

The North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature (NCSTHL) was authorized by the North Carolina General Assembly to assess the needs of older citizens, promote citizen involvement and advocacy concerning aging issues, and provide information and education to older adults on legislative process and matters being considered by the NCGA. The NCSTHL develops recommendations to present to the North Carolina General Assembly for consideration. Each county appoints one delegate to the NCSTHL for a two-year term. Many also appoint an alternate.

Qualifications

- 60 years of age or older and resides in the county in which they serve
- Genuine interest and concern for older adults in NC
- Maintains an email account for communication
- Commitment and time to meet the expectations of this position
- Comfortable with public speaking

Requirements

- Advocate with public officials regarding NCSTHL's legislative priorities on behalf of older adults
- Attend regional and state orientation
- Attend up to six regional meetings per year and three statewide meetings per year, which may require travel
- Serve on standing committee, issue committee and participate in virtual and information sessions (up to twice monthly)
- Provide information to county aging planning committees and participate in meetings upon request
- Participate on senior center certification site team visits (one to five times during a five-year period, depending on the number of certified centers in county)
- Respond to phone calls and emails within 3 business days
- Maintain a strong relationship with other STHL representative in the county and consult on matters requiring a vote
- Learn about the aging network, funding, and issues affecting older adults in NC by attending relevant meetings, speaking with older adults in the community, reading relevant emails, etc.
- Provides information to the public in the county on relevant issues through informational booths, group presentations, community forums, legislator forums, newspaper articles, radio shows, etc.
- Network with other members of the NCSTHL

Attestation

When a delegate or alternate is acting in their official capacity as a representative of the Senior Tar Heel Legislature, including but not limited to meetings with community members or local officials, they are to exclusively advocate for the priorities and interests of the Senior Tar Heel Legislature. The delegate or alternate agrees to not discuss or advocate for personal business interests, including any non- Senior Tar Heel Legislature priorities, during any activities conducted on behalf of the organization.

By completing this application form and signing below, you agree to meet the expectations of this position to the best of your ability.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Application Form

General Information

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County of Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Employment Status: Working Full-time Working Part-time Retired

If Employed: Name of Employer: _____

Work Title: _____

Education

Highest Level of Education: High School-GED Associates Bachelors
 Masters post-Graduate

Professional Licenses Held (if applicable):

Questions:

1. Meetings are held during the day in-person and/or virtually. Will this create any conflict?

2. Why do you want to serve on the NCSTHL?



3. Describe your experience and knowledge relative to issues affecting older adults:

4. Describe your participation in groups or organizations for older adults and in councils or committees which advise or oversee programs which have an impact on older persons:

5. Describe any special skills or attributes which will enhance your effectiveness as a member of the NCSTHL:

Attachments (optional: resume, curriculum vitae, or bio):

