

NMHBA/UNM Summer Law Camp 2016

The University of New Mexico College Prep Programs (UNM-CPP) along with New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association (NMHBA), Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) and the New Mexico Young Lawyers Division (NMYLD) host the Summer Law Camp. Middle school student participants, **New Mexico residents currently in 6th or 7th grades**, will get a taste of college life and develop complex skills in research, conducting a trial, critical thinking, team building, leadership and techniques of persuasion and debate.

At the end of the camp, participants will put their new skills into action with a mock trial. Students will also witness New Mexico's legal system in action by meeting with judges and practicing attorneys and visiting the District Court. Students will reside in the University of New Mexico Residence Halls and are supervised by the College Prep Program's staff. The program components include: college experience, educational fieldtrips, law preparation curriculum, philanthropy, college readiness preparation curriculum, leadership and team building exercises.

The Summer Law Camp is a **FREE** camp and will consist of two, five-day camps during the month of June. The dates of the 2016 camps are Sunday through Friday, June 5-10, **AND/OR** Sunday through Friday, June 12-17.

Selection Criteria

The Summer Law Camp is a unique camp that embraces diversity among its participants. Evaluated applications will be chosen based on the following:

- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Grade Point Average (GPA)

Eligibility Requirements

Twelve students, **New Mexico residents currently in 6th or 7th grades**, will be selected for each camp for a combined total of 24 students. Of those 24 students selected to participate:

- 50% will be from a rural community.
- 50% will be from an urban community.

And

Of those 24 students selected to participate:

- 50% will be from a low income, first generation¹ household
- 50% will be from another household

And

Of those 24 students selected to participate:

- 1/3 will be from Northern New Mexico
- 1/3 will be from Central New Mexico
- 1/3 will be from Southern New Mexico

Program Tuition

- Program tuition is waived for all selected applicants.
- Transportation to and from the camp must be provided by the parents or guardians of the participant.

Financial hardship should not be a deterrent. If you have a financial issue please contact us at 277-0401 or ceopcpp@unm.edu

¹ First generation households are considered households where neither parent nor guardians possess a four year college degree (Bachelor's).

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Complete Summer Law Camp Application Packet Includes:

- Student Application
- Additional Student Information
- Parent/Guardian Information
- Student and Parent Financial Information
- Parent/Guardian and Student Consent Form

As part of this application you also need to attach:

- Participant Essay (Essay Prompt Included with Application Packet)
- Nomination Letter #1: **Academic** Nomination (Nomination Form Included with Application Packet) should come from one of the following:
 - Teacher
 - Counselor
 - Principal
 - School Administrator

Note: Only one nomination letter will be read. Applications must be completed in full. Do not leave any fields blank.

Return all of the above material to:
CEOP - College Prep Programs - Summer Law Camp
1 University of New Mexico
MSC 06 3715
Albuquerque, NM 87131
-or-
Fax: (505) 277-3165
-or-
Email: ceopcpp@unm.edu

Attention: CPP Summer Law Camp

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, April 1, 2016.

Applications will not be processed until ALL information has been received.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions? Contact College Prep Programs at (505) 277-0401 or ceopcpp.unm.edu

Website: <http://cpp.unm.edu/programs/summerlaw.html>

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STUDENT APPLICATION

STUDENT (APPLICANT) COMPLETES THIS SECTION

Please print or type. **Do not leave any blanks.** Enter O (zero) or N/A if not applicable. Blank spaces will delay processing and may cause your application to be incomplete or denied. Applications must be completed in full. Do not leave any fields blank.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth
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Gender (for summer housing purposes)

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address
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Student Shirt Size S M L XL ___XL (write number for 2XL, 3XL and so on)

School Information

School	School District (i.e. APS, Rio Rancho, etc.)	Current Grade Level	G.P.A
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School Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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School Counselor	Office Phone	E-mail Address
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Please list the activities or clubs you have been involved with at your school:

Education and Career Goals

Did at least one of your parents/legal guardians finish a 4-year degree? Yes No

Do you want to attend college? Yes No

Briefly describe your professional goals:



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ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

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How did you hear about this program? _____

Summer Housing (TBD)

Please provide us with the following information to assist us with your housing needs during the summer residential or non-residential component, if selected.

Do you have a physical disability requiring accommodations? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Ethnic & Race Information

The University of New Mexico is required by federal law to request this information for statistical reporting purposes. Your response is voluntary.

1. *What is your ethnicity?*

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

2. *Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:*

American Indian

Asian

Black or African American

White

Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3. *Are you an enrolled member of a tribe?*

Apache

Navajo

Pueblo (including Hopi)

Southern Ute

Native Alaskan

Other tribal group:

What languages do you speak?

Primary language spoken in your home: _____

Secondary language spoken in your home: _____



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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Please print or type. **Do not leave any blanks.** Enter O (zero) or N/A if not applicable. Blank spaces will delay processing and may cause your application to be incomplete or denied. Applications must be completed in full. Do not leave any fields blank.

Parent/Guardian #1

Relationship to student _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail Address

Education Level (last grade completed or diploma/degree received) _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Parent/Guardian #2 (if applicable)

Relationship to student _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail Address

Education Level (last grade completed or diploma/degree received) _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____



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STUDENT AND PARENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT AND PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Please print or type. **Do not leave any blanks.** Enter O (zero) or N/A if not applicable. Blank spaces will delay processing and may cause your application to be incomplete or denied. Applications must be completed in full. Do not leave any fields blank.

