



Virtual Mock Trial Summer Camp | July 2020

ABOUT US

The North Carolina Mock Trial Program, a 501(c)(3), operates the only statewide high school mock trial program in North Carolina. For twenty-eight years, the North Carolina Advocates for Justice High School Mock Trial Competition has introduced N.C. students to our justice system and trial-by-jury. Our mission is to create engaged citizens through the hands-on learning activity of mock trial, thereby enabling students to gain the civic understanding, self-confidence, analytical reasoning, and communications skills that are vital for tomorrow's leaders.

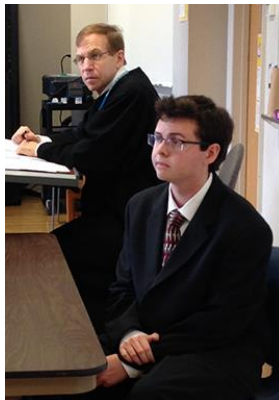
On **July 22-25, 2020** we offer U.S. high school students (including rising 9th graders) from across the United States the opportunity to develop critical thinking and public speaking skills in a focused and fun **4-day virtual mock trial camp**.

STRUCTURE OF THE CAMP

At camp, students will learn about all aspects of a mock trial, from opening statements to closing arguments and everything in between.

Informative and interactive presentations will cover direct and cross examination, objections and Rules of Evidence, and the roles of witnesses and attorneys.

Through small group break-out sessions online, students will practice their new skills as they prepare to argue one side of a fictional criminal case in an end-of camp scrimmage.



WHO SHOULD REGISTER?

Any student or teacher who wants to learn about mock trial in a fun, hands-on environment. Existing teams and individual students and teachers are all welcome. We will keep teams together upon request and will assign individuals to teams.

NOVICE AND ADVANCED TRAINING

We are offering both Novice and Advanced levels of training. Students with prior high school mock trial experience may register for the advanced sessions to learn more in-depth techniques, while students new to mock trial or with only middle school experience should register for the novice level. The cost is the same for either track.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Some of the most successful mock trial attorney coaches in the state are offering pre-recorded instructional videos and will also lead interactive Q&A sessions with campers in a virtual setting, all taking place from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm EST on Wednesday-Friday. After each module, expert mentors from members of the Campbell University School of Law Mock Trial Team, the UNC Carolina Mock Trial team and the UNC-Charlotte Mock Trial team will help students prepare for the end-of-camp scrimmage on Saturday. Sessions will end earlier on Saturday after the trial presentations and a closing awards ceremony.

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

Prior to camp, all registered participants will receive a printed resource manual with the camp case and rules, along with mock trial merchandise, in the mail. Registered participants will also receive private access to the camp website which includes printed resources, all video, quizzes and more.

WHAT IS THE COST AND HOW DO I REGISTER?

The camp is \$150 per person. Visit <https://ncmocktrial.org/camps/ncmtp-summer-camps/> to register and pay online. Registration will be capped; first-come, first served.

Questions? Please contact NCMTP Program Coordinator Liz Avery-Jones at Liz@ncmocktrial.org or 919-998-8064.