



## **New student immersion experience highlights legal careers**

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The newly founded Dayton Legal Immersion Program offers high school students opportunities to gain exposure to many aspects of the legal system and potential career paths.

Created by University of Dayton student Havana Glover in association with the City of Dayton Department of Law, the University of Dayton School of Law, and Dayton Public Schools, the program provides students from underrepresented backgrounds with valuable insights into the legal field.

The two-week program is designed for area high school students and will be based at the University of Dayton Human Rights Center (Keller Hall) from June 3 to 14, 2024. There is no charge to participate.

By participating in the Dayton Legal Immersion Program, students will have the chance to:

- Gain a foundational understanding of basic legal concepts through interactive sessions and engaging workshops.
- Experience a taste of law school by attending selected University of Dayton School of Law classes.
- Engage with legal professionals: Local judges, magistrates, and attorneys, who will share their experiences and insights.
- Participate in mock jury selection: Hands-on experience in the jury selection process, offering a unique glimpse into trial procedures.
- Receive guidance and mentorship: Students will be paired with a University of Dayton School of Law student mentor and a local attorney mentor for guidance and support.
- Explore University of Dayton scholarships: Learn about available scholarships and the application process for aspiring law students.

The City of Dayton is grateful to sponsoring law firms for making the experience available to participants at no cost. By removing financial barriers, the aim to ensure equal access to this valuable opportunity for all interested high school students is achieved.

To submit an application, go to [daytonohio.gov/legalimmersion](http://daytonohio.gov/legalimmersion). For further information, contact Havana Glover, program coordinator, at [havana.glover@daytonohio.gov](mailto:havana.glover@daytonohio.gov).

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