



Caroline County NAACP Branch
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Are you a current member of the
NAACP? Yes No

Date:

**For Caroline County
NAACP office use only:**

Date Received:

Followed Up By:

Relevant Committee:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address

Telephone Number (home)

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number (work)
EXT.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION UNLESS ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPLETED (FRONT AND BACK) ALONG WITH A SUMMARY OF THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION THAT OCCURRED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE INVESTIGATED.

Place of Employment: (Name and Address)

(a) Please indicate the basis of the discrimination:

Race or Ethnic Identity: _____ Sex: M / F Age: _____ Religion:
_____ Disability: _____ Veteran's Status
_____ Other: _____

(b) How were you discriminated against? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

(c) By whom were you discriminated – include name(s), race, and gender of each: (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

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| Name: | Race: | Gender: |
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| Name: | Race: | Gender: |
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(d) Where did the discrimination take place? Cite location/address for each incident:

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| Address #1: | City: | State: | Postal Code: |
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(e) Did anyone witness the discrimination that took place? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

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| Witness #1: Available to make statement on your behalf: Yes No | Address: |
| | Phone: |
| Witness #2: Available to make statement on your behalf: Yes No | Address: |
| | Phone: |

(f) What was the effect or impact of the discriminating behavior on you? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

(g) To date, what actions have you taken? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

(h) Have you filed a complaint with or notified any other organization or individual regarding this matter? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

Yes No

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| Name: | Address: |
| | Phone: |

What actions, if any, were taken in response to the complaint or notice of concern? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

Who took these actions? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

When were these actions taken? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

(i) What would you like the NAACP to do for you regarding the discrimination? (Add Additional Sheets if Necessary)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I affirm that the statements that I have made above are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby request the assistance of the Caroline County Branch of the NAACP in seeking a remedy to the situation described above. I hereby authorize the officers of the Caroline County Branch of the NAACP to have access to information and documents, which are relevant to my claim of discrimination described above.

I understand that once a referral to a volunteer, community agency, or private attorney has been made, the Caroline County Branch NAACP WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for the handling of this matter. In fact, I further understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing to HOLD the Caroline County Branch NAACP and its OFFICERS harmless for any and all damages arising as a result of my case being mishandled, negligently handled, or improperly handled in any way.

Signature: _____ Print full name: _____

Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

First, indicate the amount of information you authorize the PRESIDENT to release. Second, indicate to whom you authorize the PRESIDENT to release the information; select all that apply. The PRESIDENT of the Caroline NAACP will not release any information concerning this request to any person not indicated in Table 1.

I, _____, authorize the PRESIDENT of the Caroline County Branch to exercise his/her discretion¹ to share information based on the selections in Table 1 (below).²

Table 1 Authorization to Release Elections

| <u>Information Authorized to Release</u> | Initial All that Apply | <u>Release To</u> | Initial All that Apply |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| All information contained in this request for assistance. | | Caroline NAACP Executive Committee | |
| My name | | Caroline NAACP General Membership | |
| Description of the Discrimination | | Partner Organizations | |
| Accused persons (by role, but not by name) and organizations | | Unit Website / General Public | |
| | | Press | |

I, _____, understand that the President of the Caroline NAACP or his/her representative may contact any person listed in this request in order to properly investigate this matter. I, _____, also understand they may contact any persons they believe are relevant to this matter in order to properly investigate the issues or to present the Unit's concerns. I understand that the Unit's concerns maybe different than my own.

NON-RETALIATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 704 (a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (as amended), Section 4 (d) of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, (as amended), and various other civil rights laws make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer; employment agency; or labor organization: to discriminate against employees, applicants for employment, member or applicant for membership, because the employee, member or applicant has opposed an unlawful employment practice, made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing.

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

Completing this form does not constitute filing an official complaint with a legal authority. At this time the Caroline County Branch is only seeking information to assist you concerning this complaint. Please mail this information and copies of supporting documents in an envelope marked confidential to:

Caroline County Branch NAACP
P.O. Box 311
Bowling Green, VA 22427

You can also scan the document and e-mail it to carolineNAACP@gmail.com

¹ All or some of the authorized information can be released.

² Your authorization is transferrable to the Virginia State Conference and the National NAACP.