

They were from Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and Washtenaw county schools, including three who are homeschooled.

Help coaching the students each day was provided by 2 paralegal undergraduates, and 2 alumni (one from paralegal studies and ISAC), another from Sports Management, and another a student at Macomb Community College.

On campus guest speakers included local attorney Carl L. Collins III and Attorney C. Michael Mathis, a camp and EMU alumnus now attending Emory University School of Law, and an ISAC alumnus.

Virtual guest speakers included 5 law and bioethics/science policy students from Duke University and an attorney practicing in New York.

Other volunteers included EMU staff and 2 alumni.

On trial day, the youth conducted 2 separate mock trials so that all of them could have an active role in a trial; 29 parents, grandparents, friends and other relatives served as jurors. It was another great year as family members took great pride in seeing their camper (after just 4 days) question witnesses, object in court, and make opening and closing arguments. The youth had an opportunity to explore the campus along with parents and siblings.

The camp is a free experience for the youth. Everyone that helps is a volunteer. With the assistance of a paralegal undergraduate and many private individuals from surrounding communities, we had a total of 22 businesses plus individuals locally and from out of state that sponsored this camp. Local business owners of Tower Inn, Aubrees (providing lunches) and United Sonz Printing Plus (donating our first t-shirts) were supportive. Also sponsoring were alumni, attorneys, financial organizations, accountants, churches, EMU Upward Bound, EMU Admissions, and STPSM.

Next year we celebrate the 10th consecutive year with this law camp that started with a handful of young people with an interest in law, a ziploc bag of quarters and a classroom in Sill Hall. Every year young people and their family members have their first experience on a college campus and some of them have enrolled and now graduated from EMU with one from COT. This camp was presented by Enriching Lives CDC, a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization.