

"It was fun and educational and a great way to learn how to be true LEADERS!! Don't be shy, speak out, it's OK!"

~ Eastern Guilford Middle School Student, following the Changing in the Middle program on April 20, 2010



NCCJ News & Notes

May 2010



ANYTOWN Registration

Early Bird Deadline is Approaching

As June 1 approaches, we ask for your help in promoting ANYTOWN, our nationally-recognized leadership program.

How can you help?

- Forward this message to friends, classmates, or family members that are rising

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**ANYTOWN is just
around the
corner!!!!**

**June 1 is the Early
Bird Application
Deadline**

**Apply to be a
Delegate**

juniors or seniors in Guilford County and encourage them to apply. You can easily forward by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

- Print the [ANYTOWN brochure](#) and [application](#) and post it at your school, house or worship, job, or community center.
- Share this message in your organization newsletter, community announcements, or bulletin.

"What are your plans for summer? Do you want to go to summer camp? Well, ANYTOWN isn't your typical summer camp!"

ANYTOWN 2010 is a human relations summer camp program provided by NCCJ. This program is designed to provide rising juniors and seniors with a valuable learning experience and a lot of fun. ANYTOWN campers are focused on learning about the value of leadership, respect, unity, inclusiveness, community-building and diversity.

Sessions are offered July 25-30 and August 1-6. Financial assistance is available. Visit www.nccjtriad.org or call 336-272-0359 for more information and/or applications."

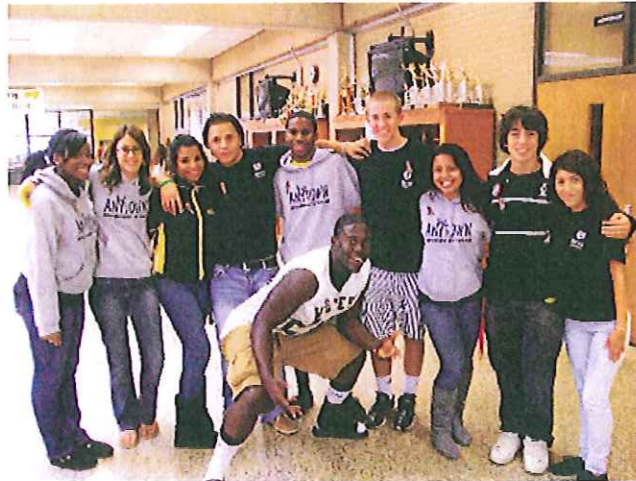
We are grateful for your partnership, as we strive to make Guilford County a better place for all, not just some of us.

ANYTOWNers Support NCCJ Year Round

During our Spring Campaign, we are always pleased to see contributions from NCCJ friends, new and old. This year, we were especially excited to see contributions from two recent ANYTOWNers. Their gifts demonstrate how meaningful ANYTOWN is to the graduates of the program.

Please consider a contribution to support this campaign. Your gift can be made in honor of your favorite ANYTOWNer, to honor a favorite counselor or advisor, or to support all of the programs that NCCJ offers to fight bias, bigotry and racism. Your continued support is vital to building just and inclusive communities in the Piedmont Triad.

You can make an online gift [HERE](#) or mail a check to NCCJ, 713 N. Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. Thanks in advance for your support!



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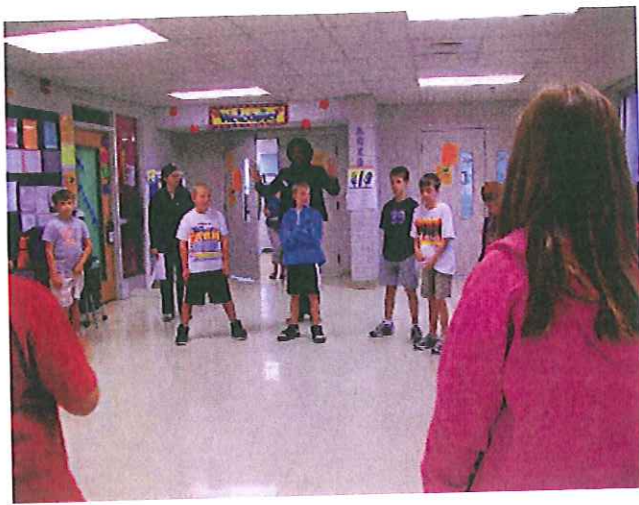
Ways to Support NCCJ

Online Giving
www.nccjtriad.org

Gifts of Stock- contact
 Amanda Osborne,
 Director of
 Development and
 Communications at
 272.0359 x 15

Honor and Memorial
 Gifts- online or by
 mailing your check to
 NCCJ, 713 North
 Greene Street,
 Greensboro, NC 27401

Thank you for your support of NCCJ!



NCCJ Fights Bullying in Guilford County Schools

Family Blames Bullying for Son's Suicide Bullying Puts Brothers In Hospital Pupils Carry Knives to Combat Bullying

A quick search of today's news shows these disturbing headlines and many, many more. Student behavior that begins as name-calling, teasing, and text-messaging leads to a divided school community, emotionally scarred students, and in some cases, violence and teen suicide, as these headlines indicate.

How do we in the Piedmont Triad take a stand against bullying in the schools? NCCJ is taking an active role by providing anti-bullying workshops and leadership training for local middle schools and even groups as young as elementary schoolers. At a time when it seems that bullying is very common, NCCJ is providing students with the tools to stand up and stop bullies, to move from being a by-stander to being a strong ally.

"We are happy to serve as a resource for school leaders, especially when they see unhealthy behaviors in the school. To combat bullying in its earliest stages and present a zero tolerance policy is best. Guilford County has done a great job of being proactive in this way. NCCJ is happy to assist our local schools with this by offering programs for students," said Susan Feit, NCCJ Executive Director. "In this school year, we've been dispatched to a number of schools to address concerns and we're pleased to report that it has made a difference in student behavior."

Upcoming Events*

May 27- Clergy Breakfast, more details at www.weclometheimmigrant.org

May 27- Book Signing and Reception, more details at www.hairpinturn.org

May 29- Steps to Success Seminar, more details at <http://greensboro.eventbrite.com/>

NCCJ Deadlines and Dates

June 1- Early Bird Deadline for ANYTOWN Applications

July 25-30- ANYTOWN. Session 1

August 1-6- ANYTOWN. Session 2

November 17- Citation Award Dinner

*NCCJ will share partner and community events through our e-news and website. If you have an upcoming event that promotes just and respectful communities or celebrates diversity, [email us](#).