

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



LAW SCHOOL PREPARATION INSTITUTE

**Application for the
2026 High School Law Camp
June 22, 2026 through July 3, 2026**

Sponsored by
The Law School Preparation Institute
at
The University of Texas at El Paso

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This application is available online at <https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/lspi/>

Please write legibly and read all instructions.

Note: Once your application has been submitted, it is very important to contact the LSPI HSLC Coordinator to confirm the reception of your application.

The LSPI High School Law Camp is:

- Scheduled over a two-week period, from June 22, 2026, to July 3, 2026
- Held Monday through Thursday (8:30am to 3:30pm) and Friday (8:30am to 12:30pm)
- Free, with lunch and snacks provided Monday through Thursday

The LSPI High School Law Camp:

- Develops analytical and critical reading and writing skills
- Enhances leadership training and helps develop professional skills
- Introduces students to the legal profession
- Gives students the opportunity to speak with law school students, members of the El Paso legal community, and UTEP professors
- Shows students that they *can* go to law school

The LSPI High School Law Camp includes:

- Case Law Instruction
- Presentations by Attorneys
- Field Trips to Legal Community Organizations
- Introduction to Legal Analysis
- Introduction to the Law School Admission Test
- Professional Skills Development
- Mock Trial Exercise

New to the LSPI High School Law Camp this summer:

- The HSLC is now two weeks long
- The HSLC is open to rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and recently graduated students
- Transportation to and from UTEP is the responsibility of the student; bus passes will be provided if necessary

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please print or type responses)

NAME

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

DATE OF BIRTH

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Age: _____

GENDER _____

CITIZENSHIP _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (unisex) _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please make sure that it is current and correct)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Student Cell: _____

Student Email*: _____

*All correspondence will be sent to students' email address

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Please make sure that it is current and correct)

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please list any volunteer positions you have had during the last two years:

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>
➤	_____	_____
➤	_____	_____
➤	_____	_____
➤	_____	_____

Please list any jobs you have had during the last two years:

	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
➤	_____	_____	_____
➤	_____	_____	_____
➤	_____	_____	_____
➤	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY

Please complete on a separate piece of paper the following short essay. Please attach the completed essay to this application.

- I. Tell us in 100 words or less why you want to be considered for this program.

IMPORTANT

Please note that space in the LSPI HSLC is limited. Priority will be given to applicants in the following order: (1) El Paso high school students who have only this summer to complete the program; (2) all other El Paso high school students; and (3) high school students from outside the El Paso region.

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS AND SIGNATURES

In order for your application to be considered by the Institute, you *must submit* the following:

- **Signed and Completed Application Form**
- **Copy of High School Transcript**
- **Completed Short Essay**

March 2, 2026 is the due date for the application to be submitted. Late and/or incomplete applications will be rejected without consideration.

A *personal interview* of the student may be required. In that case, the student will be contacted by the LSPI HSLC Coordinator to set up a time and date.

The LSPI HSLC Coordinator will notify you in 2 to 3 weeks after the application deadline if you have been accepted into the program. Please make sure to check your email.

Attendance at one of the *pre-camp orientations* is **mandatory** for the student *and* at least one parent/guardian of the student in order to be fully accepted in the program. Date to be determined.

By signing this application form, I certify that the information I have provided on this form and in any supplemental materials is complete and accurate. I understand that falsifying information on this application may result in my removal from the program. I give UTEP and the Law School Preparation Institute permission to use the information on this application for tracking purposes as well as for evaluating my candidacy.

If accepted to the LSPI HSLC, I agree to participate fully in the program and abide by all the requirements of the program.

If accepted to the LSPI HSLC, I grant the Institute permission to: (i) access and review my transcripts and other academic documentation, and (ii) use my name, photograph, and image in various promotional materials (newsletters, website, brochures, etc.).

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature
(Not required for students 18 and older)

Date

**Please sign and submit this application to the LSPI HSLC
Coordinator at the e-mail address or fax number listed on the title page.**