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OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS IN MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT LEARNING CENTER SUMMER LAW PROGRAM

Lansing, MI, May 13, 2009 – Junior high school students can learn more about Michigan courts, and explore legal careers, during a week-long session offered by the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center this summer.

The program, entitled “Exploring Careers in the Law,” will be offered at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing. Students entering grades 7 through 9 in fall 2009 are eligible for the junior high program, which is scheduled for July 13 – 17 from 9 a.m. to noon daily.

Rachael Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator, said, “The goal of the program is to give students a real-life view of legal careers.”

Students will explore a range of law-related careers through tours and activities. Participants will meet with judges, lawyers, and other legal professionals, and observe proceedings at Lansing’s 54A District Court.

Registration is limited to 20 students, selected on a first-come, first-served basis; the application deadline has been extended to May 29. The registration fee is a \$75 donation to the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund.

All sessions will meet at the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 West Ottawa Street, Lansing. Contact Rachael L. Drenovsky at drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov or (517) 373-5027. Applications and additional information are available at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/plc/>.

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