



## ATTENTION TEACHERS

### Unique Opportunity for Junior and Senior High School Students



February 2023

New Mexico Human Rights Projects (NMHRP) is excited to recruit 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 NM students to participate in the mock trials, held at the **International Conference Center in Krzyzowa, Poland**.

Many schools being informed of this opportunity have participated in this unique program in the past, including 2022. This year we are excited to expand the invitation to additional schools.

If you know of a student at your school you feel would most benefit from this international experience, provide us with a written recommendation <http://nmhrp.org/micc-2023-teacher-recommendation/> Mock trial experience is helpful, but is not necessary. The student must have a valid U.S. Passport with expiration date no earlier than July 2023. (If they do not have a passport, they will have sufficient time to apply for one after they are informed of their acceptance into the program.)

Each student considered for one of the eight spots will be required to send in a 30-60 second video introducing themselves and telling us about their involvement in their school and community. In addition, each student will write a 500-word essay reflecting on how this experience could have a positive impact on his or her life.

Other than having a conversation with your recommended student to explain the program, to gain permission to submit their name, and to provide us with your written recommendation, no further time on your part will be required. **We must receive your recommendation along with your student's name and email address by March 31, 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.

Thank you for your assistance in recommending a student from your school. Questions: Call 505-730-1060

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