2019 NORTH CAROLINA RENAISSANCE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the North Carolina Renaissance (NCR) program.

Any eligible student may apply to attend NCR. You do **NOT** need a nomination in order to apply. If you have not already done so, please [click here](#) to preview the 2019 NCR application essays and requirements. All applications must be submitted by **11:59 pm EST on January 15, 2019**.

*PLEASE CLICK THE BLUE BUTTON BELOW TO BEGIN THE 2019 NCR APPLICATION*

If you have any questions please visit the [NCR webpage](#). The FAQ section may be particularly useful. If you have additional questions, please email NCR@unc.edu.

**PAGE 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME

FIRST/GIVEN NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST/FAMILY/SURNAME

PREFERRED FIRST NAME

SUFFIX (e.g., Jr., Sr., I, II, III)
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

SEX
○ FEMALE
○ MALE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY, WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE MORE ABOUT YOUR GENDER IDENTITY BELOW (Optional)

PREFERRED GENDER PRONOUNS (Optional)
○ HE/HIM/HIS
○ SHE/HER/HERS
○ THEY/THEM/THEIRS
○ OTHER (If other, what are your preferred pronouns?)

PAGE 3: CONTACT DETAILS

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS (Please be as accurate as possible)
If you use a school email address as your primary email address, please supply a secondary email address below.

SECONAMY EMAIL ADDRESS (Please be as accurate as possible)

PREFERRED PHONE
○ HOME
○ MOBILE
CURRENT OR MOST RECENT SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL NAME
CITY
STATE
COUNTY

PLEASE PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR COLLEGE ADVISOR.

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
POSITION (e.g., guidance counselor, college adviser)
EMAIL ADDRESS

ARE YOU A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE?

☐ YES
☐ NO

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EXPECTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR.
WHAT ARE YOUR GRADES LIKE?

- STRAIGHT A
- MOSTLY A
- SOME A & SOME B
- MOSTLY B & SOME A
- MOSTLY B & SOME C
- MOSTLY C

PAGE 5: ACTIVITIES

For the following questions, we suggest typing your responses first using writing software (e.g., Microsoft Word, Text Editor), then copy and paste into the spaces below.

PLEASE LIST YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD.

Activities may include arts, athletics, clubs, community organizations, employment, personal commitments, and other pursuits.

DESCRIBE THE SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITY THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY.
Complete the following essays. The word limits are noted next to each prompt. We suggest typing your essays first using writing software (e.g., Microsoft Word, Text Editor), then copy and paste into the spaces below.

IF YOU WERE TO MEET A STRANGER WHO WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN OR COMMUNITY, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT TO THEM? (200-250 WORDS)

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM YOUR NCR EXPERIENCE? (200-250 WORDS)

WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND, BELIEFS, VALUES, AND/OR THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE. PLEASE TELL US ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAS INFLUENCED YOU AND ARTICULATE HOW IT HAS SHAPED YOU. (250-600 WORDS)
THE LESSONS WE TAKE FROM OBSTACLES WE ENCOUNTER CAN BE FUNDAMENTAL TO LATER SUCCESS. RECOUNT A TIME WHEN YOU FACED A CHALLENGE, SETBACK, OR FAILURE. HOW DID IT AFFECT YOU, AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE? (250-650 WORDS)

PLEASE UPLOAD A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT BELOW

**Please Combine All Transcript Pages Into One Document And Name Your Transcript File "YourLastName_YourFirstName" Prior To Uploading**

All applicants MUST submit an unofficial transcript in order to be considered for NCR. If you have trouble uploading your transcript, please continue to submit your online application and email a copy of your transcript to ncr@unc.edu.

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The following questions help us to better understand your background and interest.

DID YOU RECEIVE A NOMINATION TO APPLY TO PROJECT UPLIFT AND UPLIFT PLUS?

Any eligible student may apply to attend Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS. You do NOT need to receive a nomination in order to apply. Nominations are NOT considered when determining admissions to Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS.

○ YES
○ NO
○ UNSURE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON WHO NOMINATED YOU.

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED ANY OTHER EVENTS OR PROGRAMS HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION?

- YES
- NO
- UNSURE

PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH PROGRAM OR EVENT

WOULD YOU BE THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO GO TO COLLEGE?

- YES
- NO

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINX?

- YES
- NO

REGARDLESS OF YOUR ANSWER TO THE PRIOR QUESTION, PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF. (Optional - Check All That Apply)

- AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- ASIAN
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- CAUCASIAN OR WHITE

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT NCR?

- I RECEIVED A NOMINATION
- TEACHER, COUNSELOR OR OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIAL
- COMMUNITY MEMBER
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN ANY OTHER SUMMER ENRICHMENT OR COLLEGE PREP PROGRAMS?

- YES
- NO
- UNSURE

IF SO, HOW MANY?

- FAMILY MEMBER OR FAMILY FRIEND
- DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WEBSITE
- PEER/FRIEND
- FLYER
- OTHER