



The Civitan Creed

I AM CIVITAN: as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

MY HANDS do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

MY EARS hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity.

MY EYES search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

MY MOUTH utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

MY MIND teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

MY HEART beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

MY SOUL knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

MY HOPE is for a better world through Civitan.

MY MOTTO: builders of good citizenship.

MY BELIEF: do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

MY PLEDGE: to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.

Application For Civitan Membership

In The Durham Civitan Club.
Sponsoring Civitan:

An invitation to membership will be extended only after due consideration of this Club in Accordance with its Constitution, By-laws and Official policies.

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Office Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children: _____

Other organizations & civic activities: _____

I hereby request membership in The Durham Civitan Club. Upon acceptance I agree to be subject to its Constitution, By-laws and Official policies. I agree to pay the sum of \$ _____ as an initiation fee and to pay the regular dues to the Club, District and Civitan International as billed by the Club. I understand that \$2.50 of my dues shall be applied as a subscription to the *Civitan Magazine*.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

DURHAM CIVITAN CLUB

- *Community Involvement*
- *Personal Development*
- *Networking*
- *Leadership Opportunities*



Durham Civitan Club

Charter Date: October 1938

Club Mission: Provide networking, fellowship, community involvement, person development and community service, emphasizing help to people with developmental disabilities.

Meeting Dates: The second and fourth Thursday of each month from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Umstead Pines at Willowhaven — 253 Country Club Drive, Durham, NC 27712

Quarterly Dues: \$85

Attendance: Meeting attendance is not mandatory, but we would like all members to attend 60% or more of the meetings.

Building A Better World

Club Projects

Our club supports the following local, state, and national projects:

Civitan International Research Center
Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina
NC District East Scholarship Program
Special Olympics of North Carolina
Duke Child Development Center
Little Red Foundation
Salvation Army Red Kettles
Durham Rescue Mission
Durham Civitan Club Scholarship Program
Murdoch Center in Butner, NC

Club Fundraisers

Norman J. Whitaker Memorial Golf Tournament
Civitan Candy Boxes and Coin Boxes
Concession-stand sales at Duke Women's Basketball games
Brunswick Stew Sales
Cake Sales

Who Are Civitans?

Civitans are men and women who volunteer their time & energy to help others in their communities. They work together in Civitan Clubs on projects to make life better for those less fortunate than themselves.

Why Be A Civitan?

Simply Speaking... To pay our civic rent. We believe that we should give a portion of our time and talents to help others, and in doing so, make our communities a better place to live and work. It may be a child looking for someone to turn to for love. It may be a senior citizen simply wishing to share a moment of conversation. It may be a mentally handicapped person needing special care. Or it may be the building and staffing of a sheltered workshop for the physically handicapped. Whatever the need, Civitans care.... And more importantly, our concern moves us to action.

Civitans are committed to meeting human needs through community involvement while providing each Civitan with experiences essential to personal growth.

Making the Civitan Dream a Reality