



2018 Hispanic Youth Research & Leadership Program

FREE! STEM/RESEARCH & COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS

MISSION

Our goal is to focus first-generation and low-income youth on the opportunities in pursuing a degree and the careers available in the STEM fields.

FOCUS CURRICULUM

- Career and College Readiness/Preparation
- STEM Field Research and Preparation
- Developing Ethics and Leadership Skills
- STEM Career Exposure
- Presentation and Communication Skills
- Leadership and Teamwork by Example
- Team Building and Leadership Exercises

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Participants will live on campus for 9 days/8 nights and experience the academic and social life the university offers. The summer session consists of college preparation workshops and presenters, leadership skills activities, team-building activities, research course and research project. Students will also visit the School of Engineering, School of Medicine and other UNM Programs to learn more about the opportunities within the STEM field and the requirements for entering those programs and careers. On the final day of the camp students will present a research to students within the program and UNM staff/faculty.

PROGRAM DATES – July 15-23, 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Current Freshman, Sophomores & Juniors
- Low-income or First-generation or Underrepresented population
- NM Resident

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDES

- Student Application
- Additional Student Information
- Extracurricular Activities Information
- Parent/Guardian Information
- Financial Information
- Consent Form
- Student Essay
- Recommendation Letter

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

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, April 27, 2018

The University of New Mexico CPP-College Readiness in an initiative of the Division of Student Affairs and College Enrichment & Outreach Programs (CEOP) College Prep Programs with support and funds from the New Mexico State Legislature.



STUDENT APPLICATION

STUDENT APPLICANT COMPLETES THIS SECTION – Please print or type and do not leave any answers blank.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

DATE OF BIRTH GENDER (for summer housing purposes)

MAILING ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

SCHOOL CURRENT GRADE LEVEL GPA

How did you hear about this program? _____

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

ETHNIC & RACE INFORMATION

The University of New Mexico is required by federal law to request this information for statistical reporting purposes. Your response is voluntary.

1. What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

2. Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian Asian Black or African American
 White Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3. Are you an enrolled member of a tribe?

- Apache Navajo Pueblo (including Hopi)
 Southern Ute Native Alaskan Other tribal group:



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)²



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)

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 2011 or 2012 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 son/daughter to attend the HLEAD at the University of New Mexico (UNM). We understand that our child's participation in this program is fully voluntary and not required for admission to UNM. We understand room and board will be provided at an on-campus dormitory and educational mentor/tutors will serve as chaperones 24-hours per day in the campus dormitories and at all daily activities. Our son/daughter will be required to comply with UNM and CPP-College Readiness rules and regulations, as well as all Federal, State and Local laws and regulations. We have received and read the program rules and responsibilities.

We understand that our child will participate in off-campus activities. We further understand that UNM and the HLEAD will supervise all off-campus, planned activities of our child. However, all students must be in compliance with and abide by all rules, regulations and policies established by UNM and the CPP-HLEAD program. The University of New Mexico HLEAD 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 program voluntarily before the advertised end date, the HLEAD will release the student only into the custody of the parent/legal guardian and will not be responsible for the student after he/she leaves the UNM campus. The HLEAD reserves the right to disenroll a student at any time due to a violation of any rule, regulation or policy established by UNM and/or the CPP-HLEAD program.

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 are aware of all personal medical needs of my child and there are no health related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my child's participation in this program. We understand that UNM does not provide health or accident insurance for program participants, nor is UNM responsible to pay for any medical services that my child may need.

We have read and understand this form before signing it. We understand that if we have any questions we can ask the program for an explanation. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Mexico, which shall be the form for any lawsuits filed arising from the program. We declare that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

I give permission to the HLEAD 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
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Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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STUDENT ESSAY & QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow all directions and answer all questions. Type your answers to the short answer essay questions on an additional sheet(s) of paper. Please put your name, high school, and essay topic (see below) should appear in the top right-hand corner of each page. Limit your answer to **250-300** words each. Answer the additional questions in the space provided.

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. How do you think the Hispanic Youth Research & Leadership Program would benefit you?
2. Describe your educational and professional goals.
3. The HLEAD program is interested in students who demonstrate leadership, are motivated and responsible, disciplined, and persistent. Please describe one specific situation in which you have demonstrated those characteristics.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Please list the school activities, clubs and sports you are involved in.

2. Please list your volunteer activities.

3. Please list any additional things that you would like the HLEAD application committee to know.



NOMINATION FORM 1 – PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR LETTER

To the Student

Please fill in your name and high 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

The student named above is applying to Hispanic Youth Research & Leadership program. This program helps prepare students for the college admission and financial aid processes and develop leadership, college and career readiness skills. Students will learn more about the opportunities available to them in the STEM fields, learn to do college level research and present that research during the program. 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 easier contact from the CPP-College Readiness Program 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 letter to the student prior to the application deadline of Friday, April 27, 2018 for Hispanic Youth Research & Leadership Program.



Applicant Name _____

1. What are this student's strongest qualities?

2. How has this student demonstrated leadership at home, in the community, on a team, in the workplace, or in the arts?

3. Please indicate how this student will likely contribute to the community in the future.