



# Chapel Hill Jaycees

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### Chapel Hill Jaycees Hosting a Cook-out

#### Group Provides Social, Community Activities for Ages 21-40

*Chapel Hill, NC (June 9, 2005)* – On **Thursday, June 23, 2005**, the **Chapel Hill Jaycees** are hosting a **free cook-out** to introduce young professionals to the chapter. As the premier community service and social organization for young professionals ages 21 to 40, the Jaycees provides a means to meet people of varying backgrounds and professions in a relaxed social setting. The cook-out will be held at the **Southern Village Apartments**, poolside, from **6:30pm-8pm**. There will be door-prizes including gift certificates to Borders Books & Music and A Southern Season.

"We aren't above 'bribing' people with free food. And I am sure the door prizes will help bring in the masses as well. If we can let the community know we are here, we can continue to grow as an organization", said Amber Neill, President of the Chapel Hill Jaycees.

The Jaycees are a group of young professionals who come together to make a difference in their communities. Social activities are a huge part of the Jaycees, including monthly happy hours and get-togethers at local restaurants. The Chapel Hill Jaycees have also won a long list of awards since its re-establishment in 2002, most recently ranking in the Top 10 Chapters in North Carolina. It has also won a community service award for the Platelet Donation Project at the UNC Hospitals

The Chapel Hill Jaycees (short for "Junior Chamber of Commerce") is focusing on its membership recruitment efforts this summer to increase community awareness of its presence in Chapel Hill and surrounding areas.

More information about the Jaycees can be read at the website, [www.chapelhilljaycees.org](http://www.chapelhilljaycees.org). It contains an up-to-date calendar, pictures of our recent events, and an archive of past newsletters.

The Jaycees is an international organization that began in 1921. It is known as a training ground for community leaders. Each year, member chapters perform community service to benefit many of its charities, including the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center at UNC and the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The mission of the Chapel Hill Jaycees is to promote personal growth and leadership development for individuals of ages 21-40 through service to the community and social interaction so we can achieve personal success and have a positive impact on our community. For more information, please visit our website at [www.chapelhilljaycees.org](http://www.chapelhilljaycees.org).

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