Membership Application

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I Please **DO NOT** include my name to receive NCSCA membership information.

NCSCA Membership Dues

Membership Type	Cost	J
Professional	\$45	
Retired/Student*	\$25	
Affiliate/Individual	\$45	
Business Corporate	\$105	
Institutional / 1-100	# X \$40	
Institutional / 101 Plus	# X \$35	

Note: Only credit cards, school checks, money orders, and cashier's checks accepted.

*Student: Professor's Signature & University required.

Please Mail Application to:

NC School Counselor Association 4208 Six Forks Road Raleigh, NC 27609

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Mission:

The North Carolina School Counselor Association (NCSCA) promotes excellence in the profession of school counseling and the development of all students.

Who are school counselors?

- School counselors are professionals who receive intense training in the area of counseling and work with all students in the school setting.
- School counselors are the hub for the personal/social, academic, and career development of all students.
- School counselors are professional experts who are capable of working towards systemic change that will directly impact individual student's academic success.
- School counselors recognize students as young people with feeling who have a right to their individual dignities.
- School counselors are not disciplinarians; however, they provide counseling to students before and/or after discipline in order to determine the causes of students' behavior leading to the disciplinary action.

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School Counselors assist teachers in the classroom with instruction of the NC School Guidance Curriculum.

School Counselors' Roles:

- Assist students with personal/social, academic, and career development.
- Provide counseling to students in individual and group settings.
- Collaborate and consult with students, parents and school personnel regarding student needs.
- Plan and coordinate a school counseling program that reflects the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) National Model.
- Assist with the interpretation of appraisal results.
- Coordinate ongoing systemic activities designed to assist students individually in establishing personal goals and developing future plans.

If you are interested in ASCA National Model training for you school and/or school district, please contact NCSCA at (919) 645-5730.

ASCA states that although school counselors are team players who understand and share responsibilities...they cannot be fully effective when they are taken away from essential counseling tasks to perform non-counseling activities.

Benefits of Joining NCSCA:

- Advocates for school counselor's roles and responsibilities at the state level.
- Promotes credibility and respect for the school counseling profession.
- Sponsors one of the largest conferences in the state for school counselors.
- Members are able to vote for all elected Board positions.
- Provides discounted conference registration.
- Sponsors annual legislative day with state legislatures.
- Distributes three newsletters annually and provides online information via website, twitter, and Facebook to foster professional development.
- Solicits and Reports up-to-date information from NCDPI regarding state decisions about school counseling directly to members.
- Sends up-to-date information from NCSCA and ASCA.
- Provides opportunities for publication and presentation.
- Fosters communication and collaboration among school counselors.

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