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Empowering the next generation to advance gender equality in North Carolina.

WomenNC Youth Leadership for Change Program Application

For High School Juniors & Seniors (September – June)

Deadline: August 20 | Notification: August 25 | Program Begins: September 1

Eligibility: Applicants must be juniors or seniors enrolled in high schools located in **Orange, Wake, or Durham counties** in North Carolina. A **minimum GPA of 3.0** is required. Attendance at the **October Kickoff Event** and **Local to Global Forum in February** is mandatory.

Applicant Information

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Preferred Name (if different):** _____
- **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Current Grade Level:** ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
- **GPA:** _____
- **High School Name:** _____
- **County:** ☐ Orange ☐ Wake ☐ Durham
- **Home Address:** _____
- **City/State/ZIP:** _____
- **Student Email:** _____

- **Phone Number:** _____
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Parent/Guardian Information

- **Parent/Guardian Full Name:** _____
 - **Phone Number:** _____
 - **Email Address:** _____
 - **Relationship to Student:** _____
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Supporting Materials

1. Resume (PDF preferred)

Upload a current resume outlining your educational background, extracurricular activities, awards, and leadership experience.

☐ I have uploaded my resume.

2. Letter of Recommendation (PDF preferred)

Please include the name and relationship of your recommender (teacher required).

They should email their letter directly to: **danielle.goetz@womennc.org** by **August 20, 2025**.

3. Community Involvement

List up to three community service or leadership activities you've participated in.

Activity 1:

- **Name:** _____
- **Description:** _____
- **Dates:** _____

Activity 2:

- Name: _____
- Description: _____
- Dates: _____

Activity 3:

- Name: _____
 - Description: _____
 - Dates: _____
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Essay Question (500–750 words)

Prompt:

What role do you believe youth should play in creating positive change at the local (North Carolina), national, and global levels? How do you see yourself contributing to this change through WomenNC's Youth Leadership Program?

☐ I have attached my essay (typed on a separate page).

Commitment Agreement

If selected, I understand I will be expected to:

- Attend all required workshops and events (in-person or virtual) from September to June
- Participate in both the **October Kickoff Event** and **Local to Global Forum in February**
- Actively serve on a WomenNC working committee
- Represent WomenNC with professionalism and enthusiasm
- Travel to events in NC or Washington, D.C. if selected (expenses covered)

☐ I agree to the terms and commit to the program.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Equal Opportunity Statement

WomenNC is an equal opportunity organization. We welcome applicants of all backgrounds regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, religion, or socioeconomic status.