



# HARRY POTTER: BEFORE THE BOOK (JCC)

DEATH EATERS

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Hello Delegates!

Welcome to this years' Academy Model UN conference! My name is Michelle Surets, and I am a senior in the Academy for the Advancement of Science and Technology, as well as your Director of Joint Crisis! I've been doing Model UN since my freshman year, and the fast-paced nature of Crisis committees in particular are where I find my interest primarily lies. Aside from Model UN, I am a HUGE Harry Potter fan, so I've very excited to see where you all will take this committee. I can't wait to see you all in February! Happy researching, and feel free to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,  
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Dear Delegates,

Y'all are in the right place if you wanna have a good time. I promise you we're gonna eat the death out of this committee. My name is Anand Shetler and I'll be one of your Crisis Directors for this JCC. I'm a current senior in the Academy for Technology and Computer Science and a casual fan of Harry Potter. I can't wait to meet all of you and I'm excited to participate in AMUN one last time. I already know that the Death Eater committee lead by the Dark Lord is going to be the best committee of the conference. See you in February and happy researching!

Sincerely,  
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Hello Delegates!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our Academy Model United Nations JCC, and my pleasure to introduce you to the winning side. My name is William Marcus (Billy) and I will be chairing for the Death Eaters. I'm a senior in AEDT, I've been involved with Model UN since freshman year, and eating death for about the same time. I read Harry Potter as a kid, so I'm looking forward to analyzing it in committee. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or any of the directors. I'll do my best to help out for my last year in AMUN, but I know that you will make it a magical experience for us both.

Sincerely,  
William (Billy) Marcus

*Editor's Note: Billy is the best, which you already know if you were in the Yemen JCC last year!*

Dear Delegates.

I just wanted to start off by welcoming you to AMUN 2019! My name is Aleksandar Sekulovski, and I'm going into my senior year of the science academy here at BCA. However, the MUN program here has let me focus on issues and topics much more global than titration. In my free time I love to watch movies and listen to the most random music ever. I personally was a late bloomer and only got involved in the MUN club during my junior year, but from going to my first conference at Yale to now, I've developed a love for the skills that MUN teaches you along with the people it lets you meet. MUN has allowed me to really focus on improving how comfortable I was speaking publicly and forced me to realize the gravity of issues that I wouldn't even have known about without it. Leading up to this year's AMUN, I want to wish you all the best of luck in your preparation and hope that the committee will further your love for MUN.

Cheers,  
Aleksandar Sekulovski, Chair, JCC



## Topic History:

The Dark Lord's time has nearly come! Time to eradicate all the filth that has been let into the Wizarding world: Mudbloods, stealers of magic from the Purebloods truly deserving of it; Muggles, who expand, backing wizardkind into smaller and smaller societies and forcing us to hide; and blood traitors who encourage all of this behavior, who change and degrade our time honored traditions to "ease the transition" for those who enter our world for the first time and who marry this sort of trash. There is no place for them here!

The Dark Lord, also known as Lord Voldemort to the public, truly understands this. A powerful and cunning Slytherin, He leads an elite group of rebels known as the Death Eaters that He started back when they were all still students at Hogwarts. The Dark Lord is known to be fond of the school, but not so much of all the changes recently being made to the curriculum to allow Mudbloods to have an easier

transition into the wizarding world. In fact, He believes strongly that only those pure of blood should be allowed in the school and, for that matter, into the larger Wizarding World as well.

His movement officially began in the early 1960s, at the peak of the social rights movement. With the increase of rights given to Squibs and Mudbloods came the increase of minority groups demanding equal treatment, giving many of the elite pureblood houses the feeling of being threatened more than ever before- a feeling that they did not like. Due to this, many Pureblood families decided to pledge their allegiance to the Dark Lord in an effort to keep the power and the influence that once was fully theirs.

One group that wasn't getting an increase in their rights, however, were magical creatures that were considered "dark", like vampires, giants, and werewolves. The Ministry declaring those creatures to be "soulless, evil, and deserving nothing but death", which encouraged many of those groups to join the Dark Lord's movement. While He finds these creatures



inferior, He cannot deny their convenience, and therefore allows them to join his ranks. Most Death Eaters are marked with a skull tattoo that can be used to summon them which also connect them to the Dark Lord in a way that can never be broken. Magical creatures and Death Eater allies are not given the Dark Mark.

In 1970, He finally proclaimed himself an official Dark Lord™, launching a revolution against the Ministry and their new direction. Allowing his Death Eaters the honor of wiping out as many Mudbloods and as much filth as they could also served the addition purpose of occupying more of the Ministry's time to clean up after the Death Eaters by modifying memories, healing survivors, searching for the culprits, and attempting to prevent future attacks.

