The University of New Mexico College Prep Programs and the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association Present:

# Summer Law Camp

#### **Summer Law Camp Mission**

To motivate young students throughout the state of New Mexico to cultivate career goals and to prepare them for college life.





## About the Program

From across the state of New Mexico, a total of twenty four students, currently in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, are chosen to participate in the summer camp. The students are split into two different camps, which take place on UNM's main campus. Each summer law camp lasts a total of five days and four nights. The camp includes educational field trips to different courthouses in Albuquerque, philanthropy, college readiness curriculum, leadership skills, team building exercises, and law preparation curriculum presented by a practicing attorney. At the end of the camp, the students participate in a mock trial for the case in front of an official judge. The trial takes place at Albuquerque's District Courthouse in the downtown area.

The camp is provided at no cost to students who are selected to participate.

## **Program Goals**

The goal of this program is to promote higher education and participation in the legal profession amongst New Mexico residents. The hope is that these students are motivated to take part in higher education and in turn help their community. UNM College Prep Programs and the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association encourage higher education, and it is the hope of the program that students attend college in the future and consider pursuing careers in the legal profession.

## **Application Deadline**

Friday, April 1, 2016

Find our application at:

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

Check us out on Facebook! NMHBA UNM Summer Law Camp

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#### **Impact on Students**

- Encourages higher education
- Prepares for college life
- Cultivates career goals
- Increases strengths and awareness in:
  - Judicial systems,
  - Leadership, &
  - College life
- Motivates to cultivate goals that involve higher education

#### **Outcomes for Community**

- Increase college enrollment
- Increase community navigability of judicial systems
- Increase in those involved in judicial systems careers

