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NC Women United Membership Renewal Information

NCWU works to achieve full political, social, and economic equality for women across this state. Working with our member organizations, we use a unique mix of grassroots activism, community organizing, legislative advocacy, and engagement in the political process to accomplish our goals. Our major events include:

- ★ Sponsorship of Women's Agenda Assemblies (WAA) prior to the start of the NC General Assembly long session (takes place every "odd" year);
- ★ Women's Advocacy Day scheduled at the legislature each year
- ★ Release of a report card on the legislative session, typically at end of the long session

NCWU is an all-volunteer organization, supported by organizations' membership dues and contributions from individuals around the state. Once you've joined and named a primary representative to be your liaison with NCWU, the benefits of membership include:

- ★ The opportunity to submit topics and bills for the Women's Draft Agenda (used at WAA's) and the Women's Agenda (presented at Advocacy Day).
- ★ Permission to post your legislative alerts to alerts@ncwu.org, reaching more than 400 activists around the state.
- ★ Permission to post your event announcements, job openings, and other organizational information to members@ncwu.org, reaching over 100 representatives of our member organizations who may forward the post to their thousands of stakeholders.
- ★ Recognition as a member organization on www.ncwu.org as well as on all materials associated with projects such as Advocacy Day and the Legislative Report Card.
- ★ The opportunity to request that the coalition endorse a specific issue, and a vote on any such issues brought to the coalition.
- ★ A vote at the annual meeting on the officers and governance committee members who will guide the organization and set its bylaws and policies.
- ★ Inclusion of your organization's activities and accomplishments in the NCWU quarterly e-newsletter, which is sent to our member listserv as well as placed on the NCWU website
- ★ Use of NCWU's twitter account – see what other NCWU members are doing, and make sure your organization's information is also being tweeted here.
- ★ NCWU maintains a membership with the NC Center for Nonprofits; through this membership, NCWU members can access benefits and discounts to the Center's products and services.

NCWU is a 501(c)3 organization, and contributions from individuals are tax deductible as charitable contributions. Donors, as well as staff members and volunteers with member organizations may subscribe to members@ncwu.org, and are welcome to volunteer with NCWU.

The NCWU dues schedule is as follows:

<i>Organization Annual Budget under \$3500</i>	\$35 per year
<i>Organization Annual Budget \$3500 - \$100,000</i>	\$75 per year
<i>Organization Annual Budget \$100,000 - \$500,000</i>	\$150 per year
<i>Organization Annual Budget over \$500,000</i>	\$250 per year

The dues year is the calendar year. Dues for renewing members are payable by April 1. New members may join at any time. Dues received after October 1 will confer membership through the next calendar year. You can either mail your renewal dues or renew on-line (addresses for both options are found at the bottom of the membership form).

Attached is the NCWU membership form. The information listed on this form is what is current in the NCWU member directory. If you have any updates to this information for your organization (i.e., a new primary contact), please let us know at info@ncwu.org.

To view past issues of the NCWU newsletter, go to <http://ncwu.org/Resources/index.htm>, under the "other resources" heading on that page. To submit an item to the newsletter, send an email to members@ncwu.org or include newsletter@ncwu.org on your organization's e-newsletter mailing list so we can keep track of your activities and include your updates in the newsletter.

Follow us on @ncwu for our twitter account, and let us know if your organization has its own twitter account so we can follow it and retweet as needed.

NCWU wants to thank all of you for the hard work you've done this past year to promote NCWU's goals and mission, and for your advocacy for the women of NC. We couldn't do it without you, and we look forward to a productive, exciting 2011!

Return with your check to NC Women United, PO Box 10013, Raleigh, NC 27605.

NCWU Membership Form

Organization

Organization Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Email:

Check if you use: Flickr Facebook Twitter Other: _____

Primary Contact

Name:

Position:

Address (if different from org address):

Phone:

Alt Phone (optional):

Fax:

Email:

Alternate Contact

Name:

Position:

Address (if different from org address):

Phone:

Email:

Billing Contact: primary contact second contact other (see below)

Name (if different from above):

Position:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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or

Fill out the online version of this form at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ncwu-info>

You may also pay dues online at <http://bit.ly/join-ncwu>