



Who Are We?

The World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC) was founded in 1983 as an outreach program of UNC Charlotte and its Office of International Programs. As a non-profit, non-partisan organization, it is supported by private funding from individual and corporate member dues and contributions. As a regional center for education and discussion of world affairs, the WACC seeks to provide leadership for global thinking, believing that a broad perspective is necessary for effective competition in the global economy and for responsible citizenship in the increasingly interdependent political world.

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Presents:

The Ultimate International
Trivia Competition!

**ACADEMIC
WORLDQUEST
2009**





About Academic WorldQuest

What is Academic WorldQuest?

Academic WorldQuest is a trivia competition for high school students, focusing on international affairs, geography, history and culture. The game was invented by the Charlotte Council and now is being played around the country.

When and Where?

Date: Thursday November 12, 2009

Time: 5:30pm–8:30pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church
200 W. Trade Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Who can play?

Any high school in Mecklenburg or the surrounding counties is welcome to compete! Teams consists of eight high school students from the same school. This event is open to the teams of high school students & their accompanying teachers or chaperones.

How is Academic WorldQuest Played?

There will be eight rounds in Academic WorldQuest 2009. Each round will consist of 10 questions, 30 seconds for each question. Each team will be provided with an answer sheet that must be turned in at the end of each round. Only correct answers will be considered for the final tally. In the event of a tie, a sudden-death round will be played.

How do teams register?

1. Complete the registration information on this brochure and email, mail, or fax it to World Affairs Council of Charlotte.
Due by Friday, October 23, 2009
2. Send in \$50 per team or \$5 per person if your team has less than 8 students to partially help cover costs of food/t-shirts
3. We will send you a brief study guide and a more detailed Team Registration Form for you to provide us with team member's names.
4. **Only 20 teams can register** so don't wait to send in your information!

How can teams prepare?

Questions will be categorized into different rounds such as People in the News, Flags, Geography, History, and Current Events. The Council will provide a brief preparation guide to teams once they have registered. This guide will explain the content of each round and provide suggested websites and resources to help teams prepare for the competition.

What happens if my team wins?

For the 1st place, your school will be invited to represent our Council for the National Competition in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2010. The top three schools will receive prizes and an invitation to play community WorldQuest in the spring of 2010. Additionally, students will be able to include their experience on their resumes or college applications.



Academic WorldQuest 2009 Registration Form Deadline For Registration: Friday, October 23, 2009

Name of School

Team Coach

School Address

City

State

Zip

School Phone Number

School Fax Number

Teacher E-mail Address

Please return this form as soon as possible. Additional registration materials will be sent to you with further information.

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