



**WINSTON-SALEM COLLEGE ADVISORY BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

Complete all areas below. Please return by August 16, 2013.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK.**

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**FREE RESPONSE APPLICATION**

1. As a college student, what three issues concern you most in Winston-Salem, and why?

1. I think the Winston-Salem community will benefit from increased intercollegiate activity. No matter which of the city's various institutions a student attends, we all have a special place in our hearts for Winston-Salem. By working together, students will develop innovative solutions to issues that affect the community we have come to love.

2. Student voting affects the our community since the passage of HB589 includes items that could be used to hinder student voters: shortening of early voting period, elimination of same-day registration and of "Citizen Awareness Month," during which many voter registration drives took place. Additionally, the registration of out-of-state students registered in Forsyth County could be contested under HB589.

3. I am concerned about the widespread epidemic of hunger in our community, as Winston-Salem ranks high among North Carolina cities for food insecurity. This concerns me because our ranking has only worsened in the past few years, yet many students are unaware of this issue as a majority of us are fed through our campus meal plans.

2. Explain a time when your college/university collaborated with the local community and how this experience benefited both students and the public.

Salem Academy and College has been the home of our area's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, held annually in May. I have volunteered with this event as a student, as well as participated in the walk for the past 2 years. This even draws hundreds of Triad citizens out to support breast cancer survivors, families, and reearch on both national and local levels, but it also serves the important function of bringing the community together under the united purpose of education and support. I know many members of our community have benefitted from the services of the Komen foundation as well as our own local hospitals. While Salem is no longer the host site, I am glad that the student body was able to grow through our assistance in orchestrating this event. Our students have learned about everything from fund-raising to working with local media through Salem's partnership with Race for the Cure.

3. What change/effect do you plan to have on the local community before you graduate?

As a senior at Salem, I hope to leave a mark on both my instituton and my community in the next nine months. At Salem, I hope to foster more relationships between alumnae and current students. Considering that there are many Salem alumnae in the Winston-Salem area, I envision that these bonds could be fostered through working to better this city and the surrounding communities through work on issues that affect both the student population as well as the everyday citizens of Winston.

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Date: 8/16/2013

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