



NCCSC Newsletter

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"The Man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds."

Mark Twain

As we travel these difficult times of change, remember each of us has the potential to be the next Henry Ford! Your ideas and "visions" are important. Change can only happen when someone is brave enough to propose a different idea.....

Pat Stone-Smith
President

WEBSITE COMMITTEE



“Ain’t No Mountain High Enough!”

The NC Child Support Council website is your one stop location for the 2012 Conference and all your Child Support Council needs.

Visit today to find:

- Membership application to join the NC Child Support Council;
- Past conference slide shows and newsletters;
- Information on the Council and committees;
- 2012 Scholarship application;
- Links to Child Support resources.

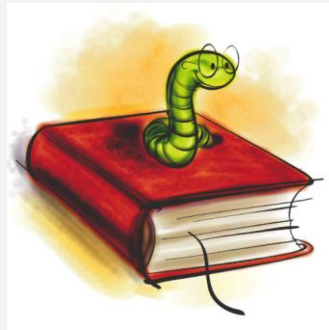
We need you on the website committee!

Contact us today at webmaster@nccscouncil.org.

Visit today at <http://www.nccscouncil.org>

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Spring is just around the corner and so is the 2012 Child Support Council Conference. It's time to let us know your suggestions for workshops you would like to attend this year. The Curriculum Committee needs your ideas! Send us your creative, fresh, new and innovative workshop topics. Also, we welcome volunteers to present, assist or monitor workshops, so please send us your information right away if you are interested.



Please contact the Curriculum Committee Co-Chairs

Carol Wallace at cwallace@ywcass.com , **Loretta Sherrod-Ray** at loretta.sherrod-ray@waynegov.com or **Dena Balbach** balbacd@labcorp.com if you are interested in serving on the committee or if you have suggestions or questions.

NCCSC AWARDS



Each year the North Carolina Child Support Council recognizes individuals and/or agencies for outstanding achievement or meritorious contribution in the area of Child Support. A maximum of five awards are presented.

All submitted nominations will be included in the Child Support Council Notebook. The winning nomination will receive a plaque and be recognized at the conference.

Achievement at the local level and achievement with statewide significance will be considered for recognition. The factors that will be considered in the selection process include the following:

- ◆ The clear identity of the problem/concern that prompted the need for the project.
- ◆ Innovative approach resulting in more effective delivery of services.
- ◆ Originality.
- ◆ Demonstration of effective interaction and cooperation between the various agencies involved in the child support process.
- ◆ Implemented programs or procedures which have broad application or could serve as a model.
- ◆ Activities that provide for the development of legislation or policy.
- ◆ Demonstration of significant improvement in the provision of services to children.
- ◆ Continuing outstanding effectiveness.

If you have not already considered entering a nomination this year, the Awards Committee encourages you to assess all great things happening in your agency and submit your nomination.

Please find additional requirements and the application on the North Carolina Child Support Council Website: www.nccscouncil.org. **Nominations must be submitted by July 5th, 2012.**

You may contact Stephanie Wells at Stephanie.Wells@dhhs.nc.gov with any questions.

Banner Contest

What is your county's claim to fame? Is your county home of someone famous? Is your county the site of a historic battle or landmark or home of a pirate? Was gold discovered in your county? Is your county the home of a major university? The Banner Committee asks that each county create a banner depicting your county in the most original, entertaining and innovative spirit for display at the North Carolina Child Support Conference in Asheville. Be creative, have fun and let your imagination soar!

Pre-register now through July 31, 2012; email Alyssa Harrell at aharrell@ywcss.com to register your county.

The criteria for judging will be based on the following:

- a) Size: The banner cannot be larger than 30" x 36", whether it is vertical or horizontal.
- b) Theme: The banner must represent the essence of your county
- c) County Name: must be present on the banner
- d) The banner must be supported by vertical poles on each side. These poles must be minimum length of the banner, but not to exceed 5 feet tall. *(Necessary for Displaying and Judging)*

The banner must meet the a-d criteria to be considered further for judging. Judges will use a 1-5 scale to rate the following:

- e) Overall theme relation
- f) Creativity
- g) Artistic design
- h) Visual effect
- i) Professional appearance

This year will also feature a people's choice award!

