

Minor in Possession (MIP) Education & Diversion Program

About the Program

The program is one eight-hour, face-to-face class.

The mission of this program is to help first-time offenders aged 18 to 20 cited for Minor in Possession in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, through educational rehabilitation.

It is our goal to help build better futures for individuals, their families and communities, while addressing a serious legal offense and potential substance abuse issue.

Terms and Conditions of the Course

In order to avoid prosecution by the Council Bluffs City Attorney's office, you must agree to the following requirements of the diversion program:

1. After being offered participation in this program by the court, you must contact the program coordinator within ten (10) days to enroll in the next class.
2. To contact the Council Bluffs City Attorney's Office immediately in the event you are unable to make contact with the program coordinator.
3. To be of good conduct generally, obey and not violate any federal, state and local laws and ordinances of this State and municipality or any other state or municipality.
4. To pay the program fee to complete the course at the direction of the program coordinator.
5. To complete the full 8-hour course. No tardiness will be accepted.
6. To pay any court costs to the Clerk of the Court, Pottawattamie County.
7. To successfully complete the terms of this agreement by the date outlined in your agreement with the court.

Upon successful completion of this class, the program will file the necessary documents to the court on your behalf.

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This 8-hour course helps offenders identify the feelings, thoughts, and actions that led them to make the decisions that resulted in their citation. The program also aims to help them make better choices for themselves and their future.

The Minor in Possession Course is being offered to you in lieu of a court appearance. The terms and conditions of the program must be completed in full or notification of noncompliance will be sent to the city attorney. At that time a court date will be issued for you to appear.

To Register

Visit us:

Iowa Western Community College
Continuing Education, Looft Hall
2700 College Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Email: ce@iwcc.edu

Call: (712) 325-3252

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Registration Fees

A program fee of \$99.00 is required to complete the course at the direction of the program coordinator.

Learn More

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DIRECTIONS TO IOWA WESTERN

From Highway 6, near the intersection with I-80, turn to enter campus at the college sign. Take a right-hand turn at the 3-way stop. Take the next right turn onto Tower Parkway. At the bottom of the hill on the left, you will see Looft Hall. Visitor parking is available in the lot outside the building.

