



This is an application for the UNCG NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps Program. Please read the description of the NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps Program before completing this application. To apply, please complete this form, save it on your hard drive, attach it to an e-mail, and sent it to cmholli2@uncg.edu. If you have questions please call the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning at 256-0538.

Applications will be reviewed and you will be notified within a few days of submitting your application of acceptance. NC-ACTS! participants are required to attend one of the orientation sessions offered for NC-ACTS! before enrolling in the program. The time and location of the Orientation Session TBA.

Thank you for your interest!

Name:

Local / Campus Address:

Local / Campus Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Email Address (@uncg.edu):

Email Address (non-uncg):

Classification (FR SO JR SR or GR):

Academic Major/Graduate Program:

Years remaining in the program:

Eligibility Requirements (Please answer yes or no.):

1. Are you at least 17 years of age?
 2. Are you a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States, and can you provide documentation?
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Essay Questions:

Please type your responses to the following essay questions in this application. Your answers, *in total*, should be approximately two typed pages, single-spaced.

1. Please provide the name and address of the organization(s) you will be serving with and describe the work you anticipate doing. (Organizations must be a nonprofit and participants are limited to service with two agencies)
2. 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?
3. Please list and briefly describe any other priorities and/or time commitments (e.g. clubs, organizations, jobs, etc.) that you plan to factor into your schedule and any leadership positions you hold. Please evaluate how you will successfully complete 300 hours of service during this school year.



Greensboro College Application for NC-ACTS! Scholarship
2006-2007

Due to Village 401 Office by **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

Date: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Campus Box: _____

Campus Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Classification: _____ Major/Academic Interest: _____

Obligations and Time Commitments

Please list all Clubs and Organizations you are a member of, including any leadership roles you are serving in. Specify Fall, Spring or both semesters.

1. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

2. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

3. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

4. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

5. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

Please list all Athletic Teams you are a member of, including any leadership roles you are serving in. Specify Fall, Spring or both semesters.

1. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

2. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

3. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Leadership Role: _____ F: _____ S: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

Please state any work study or any on-campus work obligations. Specify Fall, Spring or both semesters.

1. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Location: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

2. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Location: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

3. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Location: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

Please list all off-campus work obligations. Specify Fall, Spring or both semesters.

1. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Location: _____ Position: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

2. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Location: _____ Position: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

3. _____ F: _____ S: _____

Location: _____ Position: _____

Time Commitment (hours per week): _____

** Please attach any pertinent work, game or practice schedules.

Assessment Questions

Please describe briefly your involvement and interest in community service.

Please describe how your involvement/ or non involvement has made an impact on your life and how it can/will contribute to your experience at Greensboro College.

What is most intriguing about becoming a NC-ACTS! Member and what makes you qualified to be a NC-ACTS! Member?

NC-ACTS! Members serve in partnership with schools and community based organizations in three areas: 1. Education 2. Human Needs/Services 3. Volunteer Recruitment/Capacity Building. In which of these three areas are you most interested in and why?

NC-ACTS! Members are required to complete 300 hours or service by April 12, 2006. Will you be able to complete these hours? What is your projected plan for completing these hours?

Service Location Information

Name of Service Location: _____

Name of Site Supervisor: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Important Dates

Thursday, August 31, 2006: Information Session 12:00-1:00, Proctor Hall West 109

Tuesday, September 5, 2006: Applications Due

Thursday, September 7, 2006: Orientation Session 12:00-1:00, Proctor Hall West 109

Friday, September 15, 2006: Final Paperwork Due



Contact Information

If you have any questions about the NC-ACTS program and/or need assistance choosing an agency to serve with, please call me or email me. The Village 401 Office is located in the Reynolds Center. Please turn your application into the Village 401 Office.

Rachel Hutto
Village 401 Coordinator
North Carolina Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA

272-7102 X644
rhutto@gborocollege.edu



NC-ACTS Service Scholarship Application
Central Piedmont Community College

Name :

Address:

Phone: (home)

(work)

(cell)

Email:

Student ID:

CPCC Program of Study:

of semesters @ CPCC :

Instructor Reference:

Please check your program:

Internship (# of hours)

Work Study

Other

In 500 words or less, give an example of how “doing for others” has changed your perception of service. (Please attach separate sheet(s))



NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUS COMPACT

NC-ACTS!

North Carolina—Activating Citizenship Through Service!

“Fall 06/Spring 07” Application

A program that engages students as “key” volunteers and “mobilizers” of community service in Boone and the surrounding High Country.
Sponsored by ACT, North Carolina Campus Compact, and AmeriCorps

\$1,000 Education Award At End Of Service!

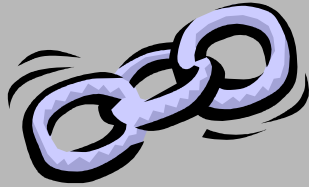
Please return completed application
to the ACT Community Outreach Center
Priority Deadline: Friday, Sept 8, 2006



Mission Statement

ACT's mission is directly in line with Appalachian State University's academic mission and strategic directions. Listed below are five main points which outline what we strive to accomplish through our work with ASU students, faculty members, and our community partners.

