



ATTENTION STUDENTS

Unique Opportunity for Junior and Senior High School Students



New Mexico Human Rights Projects (NMHRP) is excited to send 8 New Mexico high school junior and senior students to participate in the Model International Criminal Court (MICC) mock trials <http://www.model-icc.org/> from **November 19-24, 2023**. MICC is a simulation of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the world's most sophisticated mechanism for the protection of Human Rights. The MICC program is conducted by the Kreisau Initiative, Berlin, Germany <https://www.kreisau.de/en/>

NMHRP has been a proud partner of the Kreisau Initiative MICC program since 2013. To date, we have sent 84 New Mexico students to participate in the mock trials, held at the **International Conference Center in Krzyzowa, Poland**.

Students must have a valid U.S. Passport with expiration date no earlier than July 2023. (If you do not have a passport, you will have sufficient time to apply for one if you are selected into the program.)

Once recommended by a teacher, NMHRP will contact the student.

SELECTION PROCESS:

In order to be selected to participate in this project you must:

- Complete the application <http://nmhrp.org/micc-2023-application-process/>
- Submit a 30-60 second video telling us about yourself and about your involvement in your school and community.
- Submit a 500-word essay reflecting on how the MICC experience could impact your life.
- Submit application by noon April 30, 2023.

Students will be notified by May 15, 2023

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Eight NM high school students will join students from Germany, Poland and Israel in the reenactment of three historical cases: Nuremberg Tribunals, the former Yugoslavia Tribunal, and the Rwanda Tribunal.
- The program, conducted in English, will be held at the International Conference Center in Krzyzowa, Poland from November 19 -24, 2023.
- Students will be divided into international teams and with assistance from the MICC legal trainers will take on the role of judge, prosecutor, defender, or observing journalist.
- Students will be accompanied by NMHRP chaperones. This year will include a two-day trip to Amsterdam to visit the Anne Frank House and other sites.
- MICC covers 100% of round-trip air travel, accommodations and training in Krzyzowa, and two nights in Berlin. Students cover the \$200 MICC participation fee and any additional costs in Amsterdam (youth hostel, buses, taxis, food, tours). Estimated out-of-pocket expenses will be approximately \$500.00, usually less.

Questions: Call 505-730-1060