

****For students NOT registered in the ACE Program**
(Bring a completed hard copy to the event)**



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

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ACE Mentor Program Trades Day Consent Form

Trades Day DETAILS

ACE Affiliate: Charlotte

Date of Trades Day: 3/17/2026 Location: CPCP Harper Campus - 315 W Hebron St, Charlotte, NC 28273

Type of Location: Construction Site, or Not a Construction Site

Description of the Trades Day, including activities that the Student will or may experience or encounter:

The ACE Mentor Program of Charlotte, Central Piedmont Community College, and The ROC Charlotte are partnering to put on ACE Charlotte Trades Day! Trades Day focuses on workforce development by educating students about immediate skilled trade job opportunities, internships, and their benefits, all while promoting the participating skilled trade companies. ACE Charlotte Trades Day introduces high school students to various construction trades through demonstrations and hands-on activities provided by local vendors. Students will get to do activities such as drones, simulators, welding, concrete, brick, electrical, framework, and more! . We provide free lunch to all who participate, goody bags, and raffle off donated items such as power tools.

Meet at: Location: _____ Expected Time: _____
(Insert School)

Dismiss at: Location: _____ Expected Time: _____
(Insert School)

Travel to and from the Trades Day Location [as checked below]:

Will not be provided by or through ACE. The Student is expected to have independent travel arrangements to/from the Trades Day Location.

Will not be provided or supervised by ACE but is to be provided by the Student's _____ [School District] to/from the Trades Day location.

Will be by one of the following methods [as checked below] to/from the regular ACE meeting location and an ACE mentor(s) will accompany the Student(s) to/from the Trades Day Location:

Public Transport Private Bus Foot Other

The Trades Day is to be overseen by mentors from the ACE Mentor Program and the Mentor in charge is:

Name: Mellissa Oliver - ACE Charlotte Vice President Mobile number: (336) 312-0816

Special instructions (e.g., footwear): Wear close-toed shoes and long pants. ACE will provide safety goggles and gloves.

STUDENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I, _____ (name of student) understand that certain risks are involved in this Trades Day and I agree to behave properly and to comply with safety rules and any other directives given to me pertaining to the Trades Day by ACE mentors or others leading the Trades Day. Further, I agree to wear any required clothing, such as my own hard-toe shoes or to don helmets as required.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

X _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT TRADES DAY CONSENT FORM (Page 2)

In order for Student to participate, this form must be filled out, signed, and returned to the Student's ACE team mentors before the event begins. **(Bring a completed hard copy to the event)**

I, as the Parent or Guardian of the Student named below, or on my own behalf as Student that has reached the age of majority*, to the extent permitted by law, do hereby agree as stated:

On behalf of Student/myself,* I hereby give consent for: _____ (referred to as "Student") to participate in the Trades Day described above. In consideration of Student being considered by *The ACE Mentor Program* for participation in the Trades Day indicated above, I hereby also acknowledge and agree as follows:

(1)**Acknowledgement.*** This Trades Day may involve risks of injury, including but not limited to trips and falls, or from other hazards, such as interaction with construction equipment and unintended falling objects, especially when the Trades Day involves a Construction Site.

(2)**Risk Assumption and Release.*** On behalf of Student/myself, I assume any and all risk and liability for losses or damages to property and for damages, injuries or death, including those incurred by or caused/ contributed to by the Student, which may arise in connection with travel to/from or participation in this Trades Day, and hereby, for Student/me and Student's/my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, release and discharge ACE, including the ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc. and each of its affiliates (including the affiliate offering the Trades Day), and any mentors provided by or through ACE, including their officers, directors, employers, employees, volunteers, predecessors, successors, representatives and assigns (all of the foregoing are referred to collectively as "ACE") from any and all claims, actions, and liabilities arising from or relating to Student's/my participation in the Trades Day (including travel).

(3)**Hold Harmless and Indemnity.*** On behalf of the Student/I, to the fullest extent permitted by law, agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify ACE from any and all claims, suits, demands, damages, losses, judgments, payments, awards, and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) that may arise out of or relate to the Trades Day (and related travel).

(4) **Media Release.*** On behalf of the Student/I grant permission for videographic, photographic or audio recording of the Student's/my participation in activities, programs or functions sponsored by ACE and its affiliates, and for the use of such videos, photographs, and recordings by or with the consent of ACE, its mentors or their respective employers, or promotional and educational purposes

(5)**Care Before Signing & Arbitration.*** I agree that to the extent that any portion of this Parent/Guardian and Student Consent Form is deemed void or unenforceable, the remainder thereof shall remain in full force and effect. Any legal dispute arising out of or related to this Trades Day Permission Form, the Student's/my participation in ACE Mentor Program, or the Trades Day will be resolved by binding arbitration instead of court, to the extent allowable under the law, before the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), subject to the AAA's rules then pertaining, with all proceedings occurring in the state in which the Student participated in the Trades Day.

*The use of the terminology "Student" followed by a "/" throughout this Form is intended to pertain to situations (i) where this Consent Form is signed by a parent or guardian of a minor student, and (ii) where an adult student has reached the age at which the student has legal capacity to sign for him or herself, therefore the terminology "I", "me", "myself", or "my" after the "/" is used to recognize a student that is signing on their own behalf.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

X _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian *Print Name* *Date*

Emergency Contact Number: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT (if 18 years old or older)

Signature of Student *Print Name* *Date*