The Banner Committee

***“Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”
...to keep you from helping us to continue to provide
great Child Support Conferences!***

NOMINATIONS FOR NCCSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are searching for hard-working and dedicated people to serve on the North Carolina Child Support Board of Directors for the 2012 – 2015 term. If you are interested in serving or know someone who is committed and enthusiastic about the Child Support Program and benefits of the Child Support Council, please email nominations to

Edna Futrell – efutrell@dss.co.jenoir.nc.us or

Veronica Pinion – VPinion@Policy-Studies.com.

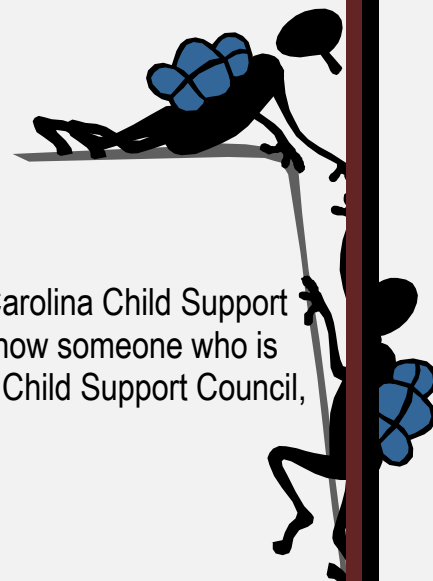
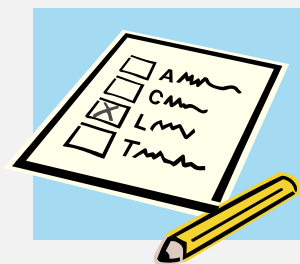


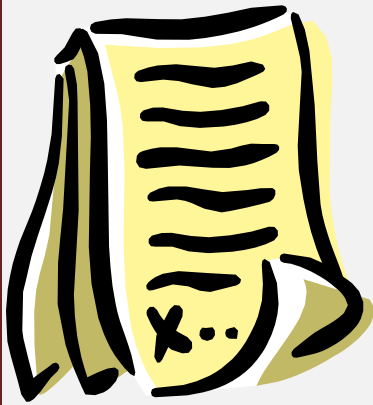
Deadline is May 1, 2012!

Criteria for nominees are as follows:

- 1) Nominees must be notified and must agree to serve a three year term.
- 2) Nominees must currently be a NCCSC member in good standing.
- 3) Nominees must have approval from their supervisors and should be available to attend scheduled board meetings (usually held quarterly) in Raleigh.
- 4) Nominations should be submitted by current NCCSC members in good standing.
- 5) Nominations must include a brief biography of nominee and why the nominee would make a good board member.

There will be seven openings on the board and elections for these vacancies will be held at the August business meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort, Asheville, North Carolina on August 23, 2012.

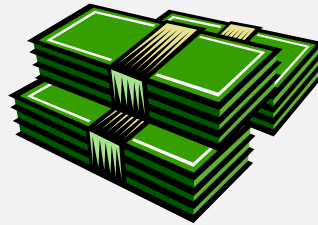
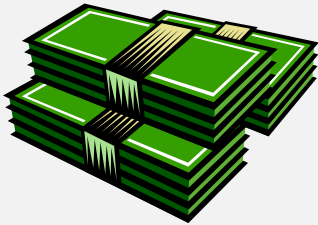




BY-LAW CHANGES

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws can be made by a majority vote of the regular voting members present at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the membership in writing at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting.

“Ain’t know Mountain High Enough When it comes to Education”



Bob McGuire /North Carolina Child Support Scholarship

Please encourage your clients and council members to share the scholarship information with graduating seniors. This continues to be very difficult economic times and these scholarships are available to assist four qualifying seniors with some of the cost during their freshman year. (\$500 per semester)

Return completed application to:

Linda Flick, Child Support Agent
Guildford County CSE
PO Box 2674
High Point, NC 27261

The Applications have been sent to all of the high schools in North Carolina and can be obtained at the council website. www.nccscouncil.org

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 16, 2012. The final decisions will be made no later than April 30, 2012.

