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Governor Bill Richardson Announces Applications are Now Being Accepted for the New Mexico Fellows Program

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson announced today that the New Mexico Fellows Program is now accepting applications for the summer of 2004. The Fellows Program, which Governor Richardson brought back into existence last year, is designed to encourage New Mexico's college and graduate school students to consider public service as a career and to expose them to State Government. Fellows are placed in different state agencies and perform specialized projects according to the needs of their agencies. The Fellowships are open to college-and graduate school-level students from all academic backgrounds. They last 10 weeks in the summer and most are located in Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Fellows also receive a stipend.

Interested students can obtain the application from the Governor's website at www.governor.state.nm.us/nmfellows.html or by contacting Nat Chakeres at the Office of the Governor at (505) 476-2269. The application deadline is April 10th.

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