



**NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUS COMPACT**

# NC-ACTS!

*North Carolina—Activating Citizenship Through Service!*

This is an application for the WPCCC NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps Program for the 20010-2011 academic year. Please read the description of the NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps Program on pages 3 and 4 before completing this application. To apply, please complete this form and required documents and submit to Tonya Waters. Drop off a copy at Carr Hall 220 or e-mail [twaters@wpcc.edu](mailto:twaters@wpcc.edu) . If you have questions please call Tonya Waters at 828-448-6058.

Applications will be reviewed by the Service Learning Advisory Committee and the NC-ACTS! campus coordinator. Applicants will be considered based primarily on ability and willingness to serve at appropriate locations. NC-ACTS! participants are required to attend an orientation session offered with the campus coordinator for NC-ACTS! before enrolling in the program. The time and location of the Orientation Session TBA. Thank you for your interest!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (@go.wpcc.edu): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (non-WPCC account): \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Major/Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check if applicable: Internship (# of hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Semesters @ WPCC: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years remaining in the program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Eligibility Requirements (Please answer yes or no.):

- 17 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have a high school diploma or GED? \_\_\_\_\_
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States, and can you provide documentation? \_\_\_\_\_

Review the Program Overview of the NC-ACTS! Program on pages 3 and 4 and then submit the following:

- 1. General information from page 1.
- 2. A copy of your transcript from WPCC.
- 3. A short letter of reference from your advisor or instructor in your program. A reference other than your advisor or instructor may be submitted as well.
- 4. An essay (maximum of 2 pages) addressing the following:

Please provide the name and address of the organization(s) you will be serving with or would like to serve with and describe the work you anticipate doing. Your advisor or campus coordinator for NCACTS! may have suggestions. (Organizations must be a nonprofit and participants are limited to service with two agencies).

NC-ACTS! aims to serve three issue areas while meeting the needs of underserved communities and populations. These areas include education, human needs/services, and volunteer recruitment/capacity building. How will your service address one or more of these areas? Please evaluate how you will successfully complete 300 hours of service during this school year.

Please describe briefly your involvement and interest in community service.

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*Slots for this program are limited.* Please submit your application when completed.

Your application must be received prior to **September 15, 2010** to be considered for enrollment during the Fall 2009 semester.

If you have questions about completing the application please contact Tonya Waters at 448-6058 or [twaters@wpcc.edu](mailto:twaters@wpcc.edu)

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**NC-ACTS!** (North Carolina-Activating Citizenship Through Service), an AmeriCorps program of North Carolina Campus Compact. Through a grant through the Corporation for National and Community Service, NC Campus Compact provides 500 students across the state with a \$1,132 education award upon completion of 300 service hours in an academic year.

### **Goals of the program:**

- Foster civic engagement among higher education students
  - Promote the national service movement
  - Encourage positive relationships between campuses and communities
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These are the program requirements each member must fulfill to remain in and complete the program.

### **1. Complete enrollment paperwork**

### **2. Attend any orientations or trainings that your campus will host**

Your campus coordinator will either schedule a group orientation or one-on-one meeting with you to discuss the program requirements and expectations before you enroll in the program.

### **3. Serve your hours every week!**

### **4. Complete a monthly Time Log**

### **5. Participate in at least (3) Reflection Sessions**

Every NC-ACTS! student is required to complete at least three reflection sessions. These sessions will be scheduled and designed by your Campus Coordinator. These are intended to deepen your service experience by allowing you the opportunity to process and discuss your experiences with other NC-ACTS! students. Your Campus Coordinator will take attendance at these sessions to verify your participation.

### **6. Complete the *NC-ACTS!* online Exit Survey once you have served over 200 hours.**

Every NC-ACTS! student must complete an online survey before exiting the program. NCACTS! program staff will e-mail the survey link to you via e-mail once you surpass 200 hours of service. Please save the link. Do not complete the survey until you are near completion (over 250) of your hours.

### **7. Establish an account via the Corporation for National and community Service online.**

### **8. Attend one student workshop / conference (to be arranged by coordinator)**

### **9. Complete your Exit paperwork**

### **10. Receive your Education Award!**