteur, torn between the desire to help civilians and the need to hold Mark accountable. Though dangerous, his motives remain rooted in pain rather than malice.

15 - D.A. Sinclair

A brilliant but unsettling scientist devoted to improving his Reanimen for Earth's defence. Sinclair views the invasion as a proving ground for his creations, caring more about results than ethics. His cooperation with Cecil is absolute, though he clashes with Eve, Samson, and Debbie. Sinclair's cold logic makes him a valuable asset and a moral threat.

16 - Robot

A calculating strategist whose mind shapes much of Earth's tactical response. Robot works closely with Cecil but maintains his own quiet agenda, guided by the belief that order must be enforced for survival. His tense history with Monster Girl weighs on him, though he rarely shows emotion. In the chaos of the war, Robot seeks to build a future where uncertainty is minimized at any cost.

17 - Tech Jacket

A young hero equipped with advanced alien armour. Zack offers support in aerial combat and reconnaissance, using his suit to track variant entry points. He respects Mark and Eve, though his technology draws unwanted interest from Cecil. Zack hopes to prove he can stand among Earth's finest without compromising the independence that defines him.

18 - Debbie Grayson

A mother forced to watch the world collapse around her sons. Debbie speaks for the civilians whose lives are broken by the conflict. Her resolve is strong, grounded in love for Mark and Oliver. She challenges the GDA whenever their actions cross moral lines, and she stands beside Eve in advocating for compassion during wartime.

19 - Damien Darkblood

A mysterious detective drawn to the crisis by the clear signs of conspiracy. Darkblood senses that the arrival of the variants is not a random event and begins uncovering secrets within the GDA itself. His presence unsettles Cecil, Sinclair, and Robot, each of whom fears what he might reveal. Calm and relentless, he continues his search for the truth.

20 - Titan

A street-level leader who rose to power through determination and cunning. Titan commands a network of criminal and civilian contacts across the city, giving him eyes where the heroes have none. He aligns with others only when the terms benefit him, yet he understands the stakes of the crisis. Titan respects Mark but distrusts the GDA, and he sees an opportunity hidden within the chaos.

Part 4

Guiding Questions

1. How can your character maintain and advance their power amidst a crisis?
2. What is your character's desired outcome?
3. What resources are available to your character?
4. How can you obtain resources that may not be immediately available?
5. How will your agenda impact which characters you ally with and the approach you take to those interactions?
6. How can you try to cool tensions amidst the violence and rising tensions?
7. How can you ensure the success of your character and their ambitions?
8. How can you ensure the success of your character and their public ambitions?