

Tech Frontiers 2014 Application

Eligibility criteria: The Tech Frontiers 2014 program is open to current high school students grades 10–12 with cumulative GPAs at or above 2.5. Applications are due May 16, 2013.

Applicant Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please indicate the following course(s) for which you are available and interested in attending. Students may participate in one or both of the courses.

- Environmental Science: The Science Behind the Headlines (June 23–27, 9–12:30)
- Amazing Projects: National Security Challenges and Beyond (July 14–18, 9–12:30)

Transcripts

Please attach current transcript(s) from all high school(s) and college(s) attended. These can be copies.
(Please attach statement to application)

Written Statement of Interest

On a separate sheet of paper please describe why you are interested in participating in the Tech Frontiers 2014 program and what you would consider your key personality trait(s) that will help you succeed. Please limit your description to no more than 150 words. (Please attach statement to application)

Program Cost

The total cost for this program will be based on current tuition fees. This is a one credit course. Information on costs can be found at <http://losalamos.unm.edu/students/tuition-and-fees.html>. Note that there is a difference in cost based on residency. Tuition and fees will only be due if you are accepted. Further information on the UNM enrollment process will be distributed when we send out acceptance information. Financial aid may be available.

Parental Permission

I give my permission and endorsement for: _____
to participate in the UNM-LA Tech Frontiers 2014 program. STUDENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

School Counselor Endorsement

The student applicant is currently in good academic standing. Based upon my knowledge of the student I am comfortable endorsing the student as emotionally and intellectually prepared to succeed in the Tech Frontiers 2014 program.

(PRINT NAME) _____ (SIGNATURE) _____

Mail or Fax Application to:

Kathryn Vigil
UNM-Los Alamos,
4000 University Drive,
Los Alamos, NM 87544
505.661.4688 fax 505.661.4698

For Information Contact:

Dawn Venhaus
dvenhaus@unm.edu
505.662.0345

Student Name: _____

(PRINT NAME)

STEM Teacher Recommendation

Use the following scale to rate the observed performance of the student applicant named on this form:
3 = consistent strength; 2 = occasionally displayed; 1 = seldom demonstrated; 0 = not observed
(please circle your observation on the right)

1) Intellectual curiosity and genuine interest in science, computer, and/or math topics 3 2 1 0

2) Thoughtful and consistent completion of written and computational assignments 3 2 1 0

3) Creative in approach to scientific or mathematical challenges 3 2 1 0

4) Mature and respectful in behavior towards other people and classroom resources 3 2 1 0

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