Student Financial Information (REQUIRED)

Are you currently participating in a government program?

Yes No Not Sure

Did your parents or legal guardian claim you as a dependent on a federal income tax return in 2013?

Yes No

With whom do you currently reside?

Both Parents Mother Father Legal Guardian Other _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Financial Information (REQUIRED)

2014 Financial Information for Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

A. Adjusted gross income (AGI) – reported income before taxes are calculated on Federal Income Tax Return (tax filers only). This can be found on your 2014/2015 IRS form 1040; 1040A; 1040Ez; or Telefile.

B. Number reported in household:

A. \$ _____

B. _____

Please write any additional information about your financial situation you need to communicate to the program below:

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information given in this application and supporting documentation is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give The University of New Mexico – CPP Summer Law Camp permission to secure and access educational or financial records necessary for my participation in the program and/or provide comprehensive support services and/or activities. This information will be kept confidential in accordance with the FERPA Privacy Act of 1974. Inaccurate, false, or undocumented information may lead to dismissal from the program.

Student's Name (please print)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Name (please print)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date



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PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT CONSENT FORM

We hereby give permission for my child to attend the CPP Summer Law Camp at the University of New Mexico. We understand room and board will be provided at an on-campus dormitory and educational mentor/tutors will serve as chaperones 24-hour per day in the campus dormitories and all daily activities. My son/daughter will be required to comply with the University of New Mexico and CPP Summer Law Camp rules and regulations, as well as all Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

We understand that my child will participate in off-campus activities. We further understand that the University of New Mexico and the CPP Summer Law Camp will provide security and will supervise all off-campus, planned activities of my child. However, all students must be in compliance with and abide by all rules, regulations and policies established by the University of New Mexico and the CPP Summer Law Camp. The University of New Mexico College Prep Programs (CPP), New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association (NMHBA), Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) and the State Bar of New Mexico Young Lawyers Division will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries or other misfortune which may occur as a result of a participant's violation of these rules, regulations or policies.

If the student decides to leave the Camp voluntarily before the advertised end date, the CPP Summer Law Camp will release the student only into the custody of a parent/legal guardian and will not be responsible for the student after he/she leaves the University of New Mexico campus. Students are required to attend the entire camp. Unreasonable checkouts by parents will be considered a forfeiture of the student's participation in the camp and the student will be asked to leave for the remaining duration of the camp at the cost of the student's parents/guardians. The CPP Summer Law Camp reserves the right to determine what constitutes a reasonable checkout. The CPP Summer Law Camp reserves the right to disenroll a student at any time due to a violation of any rule, regulation or policy established by the University of New Mexico and/or the CPP Summer Law Camp.

We understand and acknowledge that certain risks are inherent to participating in recreational activities due to one's own actions, the actions of other participants or a combination of both. These risks may result in injury, minor or serious, as well as damage to personal property. Knowing the risks, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, we agree that any claim my child or I may have now or in the future against UNM, its officers, employees or agents, arising out of our participation in this program shall be governed by the law, of the state of New Mexico. This includes the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. We understand that the New Mexico Tort Claims Act imposes limitations and restrictions upon civil law suits against UNM and its employees.

We give permission to the CPP Summer Law Camp to use any slides, photographs, images, video and/or statements that may be taken of my child during the course of the program for marketing and/or promotional purposes.

Print Participant's Name	Participant's Signature	Date
Print Parent's 1/Legal Guardian's 1 Name	Parent's 1/Legal Guardian's 1 Signature	Date
Print Parent's 2/Legal Guardian's 2 Name	Parent's 2/Legal Guardian's 2 Signature	Date



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PARTICIPANT ESSAY QUESTION

Last name

First name

Middle initial

Instructions

Please limit each answer to 200-250 words. Please use the space below if additional space is required please use additional paper (please include your name on the top right hand side if attaching a separate sheet of paper).

Essay Topic:

Please describe how you used your ethics, values, and/or beliefs to deal with a difficult event or challenging situation you have had to deal with or overcome.

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Applicant Name _____



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NOMINATION FORM 1 (ACADEMIC) – PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION

To the Student

Please fill in your name and school on the lines below and give this nomination form to the individual you have selected to provide a nomination for you.

Applicant's Name

Name of School

To the Nominating Individual

The student named above is applying to Summer Law Camp, a program that helps prepare students for the college admission and financial aid processes. This program seeks to identify students who demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Academic performance or promise;
- Interest in pursuing higher education;
- Strength of character, evidence of leadership potential, and emotional maturity and stability;
- Well rounded personality, abilities, and broad interests; and
- The potential to contribute to one's community later in life.

Please provide contact information listed below to allow easier contact from the Summer Law Camp in case of any pending questions or concerns we may have.

Nominator Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

To help the selection committee determine whether this student merits entry to the program, please prepare answers that address **ALL** of the following questions: **Please limit your answers to the allotted space provided.**

Please submit your nomination letter to the student prior to the application deadline of Friday, April 1, 2016, for Summer Law Camp.



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1. What are this student's strongest qualities?

2. How has this student demonstrated leadership at home, in the community, on a team, in the workplace, or in the arts?



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3. Describe a circumstance when this student overcame an obstacle or challenge by using his or her ethics, values, and/or spiritual beliefs.

4. Please indicate how this student will likely contribute to the community in the future.