Recipients will be recognized on the Council Website, Newsletter and at the State Conference.

For questions please contact:

Angela Bellamy (919)560-8910 or
Linda Flick (336) 641-4350



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**“We are still
Working on
Collecting
A Mountain
Of Door
Prizes!**

Join the fun!

Door Prize’s is looking for ways to give back to our fellow co-workers.

If you are interested in showing your co-workers just how special they really are, consider being a member of the Door Prize Committee. We are getting ready to start up for the 2012 Conference that will be held August 22 through August 24 in Asheville North Carolina! We want you to know



“Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”

To keep us from giving to you!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Door Prize Committee, please email your interest to the webmaster@nccscouncil.org.

Door Prize Committee

Cynthia Crudup

Renee Davis-Jones



**Come one come all,
Exciting prizes arriving in the fall**

**You do not want to miss your chance to win
So make sure you buy your tickets again and again**

**Friendly reminders will be coming your way
To let you know when it's purchasing day**

**So during this holiday season, hold on to a few bucks
Cause if you do not buy a ticket, you will be out of luck**

Renee Davis-Jones

Co-Chairs Raffle Committee

Cora Foreman

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Calling all members! The 2012 Membership Campaign for the North Carolina Child Support Council has officially begun. Membership is available to anyone interested in Child Support - the fee is \$15.00 per year. Our annual Early Bird Membership Campaign runs from January 1 to April 15, 2012. Everyone who registers before April 15, 2012 will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of four prizes - three \$100 gift cards donated by RCM and a complimentary Pass for (2) tickets aboard the Spirit of Norfolk for a two hour lunch cruise valid Monday through Saturday. The Spirit of Norfolk is docked at Otter Berth next to the Waterside Marketplace on the water front in downtown Norfolk, Virginia. Cruise includes a bountiful buffet, coffee, iced tea, and a full service cash bar, aboard a climate-controlled vessel; along with live musical entertainment with non-stop dancing, or if you prefer you can just experience the sights from the expansive outside decks. (Expiration date: 8/19/2012). The drawing will be held at the May NCCSC Board Meeting. Don't miss the worm! Get your membership dues in early.

We need your help! There are openings for volunteers on every committee, if you would like to serve on a committee, please note that on your application. A brief description of each committee is included on the back side of the application form. Visit the Council web site www.nccscouncil.org for a list of all committee chairs and members.

It's not too early to start thinking about the 2012 conference! This year the conference will be held August 22 – 24th at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, North Carolina. Check the website for more details. We look forward to a marvelous 2012!

Joe Crook and Carla West

Co-Chairs Membership and Registration

NCCSC

Tammy Pearson – Newsletter Chair



Membership Application

Check one: New Membership Renewal Membership

Name:

Title:

County/Office:

Office Telephone:

Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail

Are you interested in joining a committee? If so, please check one (or more!):

1st Choice: 2nd Choice: 3rd Choice:

(Please see the reverse side of this application for committee descriptions)

**Membership is from January through December
\$15 per person
Make your check payable to: NC Child Support Council
Mail your check with this form to:
NC Child Support Council
PO Box 20421
Raleigh, NC 27619**

Membership is available to any person or agency interested in improving Child Support Enforcement Programs in North Carolina.

- The Child Support Council is comprised of many dedicated individuals, including:
- Judges;
- Private citizens that have an interest in child support;
- Child Support Agents;
- Clerk of Courts;
- Sheriff Departments;
- Attorneys;
- Legislators; and
- Companies that cater to the child support program.