- ◆ To challenge students to embark on an inner journey of personal, intellectual, moral, and cultural development as they engage in service projects that meet the human needs and environmental concerns of Watauga County and northwest North Carolina.
- ◆ To raise students' awareness about crucial social concerns, encourage them to view themselves as part of the global community, and challenge them to seek solutions to the complex root causes of these systemic problems.
- ◆ To illustrate the powerful connection between theory and practice by integrating community service with academic coursework, thus augmenting the university's intellectual climate.
- ◆ To support and recognize the efforts of individuals, organizations, and classes whose actions and commitment enhance local community agencies' abilities to deliver services, thereby strengthening the relationship between Appalachian and the local community.
- ◆ To instill in students an ethic of caring, teach students about the importance of civic responsibility, and empower them to engage in active citizenship beyond graduation from ASU.



Community Service Coordinator, Jenny Koehn, coordinates the Community Service Work-Study Program, ASU's Alternative Spring Break program, annual ACT co-sponsored events, and works with student groups to find volunteer placements.

Service-Learning Coordinator, Shari Galiardi, works with ASU faculty members to integrate service into their curriculum in order to serve the needs of our community while making classroom theory come alive in a community service environment.

Community Partner Coordinator, Todd Mortensen, supports our community partner agencies and student volunteers. He provides training, keeps ACT up-to-date on the latest community needs, and helps students to get the most from their experience.

ACT's Graduate Assistants oversee the ACT Community Outreach Center, advise the impACT Team, and work closely with ACT staff to assist special programs and projects.

ACT's Peer Counselors assist individuals and groups with finding community service opportunities. They keep service opportunities up-to-date, provide one-on-one orientation to new ACT volunteers, and keep the Outreach Center running smoothly.

ACT Sponsored Annual Service Events

October: Dance Marathon

November: Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

January: The MLK Challenge; Internship & Volunteer Fair

February: Raise Your Voice Month

March: Alternative Spring Break

April: Spring Cleaning...for the Earth; Don't Throw it Away Drive

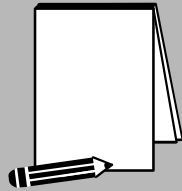
General Responsibilities

You will serve as a “key” volunteer at a single community agency throughout the academic year. NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps members work to advance the missions of service agencies through direct service and help manage a variety of special projects aimed at increasing volunteer support in the community.

NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps members are required to complete 300 hours of volunteer time in order to be eligible for the \$1,000 education award.

Other tasks include:

- ◆ Attend NC-ACTS! Team Meetings, and other events as designated.
- ◆ Become a committed advocate for the mission/cause of your service agency.
- ◆ Serve as a liaison between community agencies, ACT, students and faculty members.
- ◆ Provide regular feedback and recommendations to ACT staff and community agencies.
- ◆ Help coordinate one “miniACT of Service” per semester (a small group service project advertised to general campus).



Important Notes!

Each person planning on being an NC-ACTS! member **must attend the Fall Orientation/Retreat on Friday Sept. 22nd, 1:30-10pm.**

Each team member **must regularly attend NC-ACTS! meetings.** We will meet on **Thursdays, 5-7pm.**

Each NC-ACTS! member is expected to serve a **total of 300 service hours** during the academic year.



"I don't know what your destiny will be, but the one thing I know; the only ones among you who will really be happy are those who will have sought and found a way to serve."

-Albert Schweitzer

"One is not born in the world to do everything but to do something..."

-Henry David Thoreau

"The past is our definition. We may strive, with good reason, to escape it, or to escape what is bad in it, but we will escape it only by adding something better to it."

-Wendell Berry

Basic Information

Please read entire information booklet BEFORE completing this application. Thank you!



Name: _____ Work Study Eligible (Yes or No) _____
Career Interests: _____ Do you have a car/access to one? _____
Academic Major: _____ Email: _____
Year at ASU: _____ Address: _____
Favorite Ice Cream: _____ Phone (hm. & cell #s): _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type answers to the following:

1. What interests you about being a NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps Team member?
2. What skills do you possess that would be an asset to this program? What skills do you hope to improve on or obtain by being a NC-ACTS! Team member?
3. Describe your previous experience(s) with community service and/or service-learning? How has service influenced you personally and/or academically? Please explain.
4. Which organization would you like to serve with for the year, or with which social issues, populations, etc. would you like to be involved?
5. Please list and describe any other priorities and/or time commitments (e.g., clubs, organizations, jobs, etc.) that you plan to factor into your schedule this year and any leadership positions you are/will be holding with those involvements.

Things to keep in mind when applying for NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps:

- ◆ Each member is required to regularly attend **NC-ACTS! meetings** (Thursdays 5-7pm).
- ◆ Each member is required to attend the **Fall Orientation, Friday Sept 22nd, 1:30-10:00pm**, to get acquainted with team members and receive training for NC-ACTS! AmeriCorps.
- ◆ NC-ACTS! is a **big time commitment**. Team members must fulfill 300 hours of service over the course of the academic year in order to be eligible for the \$1,000 education award. Only those with **serious interest** in the program are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS DUE: Friday, September 8, 2006

**Please turn in to the ACT Community Outreach Center;
2nd Floor Student Union, near McAlisters Deli**

For more info. contact: Todd Mortensen: 262-6566, mortensenta@appstate.edu