



Individual 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 Memberships

\$15	STUDENT	\$35	YPWACC (Young Professionals of the WACC; under 40)
\$30	TEACHER	\$80	INDIVIDUAL
		\$150	FAMILY (2 Individuals)

Basic Member Benefits:

- Member discounts to all WACC programs and events
- Free subscription to the GlobalPost, 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 Benefits:

\$300	WORLD SPONSOR – all of the above basic member benefits for <u>you and one additional family member plus:</u>	\$5,000	GLOBAL ENVOY – all Global Emissary membership benefits PLUS:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four complimentary program passes for use at any WACC Luncheons (Transferability limited, please advise WACC Staff at least 5 days in advance of guests) • Access to all WACC luncheon VIP receptions • Special opportunities to meet with distinguished guests 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
\$500	DIPLOMAT – all of the above basic member benefits for <u>you and one additional family member plus:</u>	\$10,000	FOUNDERS CIRCLE – all Basic membership benefits PLUS:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six complimentary program passes for use at any WACC Luncheons (Transferability limited, please advise WACC Staff at least 5 days in advance of guests) • 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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to VIP receptions at all WACC luncheons • Recognition on WACC website, printed programs and e-announcements • Invitation to member appreciation events • Preferred seating at all programs • Special opportunities to meet with distinguished guests • Program Partnership for Three (3) WACC Luncheons, including the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One table of 10 with preferred seating at the luncheon • One (1) seat at the Head Table with the speaker • Attendance for all 11 designated representatives to business networking VIP reception • Opportunity to introduce the speaker at the program • Recognition on WACC website and all communication and social media outreach • Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event • Program Partnership for Two (2) WACC Private Dinners • Four (4) seats with preferred seating at the Dinner • Recognition on WACC website and all communication and social media outreach
\$1,000	AMBASSADORS CIRCLE – all of the Diplomat member benefits for <u>you and one additional family member plus:</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight complimentary program passes for use at any WACC Luncheons (Transferability limited, please advise WACC Staff at least 5 days in advance of guests) • Two free tickets to the World Citizen Award Dinner (includes access to VIP reception with distinguished guests) • Two complimentary WorldQuest admissions • Two complimentary tickets for use at any WACC Private Dinner with distinguished guests • Invitation to member appreciation events 		
\$2,500	GLOBAL EMISSARY – all Ambassadors Circle membership benefits PLUS:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for a private 10 minute meeting with the speaker • \$1,000 off one WACC international travel program per membership year

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

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I. Please indicate your desired membership category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 STUDENT | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 WORLD SPONSOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 TEACHER | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 DIPLOMAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 YPWACC (Young Professionals of the WACC; under 40) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 AMBASSADORS CIRCLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 INDIVIDUAL | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 GLOBAL EMISSARY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 FAMILY (2 Individuals) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 GLOBAL ENVOY |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 FOUNDERS CIRCLE |

Young Professionals of the WACC (YPWACC):

I am age 21-40 and interested in YPWACC. 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 whether your preferred mailing address is a: Residence or Business

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Primary Email _____ Secondary Email _____

Name of Employer and 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 a check # _____ for \$ _____ payable to the *World Affairs Council of Charlotte*.

Please charge my: VISA AMEX Discover Mastercard \$ _____ Amount

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Full Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

For Gift Memberships: Who should we contact for Renewal? You Member

(Please Sign)

Signature

(For Staff Use ONLY)
Transaction Date:
Expiration Date: