# WACC Membership Information

The World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1983 that is supported by private funding from individual and corporate member dues and contributions. As a regional center for education and discussion of world affairs, the Council seeks to provide leadership for global thinking, believing that a broad perspective is necessary for effective competition in the global economy and responsible citizenship in an increasingly interdependent world.

## Travel the world without leaving Charlotte, North Carolina!

## Basic Membership

| $ 15 **STUDENT**$ 30 **TEACHER (K-12)**$ 35  **YPWACC** (Young Professionals of the WACC; under 40) $ 80 **INDIVIDUAL**$150 **FAMILY** (2 individuals) | $ 300 **WORLD SPONSOR**$ 500 **DIPLOMAT**$ 1,000 **AMBASSADORS CIRCLE**$ 2,500 **GLOBAL EMISSARY**$ 5,000 **GLOBAL ENVOY**$ 10,000 **FOUNDERS CIRCLE** |
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**Basic Member Benefits:**

* Member discounts to all WACC programs and events
* Free subscription to the DailyChatter, a non-partisan international daily e-newsletter
* Access to book signings by world-renowned experts on global issues
* Free subscription to WACC mailings and e-announcements
* Customized international travel opportunities specifically designed for members

## Additional Membership Categories:

**$ 300 WORLD SPONSOR** – all of the above basic member benefits for you and one additional family member plus:

* + Access to all WACC luncheon VIP receptions
	+ Four complimentary program passes for use at any WACC speaker luncheons
	+ Special opportunities to meet with distinguished guests

**$ 500 DIPLOMAT** – all of the above basic member benefits for you and one additional family member plus:

* + Six complimentary program passes for use at any WACC speaker luncheons
	+ Access to all WACC luncheon VIP receptions
	+ One complimentary ticket for use at any WACC Private Dinner with distinguished guests
	+ Preferred seating at all programs
	+ Special opportunities to meet with distinguished guests
	+ Recognition on the WACC website, printed programs, and e-announcements

 **$ 1,000 AMBASSADORS CIRCLE –** all of the above basic member benefits for you and one additional family member plus:

* + Eight complimentary program passes for use at any WACC speaker luncheons
	+ Two free tickets to the World Citizen Award Dinner (includes access to VIP reception with distinguished guests)
	+ Two complimentary WorldQuest admissions
	+ Access to all WACC luncheon VIP receptions
	+ Two complimentary tickets for use at any WACC Private Dinner with distinguished guests
	+ Invitation to member appreciation events
	+ Preferred seating at all programs
	+ Special opportunities to meet with distinguished guests
	+ Recognition on the WACC website, printed programs, and e-announcements

 **$2,500 GLOBAL EMISSARY –** all Ambassadors Circle membership benefits PLUS:

* + Free access to all WACC Luncheons
	+ Four complimentary tickets for use at any WACC Private Dinner with distinguished guests
	+ One student table sponsorship for a WACC luncheon
	+ $250 off all WACC international travel programs (per membership)

**$ 5,000 GLOBAL ENVOY** – all Global Emissary membership benefits PLUS:

* Free access to all WACC programs
* One table of 8 at the World Citizen Award Dinner ($3,500 value)
* $500 off all WACC international travel programs per membership

**$ 10,000 FOUNDERS CIRCLE** – all basic membership benefits PLUS:

* Sponsor Partnership of 2 WACC Programs or Events

*The World Affairs Council of Charlotte* ***(EIN #58-1606811)*** *is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Contributions made by the end of 2025 are deductible on your 2025 tax return to the full extent allowed by the IRS.*

# WACC Membership Application

Updated March 2025

**I. Please indicate your desired membership category:**

|  $ 15 **STUDENT** $ 30 **TEACHER (K-12)** $ 35 **YPWACC** (Young Professionals of the WACC; under 40) $ 80 **INDIVIDUAL** $ 150 **FAMILY**(2 Individuals) |  $ 300 **WORLD SPONSOR** $ 500 **DIPLOMAT** $ 1,000 **AMBASSADORS CIRCLE** $ 2,500 **GLOBAL EMISSARY** $ 5,000 **GLOBAL ENVOY** $ 10,000 **FOUNDERS CIRCLE** |
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**Young Professionals of the WACC (YPWACC) -- Young Professionals Group**

□ I am age 21-40 and interested in *Young Professionals of the WACC.* Please send notices to the email address listed below: Email:

**II: Member Information**

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. /Dr. (Circle one) □ New □ Renewal □ Gift Membership

First Name: Last Name: \_

First Name (Family Member): Last Name: \_

Please check if the preferred mailing address is a □**Home Address** or □**Business Address**

| Mailing Address |  |
| --- | --- |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone | Fax |
| Primary Email | Secondary Email |  |

**Name of Employer & Title:**

Does your employer offer a matching gift program? WACC memberships are tax-deductible donations!

**How did you hear about the World Affairs Council of Charlotte?**

**III: Payment Information**



* Enclosed is check # for $ payable to the *World Affairs Council of Charlotte*
* Please charge my: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ AMEX Amount: $ Card Number: Expiration Date: / 3 or 4 Digit Security Code:



Full Name on Credit Card:



Billing Address for Credit Card:



City State Zip Code



Phone Email

* **For Gift Memberships:** Who should we contact for renewal? □ You □ Member

**Signature:** (*Please Sign*)