



## Natural Resources Management Program at UNM-Taos STUDENT APPLICATION

### CCC-LIFT PROJECT SUMMARY

The Northern New Mexico Climate Change Corps (CCC) is pleased to offer Leadership in Forestry Training (LIFT) to college students who want a career in Natural Resources Management. The LIFT motto is “Reach Down to Lift Up.” Mentoring for and by students supports degree completion and job placement.

### PROGRAM SUMMARIES

All LIFT students participate in LIFT events, meetings, and mentoring activities. Failure to participate and maintain eligibility requirements will result in a student’s termination from the project.

### Choose from Two Levels of Participation in the CCC-LIFT Project depending on math level:

#### 1. Math Pipeline at UNM-Taos

Students are paid for completion with a passing grade of pre-algebra math modules.

MATH 1215x = \$500   MATH 1215y = \$500   MATH 1215z = \$600

#### 2. Full Project at UNM-Taos

Students in MATH 1220 College Algebra or higher receive academic stipends up to \$2,000/semester, course advising, math and science tutoring, resume/job preparation, transfer guidance, climate change knowledge, and a limited number of paid internships. Students earn an Associate Degree of Pre-Science in Natural Resources at UNM-Taos and then transfer to a 4-year college to complete their Bachelor’s Degree in a field of study such as Forestry, Wildlife Biology, or Geology.

### QUALIFICATIONS for SELECTION

- Current/Registered UNM-T student with a declared Associate Degree in Pre-Science
- Declared interest in natural resources education/career
- Intention to transfer to a 4-yr partner to complete bachelor’s in a natural resources field of study
- Positive reference form
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

### Additional Qualifications in Order of Preference

- First Generation to go to college
- Highest GPA (if all other quals met, then selection made in order of highest to lowest GPA)



### PROGRAM SELECTION & STUDENT INFORMATION

Contact [naturalresources@unm.edu](mailto:naturalresources@unm.edu) or (575) 737-3758 for information. The project website is [CCC.UNM.EDU](http://CCC.UNM.EDU).  
CCC and LIFT funding provided by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

## DUE DATE AND SUBMISSION

Submit at your soonest convenience to increase your chance of selection to participate.

Application Package Includes:

1. Student Application
2. Course Advisor Signature
3. Recommendation Form

Submit digital applications to:

Natural Resources Management Program at UNM-T  
[naturalresources@unm.edu](mailto:naturalresources@unm.edu)  
(575) 737-3758

Applicants should be contacted within 2 weeks of submission.

## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

This application is for: *(Check one.)*

- Math Pipeline at UNM-Taos** (Natural Resources students in MATH 101, 102, or 103)
- CCC-LIFT Project at UNM-Taos** (students in MATH 1220 College Algebra or higher)

***\*To apply to CCC-LIFT, you must have applied to UNM-T and have taken any relevant placement exams.***

## STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION *(Type or print clearly.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID # (if current college student) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (circle one): Native American      Hispanic      White      African American      Asian

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_ School Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what semester do you plan to begin college? (Fall or Spring) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

Did you complete an Associate Degree of Pre-Science at UNM-Taos? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, this degree was completed in (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

Have your parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents received a degree or certificate beyond high school?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, describe.

How did you hear about the CCC and LIFT? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Complete the information below for the program to which you are applying.**

**UNM-Taos Math Pipeline**

What semester will you take the courses below?

MATH 101 (Fall or Spring) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

MATH 102 (Fall or Spring) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

MATH 103 (Fall or Spring) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

Who is your course advisor at UNM-Taos? \_\_\_\_\_

**UNM-Taos Full CCC-LIFT Project**

Are you a current UNM-Taos student? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when will you enroll at UNM-Taos? (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

Check one:

Full-time student \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time student \_\_\_\_\_ If part-time, how many hours per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest college math you have *completed or received transfer credit* for at UNM-Taos?

Course # \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name \_\_\_\_\_

Or, what math class did you *test into* at UNM-Taos? Course # \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date with Associate of Pre-Science from UNM-T (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) 20\_\_

What bachelor's degree do you want to earn?

Forestry \_\_\_\_\_ Geology \_\_\_\_\_ Biology \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Course Advisor at UNM-Taos \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY COURSE ADVISOR**

The above student has declared an intention to earn an Associate Degree in Pre-Science.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has communicated a desire for an education and career in natural resources management.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The above student is at the math level indicated on his/her application.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor name printed \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## STUDENT APPLICATION ESSAYS

*(Type or print clearly.)*

Provide a brief bio describing where you are from and work/school/family experiences that shape who you are.

What are your academic and career goals? How do these relate to being in the CCC-LIFT project?

What strengths do you bring to this program?

What obstacles to your success in this program do you face?

Give an example of a situation in which your participation led to successful and positive results.

## RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Type or print clearly.)

*\*If you are a High School Student this form must be completed by a teacher at your current school.*

*\*If you are a current or prospective UNM-T student, this form must be completed by an instructor or employer.*

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the student?

The CCC-LIFT project at UNM-Taos and NMHU supports students to achieve degree completion and job placement in Natural Resources Management. Why is this a good fit for the person you are recommending?

How has this person demonstrated commitment and follow-through?

What are this person's strengths?

What challenges does this person face in achieving their academic/career goals?

Final comments?

Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission of Recommendation Form

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