“Desert Trail to the Highlands”

Pipeline Program

In Association with New Mexico Highlands University

Complete all of the following forms before submission.

Due: June 4\textsuperscript{th}

- Student Information
- Parent Information
- Student Work & Photo Release Form

- Interest Inventory Form
- Personal Interest Essay
- Essay Prompt

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Program Summary

Native Literature Reading Skills Program: (NLRSP) Pre-Collegiate Academy will partner with New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) to offer a unique college pipeline program titled “Desert Trail to the Highlands.” Students will be sitting-in on NMHU classes that deal with Native issues. Students will participate in activities involving a native thematic and are encouraged to express their opinions. The program will challenge students to think about their future and who they want to become in life. We hope to expound that education is essential and want to influence their perception for college bound success; giving students a chance to experience a college campus and curriculum will create a sense of anticipation for higher education.
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Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI) ____________________________________________ Date of Birth ___/___/____

Email Address _____________________________ Second Email ___________________________ Male ___ Female ___

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code

Home Phone ____________________________ Applicants Cell Phone ____________________________

School Information

Entering Grade Level: 10th ___ 11th ___ 12th ___

School’s Name ____________________________________________________________________

School Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code

Name of Student’s High School Counselor ____________________________________________
E-mail Address ____________________________

Do you attend any after school tutoring or enrichment program? Please circle: Yes ___ No ___

Have you attended any college prep programs? Please circle: Yes ___ No ___

*Please provide a copy of high school transcript attached with your application.
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Parent(s) Information

Mother’s Information
Name (Last, First, MI) ___________________________________________ Date of Birth ___/___/______

Email Address ____________________________ Second Email ____________________________

Mailing Address _____________________________________________ City __________ State __________ Zip Code __________

Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Occupation: __________________________________________________________________________

Employer Name ___________________________________________ Work Phone ___________________________

Fathers Information
Name (Last, First, MI) ___________________________________________ Date of Birth ___/___/______

Email Address ____________________________ Second Email ____________________________

Mailing Address _____________________________________________ City __________ State __________ Zip Code __________

Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Occupation: __________________________________________________________________________

Employers Name ___________________________________________ Work Phone ___________________________
Student Work and Photo Release Form

I hereby give the “Desert Trails to the Highlands” pipeline program permission to use my child’s work completed and/or captured during participation in the programs activities to submit for the purpose of student work publication, tribal newsletter, Education/Library brochure or NLRSP promotion.

Child’s Name ________________________________ Age _____ Date of Birth _____/_____/______

I agree to the following conditions: all forms of student literary work, student art work, and the use of student photo.

Agreed to and accepted on this date _____/_____/______, for the 2014-2015 Academic School Year

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Education/Library Director

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Print Name Parent/Legal Guardian

Contact Phone Number
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Interest Inventory Form

When you were little, what did you dream about growing up to be? And why?

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What are your hobbies?

1. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________
2. ___________________________ 5. ___________________________
3. ___________________________ 6. ___________________________
What do you like to do when you have free time?

1. ____________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________

Please tell us about all your interests? (For example, playing music, reading, sports, writing...)

1. ____________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________

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Please proceed to the website, explore the academic programs that NMHU offers.

www.nmhu.edu

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Personal Interest Essay

Pick a college major that really grabbed your attention. Write a well-developed paragraph describing how this major relates to your career of interest.

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You will be using all your answers and research to write a more detailed essay.

- The first paragraph will include Interests and Hobbies
- The second paragraph will deal with your preferred field of study
- Last paragraph; describe in detail your choice of college major. Include all reasons why you have chosen this major.

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2
Paragraph 3
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Essay Prompt Addressing a Contemporary Issue

Do you agree or disagree with Pope Francis’ wish to canonize California missionary Junipero Serra?

Write an argumentative/persuasive essay that reflects your position of this issue.

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