



CommuniversiTY Youth Programs Volunteer Application
The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History

Name:	Date of Birth (mm / dd / yyyy):
Phone Number: () -	Gender: <i>(check one)</i> Male ___ Female ___
Email Address:	
Local Address: Street & Apartment No. City, State ZIP Code	Ethnic Background: <i>(check all that apply)</i> ___ White (non-Hispanic) ___ Black (non-Hispanic) ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ Hispanic ___ Other:
Permanent Address <i>(if different from local address):</i> Street & Apartment No. City, State ZIP Code	
Major:	Cumulative Grade Point Average:
Year in school (<i>rank Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.</i>):	Last Semester Grade Point Average:

Have you ever been charged with any crime other than a minor traffic violation?

(check one)

No ___

Yes ___

If yes, please explain:

Please list any volunteer, employment, and/or personal experiences relevant to the Communiversy volunteer position.

Volunteer or employment place	Title	Brief description of responsibilities	Dates of involvement

Please circle below your level of proficiency in the following subject areas:

Subject: Reading/English/Language Arts **Level of Proficiency:** Proficient Good Expert

Subject: Math **Level of Proficiency:** Proficient Good Expert

Please circle your level of skill/proficiency in the following areas:

Drama/Theater: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

Photography/Videography: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

Culinary Arts: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

Science/STEM: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

Stepping/Dance: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

Music: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

Leading Critical Discussions: Highly skilled Moderately skilled Unskilled Highly unskilled

In case of an emergency, who should be contacted?

Name:	Relationship to you:
Home Phone Number: () -	Work Phone Number: () -
Address: Street & Apartment No. City, State ZIP Code	

Please list two persons as references (excluding family members and friends). One must have known you at least four years and the other must be a former teacher, faculty member, work supervisor or mentor.

Reference 1:	Reference 2:
Name:	Name:
Relationship to you:	Relationship to you:
Years of Association:	Years of Association:
Phone Number: () -	Phone Number: () -
Email address:	Email address:
Address: Street & Apartment No. City, State ZIP Code	Address: Street & Apartment No. City, State ZIP Code

(Please use the back if additional space is needed)

What is your vision for youth in America and how can this vision be accomplished?

Why does the Communiversity Youth Program interest you?

Are test scores the only indicator of academic success? Why or why not?

SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TIME COMMITMENT:

In addition to tutoring, Communiversity also seeks volunteers who wish to serve the following roles, which are necessary for program success. Please mark with an x or a check if you are interested:

Bus stop monitors (Must be at bus stop by 2:45pm): Awaits student arrival at the designated bus stop and safely walks students to the service location.

Snack committee and classroom preparers (Must arrive at the service location by 2:30pm): Ensures all students have a healthy snack, arranges snacks in each classroom, assists with management of snacks daily/weekly and greets students as they arrive.

Please note your availability below and write in the specific times for which you are available.

Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____ Thursday: _____

I prefer to serve with: ___ K-1st grade ___ 2nd-3rd grade ___ 4th-5th grade ___ Middle/HS

Communiversity Youth Program (CYP) Volunteers will work in partnership with the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History. Volunteers will serve as tutors and assistants of cultural enrichment activities for children in grades K-8 at University United Methodist Church, located at 150 E. Franklin Street, from 2:45pm-5:45pm Monday-Thursday. Volunteers are asked to complete a minimum of 3 hours per week, participate in start-up orientation and ongoing professional development trainings, educational workshops or other Communiversity-related activities.

What is Communiversity?

Communiversity Youth Programs, sponsored by the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, is one of the Stone Center’s longest-standing programs. Since its inception in 1992, Communiversity has connected the vision of Dr. Stone and the work and resources of the Sonja Haynes Stone Center with the University campus and local and state communities through service-learning, community-building, social justice outreach, leadership, cultural literacy development and interpersonal skills development. Communiversity fulfills an important part of the Stone Center’s mission of examining the role of culture in social change and community development by helping to improve student performance through education and practical experience. These components educate, empower and expose participating community youth to various aspects of African and African-American culture and history, along with other cultural traditions, through alternative teaching methods. Working in cooperation with other University departments and the Chapel Hill Carrboro school system, Communiversity has established lasting relationships and built an important bridge between the University and these communities while also sponsoring other community outreach programs that assist in building and/or rebuilding key economic and social resources. Communiversity programming supports up to 45 local students (known as scholars) in grades K-8 from area schools. Student participants work alongside UNC volunteers in various academic and cultural enrichment activities.

By signing below, I hereby certify that all statements made on this application are accurate and complete. I understand this information will be used to conduct a background check to determine my eligibility as a volunteer with the Communiversity Youth Programs. I further understand that any falsification of information may subject me to immediate dismissal from the program.

If you choose to print this form and submit the application by mail, please sign below:

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___ / ___ / ___

Please return this application to the Stone Center, Suite 215. You may also attach this file and send to chrislw@email.unc.edu or print this document and mail the application to the address below. *The application deadline is Friday, September 6, 2019.*

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian signature here
(Parental consent is required if volunteer is under 18)