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Dear prospective ASNMSU Advocate,

Thank you for your interest in the Student Advocacy Board for the Associated Students of New Mexico State University. ASNMSU has a tradition of excellence in the governmental affairs field, and has successfully supported issues that make NMSU a better place to attend. We hope to continue that tradition this year, and that is only possible with your help.

To complete the application process: please fill out the attached document and return it, along with a copy of your resume and cover letter, to the ASNMSU Office (Corbett Center Second Floor).

All applications must be handed in no later than September 6, 2013 at 5:00 PM.

We have some exciting projects for the upcoming legislative session, and we look forward to working with you to make them a reality.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the emails provided below.

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# 2013-2014 STUDENT ADVOCACY BOARD APPLICATION



**“THE VOICE OF NMSU STUDENTS IN LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT”**

**Application Due in the ASNMSU Office by September 6, 2013 at 5 pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  *Freshman*     *Sophomore*     *Junior*     *Senior*     *Grad*

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Party Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

List your State Legislators in the House and the Senate (Both from the districts that you are registered to vote now and where you grew up).

House: \_\_\_\_\_

House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit typed responses to the following questions.**

- Why do you want to be a member of the ASNMSU Student Advocacy Board?
- Do you have any relationships with any of the New Mexico State Legislators? If so, what is your relation to them (friend, family, employer etc.)?
- Do you have any experience with government work? If so, please explain the nature of your work and the successes you had (internship, campaigning, lobbying etc.).
- Do you have any experience with public speaking? If so, please explain.
- Have you taken any classes that you believe will help you be a better lobbyist? Please explain.
- Please describe a moment where you had differing opinions with a peer, co-worker, boss, etc., and you had to explain your reasoning.
- Please describe a specific political issue that you are passionate about (ie. Abortion rights, Healthcare mandate, immigration amnesty, horse slaughter, etc.). Explain why it is important to you and detail your opinion.
- Why is it important to have students advocating on behalf of students?

**Please remember to also include a copy of your résumé and a cover letter.**

**Email the ASNMSU Governmental Affairs Director at [witte@nmsu.edu](mailto:witte@nmsu.edu) with any questions.**