Leadership Development Programs

ACC Leadership Symposium

With delegations from each of the 15 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) colleges and universities in attendance, the annual ACC Student Leadership Symposium is designed to develop a community of ACC undergraduate students who understand the relationship between global and local issues and work collaboratively to create innovative initiatives that advance students' capacity of global leadership. Students from each participating university will be grouped with peers from their fellow ACC schools for the duration of the conference. Student leaders from current ACC colleges and universities will have the opportunity to engage in educational sessions, hear keynote addresses, explore topical content, and participate in experiential application through their group project collaboration and presentations. This symposium always takes place in late February of the spring application.

2020 Application and Dates

Where: University of Louisville
When: February 28 - March 1, 2020
Application Available: TBD
Application Deadline: TBD

**Carolina United**

*What is Carolina United?*

*Carolina United* is a program run through the Office of Student Life and Leadership that provides a safe and accepting environment for UNC students to explore diversity and multiculturalism within and between themselves. This environment is intended to foster collaborative dialogue that unites participants across their differences. *Carolina United* hopes to serve as a catalyst for greater recognition and celebration of this unity on UNC’s campus and in humanity.


**2022 Applications**

[Facilitator application](#): November 8 - December 31, 2021

[Nominations for facilitators](#): November 8 - 22, 2021

Participant applications will be released in December 2021

*What are we looking for in an applicant?*

*Carolina United* is looking for passionate students who want to challenge themselves as individuals in an environment of perpetual growth and dynamic interpersonal exploration. Throughout this application process, we hope to get to know your authentic self. Therefore, please know that your application will be read without your name on the application and that all answers will be kept confidential.

**NC Fellows**
Applications are Open! Come join a diverse cohort of students that develops leadership skills, builds community, increases self-awareness, and facilitates positive change in their communities! The link to apply is: https://go.unc.edu/NCFellows2025. Applications close January 14, 2022.

Founded in 1967, the mission of the North Carolina Fellows Program is to reimagine traditional understandings of leadership by engaging in meaningful dialogue, creating a supportive community, increasing self-awareness amongst its members, and encouraging positive change.

Questions? Email NCFellows@unc.edu

Bell Leadership Symposium

The 2022 theme of the annual Bell Student Leadership Symposium is Leadership in a Digital World. Registration is first come, first serve.

2022 Application and Dates

Where: The Great Hall
When: February 4, 2022
Application Available: TBA

SPARK

UNC Spark is a four-year cohort program whose mission is to assist self-identified undergraduate women of color in their transitions into and through Carolina, and to enhance the overall success of women of color on campus by creating a supportive community and providing opportunities for leadership and self-discovery. Each October, the newly selected first-year cohort of Spark women attend an offsite retreat led by the program advisor and the Spark student leadership, after which participants are expected to remain engaged with the program until graduation.

The 2021 Spark Retreat took place on October 9-10, 2021, at the YMCA Camp Weaver in Greensboro, NC.

Questions? Email spark@unc.edu