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

*Student: Professor’s Signature & University required.

Please Mail Application to:

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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.

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 manager@ncschoolcounselor.org

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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