



ANYTOWN™ is more than a summer camp.

For 30 years, ANYTOWN has been transforming young people in our community into passionate leaders. This immersive human relations and

leadership development program gives Guilford County students an opportunity to live and interact with a diverse group of their peers, building a community based on inclusivity, respect and understanding.

Who is it for?

Each summer, NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad holds two week-long, residential ANYTOWN sessions at the Blowing Rock Conference Center in the mountains of western North Carolina. Each session convenes a group of 68 students (“delegates”) from Guilford County high schools. Delegates are recruited to represent the wide variety of races, religions, ethnicities, cultural groups, and income levels in our community.

The camp fee (\$650 per delegate) covers all the programs and activities as well as food, lodging, and charter bus transportation to and from Smith High School in Greensboro. **However, money is never a barrier.** Thanks to support from individual donors, corporations, and foundations, we offer generous need-based tuition assistance on a sliding scale. Most delegates receive some tuition assistance, and many receive a full scholarship covering all ANYTOWN expenses.

What happens at ANYTOWN?

Through workshops, discussion groups, and other activities, ANYTOWN delegates tackle tough questions regarding gender identity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability status, and more. **They find common ground to build a deeper understanding of and respect for others, learning to bridge the divisions that keep us apart and building an inclusive community.** They gain a stronger sense of self and a heightened sensitivity to discrimination. They learn that what they do and say matters, and that it is both possible and important to stand up for what is right.

What happens after ANYTOWN?

ANYTOWN graduates can choose to become ANYTOWN Ambassadors, an opportunity to further develop leadership skills and promote diversity and inclusion among their peers and in their communities. After earning 40 service-learning hours by going to ANYTOWN, Ambassadors keep earning service-learning hours throughout the rest of their high school career by attending trainings, co-facilitating programs to their peers, and engaging in other volunteer opportunities.

Interested in ANYTOWN? [Email our program director, Michael Robinson.](#)

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