Despite the fight the Ministry had been putting up, Death Eaters were ahead for years. We were everywhere, using blackmail and the Imperius curse to expand our influence, occupying key positions in the Ministry, and weakening the government. It

seemed as if the Ministry was far behind the Death Eaters in terms of strategy. This may have been the reason that small groups formed to also try to combat the growing issue, the most prominent of which being the Order of the Phoenix. These small groups are especially problematic for the Dark Lord, as He cannot always predict their actions. He especially dislikes the aforementioned group led by Albus Dumbledore, as this is the one wizard that even remotely can measure up to the Dark Lord himself. However, we have the utmost faith that the Dark Lord has everything under control, and will defeat any foe that stands in the way of His vision for the perfect world!

## Current Situation:

The year is 1980. The war has been raging on for the past ten years. The election of Millicent Bagnold has resulted in the confidence of the Ministry of Magic to grow, and they feel that this is the year in which they



stand a chance to finally end our rebellion! The Ministry has already begun taking more serious steps against the Death Eaters, including Crouch's recent edict that allows Aurors to use Unforgivable curses against their attackers.

As of late, however, the Dark Lord has been a bit... off. He's been disappearing on secret business more frequently and leaving his Inner Circle in charge of the organization in his absence. From this, we can assume that something is troubling him, but everything is going great now...right? Although He has given us the freedom to act, He is never forgiving of any actions that he finds go against his movement, so it is necessary to be careful and remember that any actions we take, He will find out about.

Your objective, should you choose to accept it, is to spread your view in any way possible. Exterminate the Mudbloods from this world, and exterminate or convert any blood traitors that support them. This can be done by either wiping out the forces of the Ministry or taking it over and convincing the

people of the rightness of your ways, so consider the merits of both courses. Either way, it's time to restore glory to the Wizarding World and to the Dark Lord!

## Questions to Consider:

What will the Ministry be doing to combat any actions the Death Eaters take?

Is it necessary to destroy the Ministry? Would it be more beneficial to destroy it completely or take it over?

What should be done about the non-Ministry groups fighting against the Death Eaters?

Why is the Dark Lord currently acting this way? Does He know something that He isn't sharing?

What actually needs to be done about the Mudbloods and blood traitors?



To what extent should the Death Eaters support magical creatures?

How can the Death Eaters boost membership?



## List of Characters

### Bellatrix Lestrange

A pure-blooded witch descended from the House of Black, Bellatrix dedicated herself to the Death Eaters immediately after her graduation from Hogwarts. There is little doubt over her authority and power within the ranks of the Death Eaters, with the Dark Lord likely trusting her the most due to her unwavering willingness to kill those in disagreement with the Dark Lord's ideology. She is an accomplished duelist and has extensive experience with using torture to extract information about threats to the Death Eaters. Rumors have long spread about the extent of her dedication to the Dark Lord, and it is true- there's nothing she wouldn't do to support the cause and uphold every single one of the goals and values that the Dark Lord possesses.

### Lucius Malfoy

Lucius comes from a line of Malfoys noted for their extreme abundance of wealth and influence. That influence and wealth has gotten him as far as a prominent position



in the Wizengamot where he plays a large role in passing laws that suit his goals. His wealth in particular attracted him to the Dark Lord, as he just *knows* that the Ministry will do anything it can to take that money from the Malfoy family and redistribute it to the Mudbloods it wants to support. Lucius is not exactly discreet in his distaste for those with impure blood.

## Fenrir Greyback

Fenrir Greyback is a werewolf, having been infected in his younger days and grown embittered by his condition. Hateful towards others, he sought to infect as many others with lycanthropy as he could. When the Dark Lord began to rally dark creatures towards his cause, Greyback eagerly joined the cause in search of victims - despite his master's prejudice towards those with his condition. A leading member of the werewolf community, Greyback is not one to be trifled with, even if not a full Death Eater. The Dark Lord keeps him useful, having him recruit dark creatures to his cause.

## Barty Crouch Jr.

Barty Crouch Jr grew up in the shadow of his more famous father Barty Crouch Sr, the ruthless leader of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement during the First Wizarding War. Neglected by his pureblood father, he nonetheless excelled in his studies even as his sanity began to wane. In his late teenage years, he swore his allegiance to Voldemort and proved to be a loyal and powerful death-eater.

## Alecto Carrow

Burning with hatred for Muggles, Alecto is in the Death Eaters for seemingly the sole purpose of being able to torture and execute as many muggles and mudbloods as possible. She is in charge of planning all of the attacks on Muggle villages, along with her brother, but wishes to be able to do more for the Dark Lord.

## Severus Snape

Severus Snape is well-known to be a double agent for the Dark Lord,



infiltrating the Order of the Phoenix and spying on Albus Dumbledore only to report back to the Death Eaters with helpful information. Another fact that is well known about him is his hatred for James Potter, due jointly to the fact that Potter bullied Snape for the entire duration of their Hogwarts career and that Potter married Lily Evans who Snape was clearly pining after. Snape has a well developed passion for the Dark Arts and is extremely skilled in the art of potion making.

