

Background Guide

# Crisis Control

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## Chair

Evanthi Hettiaratchi

## Secretary

Jami de Jesus

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## Letter from the Chair

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to Crisis Control 2019! I'm so excited to work with you this year to make the Crisis Committees amazing. I'm a senior at LAMP High School where I'm involved in Scholars Bowl, yearbook, NHS, and obviously LIMUN. For more about me, see my bio on the LIMUN website.

Delegates, the fates of the Joint Crisis Committees are in our hands. With this responsibility comes a need for great research, so please put some time into learning or reviewing the source material. It is important that you know the characters, so that you can appropriately respond to the actions of the Joint Crisis delegates. I encourage you to be familiar with the characters and main plotlines of both the original *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* and the *Heroes of Olympus* series.

Because Crisis Control is run so differently and has such a different set of goals from most other committees, we will meet prior to the conference to discuss possible events in the Joint Crisis Committees and what we can and will do in response. I will contact Crisis Control delegates to schedule a group meeting, most likely through email, so please check the email you submitted in the application. Hopefully, this meeting will help committee run more smoothly during the conference.

Please feel free to contact me at [eleah2008@gmail.com](mailto:eleah2008@gmail.com). I welcome questions, ideas, jokes, etc. Again, I look forward to working with you. Let's make LIMUN XXXII the best one yet!

With love,

Evanthi Hettiaratchi  
Crisis Control Director

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## Research

As a Crisis Committee, there are no set topics to research, but there is still work to be done.

The Joint Crisis Committees are Mount Olympus and Camp Half-Blood, filled with gods and demigods respectively.

### Demigods

Percy Jackson, son of Poseidon  
Annabeth Chase, daughter of Athena  
Grover Underwood, satyr  
Luke Castellan, son of Hermes  
Thalia Grace, daughter of Zeus  
Tyson, cyclops, son of Poseidon  
Nico di Angelo, son of Hades  
Bianca di Angelo, daughter of Hades and huntress of Artemis  
Rachel Elizabeth Dare, mortal who can see, Oracle of Delphi  
Clarisse la Rue, daughter of Ares  
Travis Stoll, son of Hermes  
Connor Stoll, son of Hermes  
Silena Beauregard, daughter of Aphrodite  
Will Solace, son of Apollo  
Katie Gardner, son of Demeter  
Zoe Nightshade, huntress of Artemis  
Charles Beckendorf, son of Hephaestus  
Ethan Nakamura, son of Nemesis  
Leo Valdez, son of Vulcan (Hephaestus)  
Piper McLean, daughter of Venus (Aphrodite)  
Jason Grace, son of Jupiter (Zeus)  
Hazel Levesque, daughter of Pluto (Hades)  
Frank Zhang, son of Mars (Ares)  
Calypso, daughter of Atlas

### God/desses

Zeus, god of lightning and thunder, king of the gods  
Hera, goddess of marriage and family, queen of the gods  
Poseidon, god of the sea  
Demeter, god of the harvest  
Ares, god of war  
Athena, goddess of wisdom, crafts, strategy  
Apollo, god of prophecy, the sun, music, and healing  
Artemis, goddess of the moon and the hunt  
Hephaestus, god of the forge  
Hermes, god of communication, travelers, messenger of the gods  
Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty  
Dionysus, god of wine, parties, madness  
Hades, god of the dead and wealth  
Hestia, goddess of the hearth and home  
Pan, god of satyrs and nature  
Circe, goddess of magic  
Nike, goddess of victory  
Nyx, goddess of night  
Persephone, goddess of spring  
Hypnos, god of sleep  
Janus, god of beginnings, choices, and doorways  
Nemesis, goddess of revenge  
Tyche, goddess of good luck and fortune  
Eris, goddess of strife

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While it is most important that you are familiar with the original *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series because most of the worldbuilding and character development happens in those books, I still encourage you to (re)read both series. I know that is a lot of books to read, though, so here are some additional resources:

- The Wikipedia page for Percy Jackson and the Olympians  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percy\\_Jackson\\_%26\\_the\\_Olympians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percy_Jackson_%26_the_Olympians)
  - This page also has links to the Wikipedia pages for the individual books in the series for further research.
- The Wikipedia page for the characters in Rick Riordan's mythology-based books  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_characters\\_in\\_mythology\\_novels\\_by\\_Rick\\_Riordan#Camp\\_Half-Blood\\_chronicles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_characters_in_mythology_novels_by_Rick_Riordan#Camp_Half-Blood_chronicles)
  - Only sections 1.1, 1.2, and 1.4 are relevant for this committee.
- The Wikipedia page for Heroes of Olympus  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Heroes\\_of\\_Olympus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Heroes_of_Olympus)
  - This page also has links to the Wikipedia pages for the individual books in the series for further research.
- A Youtube summary for *The Lightning Thief*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-r2KhKlbhA&t=1s>
  - I encourage you to find similar summaries for the rest of the books if this was helpful to you.

I do not encourage you to watch the movies as research, as they do not reflect the plots of the books well.

Again, if you have ANY questions (about research, the structure of Crisis Committee, anything) please contact me at [eleah2008@gmail.com](mailto:eleah2008@gmail.com).