

Candidates must bring this signed YC Candidate Agreement Form with them on the day of the competition. Please review the BPW legislative platform and pledge that you will not speak against platform items in your capacity as a Young Careerist Representative, if selected.

YC CANDIDATE AGREEMENT FORM

Date: _____

I do hereby agree to have my name placed as a Young Careerist Candidate representing the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Should I be selected, I agree to perform my duties diligently, to the best of my ability, at all times.

In ascendance with the Bylaws, Article XIV, Sections 2-5, I will officially and publicly support the State Legislative Platform and do solemnly pledge to uphold the objectives of our Federation. I have read the criteria for candidates and agree to abide by the rules as set forth.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Endorsed by: *Raleigh Club*

Club President's Signature Date

North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Legislative Platform Preamble

The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost and above all other items which may appear on the state platform of this Federation until equal, legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution, because all statutory law derives there from.

The Alice Paul Equal Rights Amendment

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Platform Economic Equity

Ensure pay equity, equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable quality dependent care to help ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

Health

Ensure reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage the development of a national health care plan recognizing the special health care needs of women.

Civil Rights

Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; eliminate sexual harassment and violence against women.