



New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association & University of New Mexico Summer Law Camp 2018

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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. Participants 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 during the summer residential program. At the end of the camp, participants 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 UNM Residence Halls and are supervised by the College Prep Program staff. Key program components include: college experience, educational fieldtrips, law preparation curriculum, college readiness preparation curriculum, leadership and team building.

PROGRAM DATES

Camp 1: June 24-29 and **Camp 2:** July 8-13. 24 students will be selected for the 2018 cohort, 12 students per camp.

PROGRAM TUITION

- **FREE!** All costs during the student's time in the camp are covered through donations from our partners.
- Transportation to and from the camp must be provided by parents/guardians of the participant.
- Transportation hardship should not be a deterrent. If you have transportation issues, please contact us.

ELIGIBILITY

- NM Resident
- Current 6th or 7th grader

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
- GPA

The NMHBA/UNM Summer Law Camp will serve students from all NM communities.

- 50% Low Income/First Generation¹ Household, 50% Other
- 50% Rural, 50% Urban Communities
- 1/3 Central, 1/3 Northern & 1/3 Southern New Mexico

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

ALL APPLICATIONS MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, March 30TH, 2018

Questions? Contact us at (505) 277-5321 or by email at ceopc@unm.edu or online at www.cpp.unm.edu

Return all of the above material to:

College Prep Programs (CPP)

MSC 06-3715

1 University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM 87131

-or-

Fax: (505) 277-3165





PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION (LAST LEVEL COMPLETED)

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION (LAST LEVEL COMPLETED)





STUDENT AND PARENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

Please print or type. **Do not leave any blanks.** Enter O (zero) or N/A if not applicable.

Student Financial Information (REQUIRED)

Are you currently participating in a government program?

Yes No Not Sure

Did you file a 2017 Federal Income Tax Return?

Yes No Will file

Did your parents or legal guardian claim you as a dependent on a federal income tax return in 2017?

Yes No

With whom do you currently reside?

Both Parents Mother Father Legal Guardian Other _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Financial Information (REQUIRED)

2016-2017 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 2016 or 2017 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 College Readiness Program 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





PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT CONSENT

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/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date





STUDENT ESSAY & QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow all directions and answer all questions.

- Use the space provided to answer the questions.
- Use a pen or type your answers. Applications are scanned and sent to readers, pencil is difficult to read.
- Limit your answer to 250 words each.

SHORT ESSAY QUESTION 1

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.

SHORT ESSAY QUESTION 2

Please describe how you give back to your community or how you plan to give back to your community in the future?



NOMINATION FORM 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER/SCHOOL OFFICIAL
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR LETTER

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

This student is applying to the NMHBA Summer Law Camp. This program is designed to give participants 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 during this week long residential program. At the end of the camp, participants put their new skills into action with a mock trial. Students also witness New Mexico's legal system in action by meeting with judges and practicing attorneys and touring various relevant sites in Albuquerque. Students reside in the UNM Residence Halls and are supervised by the College Prep Program staff. This program seeks to identify students who demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Financial need;
- 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 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 form to the applicant by 5:00PM on Friday, March 30, 2018 for CPP-Summer Law Camp.



Applicant Name _____

1. What are this student's strongest qualities?

2. How do you feel the student would benefit from their participation in the Summer Law Camp?

3. Please describe how this student demonstrated leadership in the home, in the community, on a team, in the classroom, or in the arts.

Signature: _____