## Igor Karkaroff

A Death Eater who is associated with Snape. Proud of his pure blood, he has no qualms against harming Muggles and is a loyal supporter of the Dark Lord. He and Antonin Dolohov are the ones the Dark Lord placed in charge of torturing Muggles and non-supporters, showing both his ruthlessness and his skill with magic. He has been shown to be prejudiced against those with impure blood, although it is nowhere to the level that most

Death Eaters exhibit.

## Rodolphus Lestrangle

The husband of Bellatrix and the brother of Rabastan, Rodolphus is in very deep in the Death Eaters. The family is known as the Dark Lord's greatest supporters, which gives Rodolphus a certain degree of sway over His actions. However, Rodolphus knows that his position in the organization is due solely to his wife's close proximity and unwavering loyalty to the Dark Lord.

## Augustus Rookwood

Augustus Rookwood holds a position in the Department of Mysteries in the Ministry, which gives him access to the resources of that Department. He is also currently developing an information network inside and outside the Ministry of Magic to connect the Death Eaters to well-connected pureblood wizards and witches that are considering supporting the movement.



Rookwood is charismatic and affable, easily befriending others in the Ministry, and has a great amount of magical knowledge due to his years of research in his Department.

## Walden Macnair

As one of the executioners for the Committee for the Disposal of Dangerous Creatures, Macnair has a violent and vicious mind that makes him a perfect addition to the Death Eaters. His ability to negotiate with the giants and other creatures the Ministry looks down upon provides the perfect opportunity for the Death Eaters to be able to recruit these creatures to fight for them. Overall, his violent tendencies and connections ensure his standing in the group.

## Corban Yaxley

A Death Eater who acts as an infiltrator for the Dark Lord within the Ministry, and more specifically, the Department of Magical Law Enforcement. This gives him a lot of information about the defence strategies of the Ministry, and yet,

they suspect nothing of your involvement in the matters of the Dark Lord. Yaxley is willing to follow the orders of those he perceives as higher than him, and is loyal to the people he trusts. A powerful duelist and a proud Pureblood, he is a valuable addition to the Inner-Circle of the Dark Lord.

## Eleanora Zabini

Long renowned for her beauty, Mrs. Zabini has recently gotten married for the fourth time, after the subsequent death of her third husband under mysterious circumstances. The Zabini family has a long and honored tradition of remaining neutral in any conflicts, and are currently in the process of deciding whether or not they should change that. However, Mrs. Zabini has a low opinion of those who would give up their personal ideals simply to join in with a cause. Overall, though, the Zabini's trust nobody outside of their family, and are fairly dismissive of everybody else.



## Antonin Dolohov

One of the most dangerous Death Eaters, Dolohov does the majority of the dirty work the Dark Lord requires of him, whether that be murdering non-supporters or torturing Ministry officials for information. He is also a skilled duelist with an unusually strong Imperius, which is rather helpful for many reasons. He is extremely loyal to the Dark Lord and is considered to be one of the more trusted members of the Inner Circle

## Fouregard the Fiesty

Raised in the back streets and alleyways of Diagon Alley, Fouregard is a proud wizard who can never back down from a challenge. Once conned out of his life savings by a certain gambler, he travels the world wand in hand to exact a fitting end on this wizard. He will not let anyone stand in his way... *anyone*...

## Gerard Valencio

A wizard who spent much of his early years inside the gambling

halls of various cities around the world, Gerard believes in the random nature of luck of the draw. He travels the world with his wand at his hand and many aces up his sleeve conning all those he comes across. While many have tried (especially Fouregard the Feisty), none of ever managed to catch this elusive wizard who spends his time looking for the ultimate game of cards.

## Alicia Cottontail

A peaceful witch who wishes nothing more than raising her rabbit farm, Alicia is troubled by the violent events of the world. Alicia was walking through the woods when she stumbled onto this congregation of wizard, and she is rather concerned. She becomes especially concerned when dark smoke rises out of their arms and she does not agree with what anything that is going on especially with the human sacrifice lying in the middle of the clearing. However, as she happens to be a Pureblood, they are reluctant to take any violent actions towards her. She holds a stance similar to



the rest of the wizarding world- that violence is not the answer.

## Alatar Atlantes

Once a proud wizard, sudden debt forced him to take on unsavory work to support his family. While he has second thoughts about his actions, money is money and the trail of blood left behind by the assassin for hire known as the Broken Blade continues to grow.

**Please note that not all characters correspond to an actual individual within the Harry Potter Universe and that some individuals may have been slightly altered to make this committee more interesting.**



## Recommended Readings

Since this committee is set before the events of the first book, knowing the actions that happened in the Harry Potter series will not be necessary for success in this committee. However, the majority of the characters referenced were introduced at some point in the series, although their powers may be slightly modified.

1. [http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/First\\_Wizarding\\_War](http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/First_Wizarding_War)
2. [http://www.wikisummaries.org/wiki/Harry\\_Potter](http://www.wikisummaries.org/wiki/Harry_Potter)
3. [http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Death\\_Eaters](http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Death_Eaters)

Also, if this is your first crisis committee, never fear- we have put together a guide to crisis that is also available on the AMUN website! We also do not require position papers for this committee.