Committee Name	Responsibilities
Registration/Membership	Solicitation of new members. Also, accept registration fees, prepare receipts, account for all moneys collected and prepare a current mailing list of all members.
Newsletter	Gathering news items and publishing a newsletter at least twice a year.
Banner	Banner Committee will determine the size of the banners, theme related, voting criteria, create a ballot for the judges, secure judges for the contest (usually the Sponsors are asked to be the judges), notify the winners, inform the counties when and where to display the banners, purchase three trophies (1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners) and print three honorable mention certificates.
Charity Functions/Raffle	Soliciting sponsors, exhibitors and patrons for donations/contributions to support Council activities and Bob McGuire Scholarship Fund. Additionally, determine other ways to financially support the activities of the Council.
Curriculum	Determines the topics for workshops to be presented at the Annual Conference and secures presenters for them. Additionally, determine the needs of the presenters such as travel and equipment.
CLE Curriculum	Plan the Continuing Legal Education workshops for the attorneys and get approval for the credits through the State Bar.
Entertainment/Networking	Plan entertainment activities for the conference (dance, hospitality suite, etc.).
Door Prizes	Collect and distribute door prizes.
Awards	Solicit nominations for the NCCSC Outstanding Achievement Awards and select the best candidate from those nominated.
Notebook	Compile information from various committees and organize it into a camera-ready copy for the printer. Assemble and transport the completed notebooks to the conference site.
Public Awareness	Publicize the conference and promote attendance.
Activities	Schedule keynote speakers and entertainment providing an agenda that includes call to order, welcome & announcements, conference overview, awards, and other items as directed by the Board.
Scholarship	Distribute scholarship information and criteria to NC High Schools. Accept applications and determine winners based on established guidelines.
President Scholarship	Distribute scholarship information to county and state agencies and determine winner's based on established guidelines
Scholarship Funding	Determine ways to financially support the scholarship program
Sponsorships	Work with Council and conference sponsors to advocate on behalf of their interests and to solicit conference, golf tournament, and other function sponsorships.
Legislative	Provide updates to the Council regarding legislative activities potentially impacting the child support arena.
Archives	Maintain records, documents, photographs, etc. pertaining and related to NCCSC.
Nominations/Resolutions	Solicits and accepts names to be considered for the Council election ballot. Also provides guidance regarding Council By-Laws.
Equipment	Solicits equipment needs from conference workshop facilitators. Provides equipment as needed.
Facilities	Secure conference sites for annual conferences.
Website	Maintain NCCSC website, providing up-to-date information regarding Council activities.



2012 Registration Form

North Carolina Child Support Council and Attorney's Conference

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort, Asheville North Carolina August 22-24, 2012

COUNTY _____						
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Title/Profession	Agency/Company		
_____			Federal	State	County	Private
Address			Other			
_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration			
City State ZIP			<input type="checkbox"/> President Reception			

Telephone Fax						

E-mail Address			Please check this box if this is a first time membership for you <input type="checkbox"/>			

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort
1 Resort Drive, Asheville NC 28806
www.crowneplaza.com
For Reservations Call: 1-877-270-1393
****Deadline July 25, 2012****

Return completed NCCSC form to:
P.O. Box 20421
Raleigh, NC 27619
Attn: Joe Crook

Room Rates: Room rate for the Crowne Plaza Resort is \$109.00 and \$139.00 for a King Executive Room. Please see our website at www.nccscouncil.org for more details.

- 1) \$ _____ Full Conference Registration
- 2) \$ _____ CLE/CPE credit processing
- 3) \$ _____ Council Membership Only
- 4) \$ _____ Guest Ticket for President's Reception & Dance
- \$ _____ Total (please enclose payment)

A \$20 Fee will be charge for checks returned for non-sufficient funds.

1) Pre-Registration Full Conference Fees:

- (Membership fee **must** be paid to attend conference)
- \$ 60.00** - If membership has already been paid SINCE 01-01-2012 **OR**
- \$ 75.00** - Includes \$15.00 Membership Fee
- \$ 80.00** - On Site Registration (Includes \$15.00 Membership Fee and \$5.00 late charge)

2) Attorneys Please Note

CLE/CPE Credit **\$50.00** processing fee
 Required to process CLE/CPE credit

3) Membership Only
 _____ @ **\$15.00** each

4) Guest Ticket
 _____ @ **\$20.00** each
 President's Reception and Dance

****Note: The registration fee covers conference materials, breaks, and the President's Reception on Thursday evening. Additional meals such breakfast or lunch on Thursday may be offered at no additional costs based upon sponsorship. Guest tickets for the President's Reception will be offered at the Registration Desk on Wednesday only.**