



New Mexico
Human Rights Projects

ATTENTION

2020 MODEL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT MOCK TRIALS
Opportunity for NM high school juniors and seniors to participate
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS 12:00 NOON, JULY 17, 2020

For the eighth year, New Mexico Human Rights Projects (NMHRP) is honored to recruit eight NM high school students to participate in the Model International Criminal Court (MICC) mock trials in Krzyzowa, Poland (www.model-icc.org) from November 20–25, 2020. Interested students must be at least 16 years old by November 20, 2020 and have a valid U.S. Passport with expiration date no earlier than July 2021.



What is the MICC project about?

Eight New Mexico high school students will join high school students from Germany, Poland and Israel to take part in the reenactment of three historical cases: Nuremberg Tribunals, Yugoslavia Tribunal and the Rwanda Tribunal. The program will take place from November 20 – 25, 2020 at the International Conference Center in Krzyzowa, Poland (www.model-icc.org). The students will be trained to take on the role of judge, prosecutor, defender, or observing journalist.

What is the trip itinerary?

Traveling with NMHRP chaperones, New Mexico students will depart Albuquerque on November 17, 2020 and arrive in Berlin on November 18. In Berlin, they will enjoy two days of sightseeing to include scheduled guided tours planned by NMHRP. On November 20, students will travel by bus with the students from Germany and Israel to the International Conference Center in Krzyzowa where they will meet the students from Poland. The NM group will return to Albuquerque on November 26.

What does the MICC funding cover?

MICC will cover 100% of the round-trip air travel costs, all meals, accommodations and trainings in Krzyzowa, Poland, as well as two nights' accommodation and one dinner in Berlin.

What does NMHRP cover?

Through a grant from the Albuquerque Community Foundation, Jack Grevey Memorial Fund and individual donors, NMHRP will cover sightseeing in Berlin to include a cruise on the River Spree, an urban art tour, ground transportation and one-night accommodation in Berlin.

What does each student pay?

Students must cover the MICC participation fee of \$200 and any incidental expenses (approximately \$200) such as food purchases at airports, meals in Berlin and souvenirs. The total estimated out-of-pocket expenses for the trip is approximately \$400.

How can I participate?

If you are interested in this educational experience, visit www.nmhrp.org/micc2020-application and download the 2020 MICC Questionnaire containing further information on the submission requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will need to request a teacher recommendation before the end of the 2020 school year in May. Teachers MUST submit the recommendation before the summer vacation begins.

Judging Process

A NMHRP committee of qualified judges will review all submissions to determine the top 12 applicants.

- August 1 - All applicants will receive an email from NMHRP notifying them of their submission status.
- August 8 - The top 12 students will be interviewed in Albuquerque. PLEASE NOTE: This is the only date that interviews will be held. Plan accordingly. Students must bring their valid passport or a copy of the first two identity pages.
- August 9 - All 12 student applicants will be notified of their status.

EIGHT STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 MICC PROGRAM

Please contact NMHRP- 505-730-1060 or email regturner@aol.com with questions.