

WORK CREDIT/VOLUNTEER/CHAPERONE or DRIVER
PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

If you plan to volunteer in any capacity at Northside Christian Academy during the current school year, please sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher. New forms are required for each school year.

Our Vision: The vision of Northside Christian Academy is to trust our Lord as we seek academic and biblical excellence. We believe this will be accomplished with much prayer, commitment, and great leadership among the administration and faculty, supported by a strong base of parental involvement. Our goal is to prepare students to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ **so that the generations to come might know Him. (Psalm 78:4)**

Our Mission: To lovingly lead and equip students to believe, defend, and proclaim the Truth.

Our Purpose: Provide Christ-like love, Promote a Biblical worldview, Pursue excellence in education and Partner with our families

Our Educational Statement: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."
(Luke 2:52)

Students will be inspired to daily increase in the wisdom, knowledge and understanding of the Lord in order to serve Him and others.

Chaperones/Drivers: will be required to submit a copy of their driver's license and a verification of insurance coverage, along with an official driving record from the SCDMV. To obtain your driving record, please complete form MV-70 (obtained from the NCA office) and mail to the DMV, along with a \$6 fee. Your driving record will be returned directly to NCA and you will receive a notification of approval. Be advised, this process will take approximately two (2) weeks.

Cell Phone Use: Safety is a high priority at NCA. Parent/Grandparent volunteers are expected to refrain from using cell phones or other types of electronic devices while driving. If acceptance or placement of a call is absolutely unavoidable, drivers should pull off to the side of the road and safely stop the vehicle before using the phone. If pulling over is not an option, drivers are expected to keep the call short, use hands-free options if available, refrain from discussion of complicated or emotional issues, and keep their eyes on the road. Special care should be taken in situations in which there is traffic, inclement weather, or unfamiliar territory.

Volunteer Terms:

I agree to abide by all NCA policies and procedures. I understand that NCA does not provide any health benefits (i.e. medical, dental, worker's compensation, etc.) or any accident insurance for me as a volunteer or when performing work credits. I understand it is my responsibility to provide this coverage. I understand that NCA does not provide *volunteer* compensation.

Standards of Conduct:

All volunteers are expected to exemplify Christian conduct at all times. The following standards are to be followed:

- Volunteers are to exhibit at all times a spirit of loyalty to the pastors, administrators, staff members and other employees of NCA.
- Volunteers are expected to demonstrate an attitude becoming of a Christian at all times. Profanity or the use of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated.
- Smoking is not permitted in any church/school building or on church/school property.
- Any volunteer using alcohol or drugs in any church/school building or on any church/school property will be permanently dismissed as a volunteer.

- All volunteers must strictly adhere to the Biblical admonitions regarding the sacredness and sanctity of sexual behavior, and at all times practice conduct which is above reproach.
- Volunteers should dress in a modest fashion at all times.
- Volunteers are to maintain confidentiality regarding information pertaining to the academy or church business and should avoid gossip in any form.
- No volunteer will originate or release news which is concerned with the policies, doctrines, procedures, convictions or activities of the academy or church for the use in the newspaper, radio, or television.

Property Loss:

I understand that NCA is not responsible for my personal property lost, damaged or stolen while participating in NCA work credit or volunteer activities.

Medical Treatment:

I give permission for NCA representatives to provide or arrange emergency care for me and to arrange for transportation to an emergency center for treatment. I consent to medical treatment deemed immediately necessary or advisable by a physician if I am unable to act on my behalf. I further understand that NCA is not responsible for payment for such medical treatment.

Photograph Permission:

I give NCA permission to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs or other media that may include my image or voice to promote or interpret NCA programs.

Release from Liability:

I understand that accidents may occur during work credit or volunteer activities. By signing this form, I release NCA, its agents, directors, consultants and employees from all liability based on any damage, loss or injury, whether it is the result of ordinary negligence or otherwise, caused to me or my dependent from participation as a volunteer or while performing work credits.

I, the undersigned, agree to adhere to the Conditions of this Work Credit/Volunteer Participation form and release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Northside Christian Academy, a ministry of Northside Baptist Church of Lexington, SC and each of their officers, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debt and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my relationship with Northside Baptist Church of Lexington, SC.

Student Name

Full Name (please print)

Relationship to student

Signature

Date

Non-discriminatory Policy:

Northside Christian Academy permits volunteers of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to volunteers at the school. The Academy does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships, athletics, and other school programs.