

Are you thinking about...

Running for public office?  
Serving on a board or commission?  
Leading another's campaign team?

## Apply for the Women in Office Institute!

You will walk away with incredible knowledge and the confidence to explore political or governmental leadership.

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### What Institute Graduates Say...

"The Women in Office Institute heightened my awareness of opportunities for women in politics in North Carolina. I am very grateful to the Institute for the information I received and the contacts I made during my tenure in the program. I highly recommend this program to women who are considering public office. It is an invaluable experience."

-T. Hands,  
District Court Judge  
2008 Institute Graduate

"Attending the Women in Office Institute had a profound influence on my decision to become involved in politics. The experience was affirmation of my worthiness to run for office and provided me the skill and confidence to do so."

-R Jones

### NC Center for Women in Public Service 2010 Women in Office Institute

NC Center for women in Public Service is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with a mission devoted to educating and encouraging women interested in extending their influence through public service. **We are accepting applications for the 2010 Women in Office Institute**, *an intensive leadership program that prepares women to seek elected or appointed office.*



### Program Description



The **Women in Office Institute** is an intensive six-day residential leadership program. It is an introduction to what's involved in public service work, including appointed and elected office. Participants hone their leadership skills, prepare for political campaigning, and develop tools for effective and ethical public service. Featured presenters include state and local elected officials, professors, media experts, leadership trainers, noted political strategists, and successful Institute graduates. Institute participants walk away with an incredible bank of knowledge about the political process and the confidence to explore political or governmental leadership.

### Who Should Apply



The Institute is open to women of all backgrounds, interests, and political affiliations. Now in its seventh year, the Institute graduates are actively making a difference in their communities,

2006 Institute Graduate

"I used many of the techniques and strategies from the Institute in my campaign. This is the first time two women have served on this board in the town's 200-year history. Thanks to NCCWPS for helping me achieve this goal."

-V Roberson,  
Winterville Board of  
Alderman  
2005 Institute Graduate

**NC CENTER FOR  
WOMEN IN  
PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Connecting Women. Cultivating Leaders.**

The NC Center for Women in Public Service is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization with a mission devoted to encouraging and educating women interested in extending their influence through public service. For additional information about NCCWPS please visit [www.nccwps.org](http://www.nccwps.org).

including women who have sought and attained leadership positions in North Carolina.

You are an **ideal candidate** for the Women in Office Institute if:

- You are knowledgeable about specific issues that affect your community and want to learn how to shape that knowledge into action.
- You perceive yourself as a leader, as do others.
- You have a deep interest in public service in North Carolina and are exploring ways to turn that interest into action. However, you are unclear about the rigors of campaigning, the skills needed for successful fundraising, or the effect that campaigning or service in office may have on your family and professional lives. This program will teach you the ins and outs of what's involved!

### **Dates & Location**

This six-day program is June 24 - 26 and July 15-17 at Peace College in Raleigh. Participants reside on campus during the two Thursday - Saturday sessions.

### **How to Apply**

Application information is available online at [www.nccwps.org](http://www.nccwps.org). Up to 20 women will be selected to participate. Limited tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities are available for qualified participants. The application deadline is March 31, 2010.

### **Tell Others about the Institute**

If you have a colleague, a contemporary or know women with an interest in public service who would benefit from attending the Women in Office Institute, please send them this information. You may also direct them to our web site at [www.nccwps.org](http://www.nccwps.org) for additional information and an application. Or, you may send us their information and we will contact them directly.

