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# 2019 CRUMP LAW CAMP APPLICATION



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REQUESTED MATERIALS **CAMP DATES ARE JULY 7 – 17, 2019**  
Application Deadline Extension June 7, 2019

*Growing Lawyers-  
Building Character*

## NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION CRUMP LAW CAMP

### *AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE ENTRY INTO THE LEGAL PROFESSION*

Entering its 19<sup>th</sup> year, the National Bar Association (NBA) Crump Law Camp offers high school students a remarkable experience to determine if they desire to pursue careers in law. Named after John Crump because of his many years of service as Executive Director of the NBA, the award winning Law Camp has graduated 760 students from across the country and internationally.

Students are taught civil and criminal law in a law school by actual law professors from Howard University School of Law. They reside in dorms with live in counselors, including lawyers who have more than 10 years' experience with the Law Camp.

The highlight of the Law Camp is the Evett L. Simmons Mock Trial Competition, named after the NBA President under which the Law Camp was established. The Mock Trial allows students to sharpen their communication, persuasion, and public speaking skills. Law Professors are assigned to give special attention to each student to improve his or her trial speaking skills.

In addition to classes at the law school, students receive inspiring lectures and panel discussions from attorneys from Walmart, Microsoft, Greenspoon Marder, LLP, the Groom Law Group, Thompson Reuters, Ford Motor Company, Bar Association of the District of Columbia and others.

The Law Camp in Washington, D.C. has offered educational field trips for the students, including trips to the United States Supreme Court, the Washington D.C. Superior Court, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Newseum, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Monument, and Kings Dominion.

The NBA Crump Law Camp allows the students to develop lasting friendships and has been the incubator for many who are lawyers today. The motto of the Law Camp is "Growing Lawyers-Building Character." Your decision to participate in this Law Camp is a character building decision which could be your first step to becoming a protector of justice as an attorney at law.

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## STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be at 14 yrs old by first day of camp. No exceptions)

Have you ever applied to the NBA Crump Law Camp before? YES NO

If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering fall of 2019: 9<sup>th</sup> grade 10<sup>th</sup> grade 11<sup>th</sup> grade

(Applicant must be entering the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2019. Rising seniors are not eligible.)

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**Parent/Guardian 1:** Mother / Father / Other \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2:** Mother / Father / Other \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INCOME INFORMATION**

The attendance fee for students to participate in the NBA Crump Law Camp is not based on family income. However, if you want to be considered for financial assistance, evidence of family income and number of IRS exemptions must be confirmed **ONLY** after the applicant is accepted into the program. If you do not provide financial information, you will not be considered for a tuition reduction. **DO NOT** submit documents verifying income with **THIS** application. Documents verifying income and exemptions will not be requested unless the applicant is accepted.

Indicate your yearly family income:

\$0 --- \$35,000

\$35,001 --- \$50,000

\$50,001 --- \$65,000

\$65,001 --- \$85,000

\$85,001 +

Indicate IRS reported dependents in your home:  1  2  3  4  5+

**Tuition:**

Family Income	Number of Dependents	Total Tuition
\$0 - \$35,000	1 and over	Free
\$35,001 - \$50,000	1	\$400
	2	300
	3	200
	4 and over	free
\$50,001 - \$65,000	1	\$600
	2	500
	3	400
	4 and over	300
\$65,001 - \$85,000	1	\$900
	2	800
	3	700
	4 and over	600
\$85,001	N/A	\$1,600

**ESSAY TOPIC**

Please write an essay in response of the question of "**Why I would like to attend the Law Camp**". Your essay should not exceed 750 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the NBA Crump Law Camp. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future, and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp.

**APPLICATION FEE: \$30**

Please include a Non--refundable check or money order made out to the National Bar Association and mailed to: **P.O. Box 11048, Washington, D.C. 20008**. DO NOT SEND CASH.

**CRUMP LAW CAMP CELL PHONE POLICY:** The NBA Crump Law Camp limits the use of personal cell phones for the duration of the camp. All campers are required to give their phones to the camp manager for safe keeping immediately after their arrival on the first day of camp. Campers will be allowed to use their phones on designated days and times that are set by the camp. Cell phones will be returned to campers in the evening prior to the last day of the program. Parents will be given the camp manager cell phone to contact their camper in case of emergencies.

I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the camp cell phone policy. I also acknowledge that all information provided in this form are accurate and to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED APPLICATION CHECKLIST**  
**Camp Dates: July 7 – 17, 2019**  
**Application Deadline Extension: June 7, 2019**

You must have all of the following items included in your packet when you mail in your application. Applications without all of these materials will be considered incomplete.

- Completes NBA Crump Law Camp application
- Essay
- Report Card/Progress Report (most recent)
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation
- Acknowledgment of Camp Cell Phone Policy
- Application fee (\$30 non-refundable)
- Mail completed packet to: **P.O. Box 11048, Washington, D.C. 20008**

For additional information you may visit the National Bar Association website:  
[www.nationalbar.org](http://www.nationalbar.org) or contact Valerie Bell: [valeriedsu@yahoo.com](mailto:valeriedsu@yahoo.com)

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