

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.
is accepting applications for the following positions:

SUBSTITUTE ASSISTANT TEACHER
Anson, Union & Richmond Counties

Supports program staff in maintaining a quality learning environment in which each child achieves his/her highest level of social competence and intellectual growth needed for primary school or other child development facilities. Performs any combination of following instructional tasks in classroom to assist teacher.

Required: High school diploma or general education degree (GED), EDU 119; and one to three year's related experience.

ASSISTANT TEACHER / BUS DRIVER
Anson and Union Counties

Supports program staff in maintaining a quality learning environment in which each child achieves his/her highest level of social competence and intellectual growth needed for primary school or other child development facilities. Performs any combination of following instructional tasks in classroom to assist teacher.

Required: Associate's degree (A.S.) Early Child Development or equivalent from a two-year college or technical school; EDU 119 and six months to one year related experience and/or training.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Positions open until filled.

Drug testing, local criminal record check and fingerprints required.
Job description & physical requirements are available upon request.

Applications available at:

UCCA, Inc.

1401-H West Roosevelt Blvd. in
Monroe

Resumes may be mailed to:

P.O. Box 1029, Monroe, NC 28111

Or emailed to: resume@uccainc.org



**Move Over
Boys! The
Wahine Classic
Returns to
North Carolina**



The Wahine Classic, one of the largest surfing competitions for women and girls on the East Coast, returns to North Carolina Aug. 14-16. "This is a weekend when the men and boys have to move over," says Jo Pickett, event chair, surf teacher, and U.S. National Shortboard Champion in 2004. "There are about six surf events on the East Coast for ladies," says Pickett, who also serves as mentor for the Eastern Surfing Association All Star Women's Team. "The Wahine Classic at Wrightsville Beach, which started in 1997, is recognized as the original and one of the major ladies' surfing events on the East Coast."

Last year's Wahine Classic attracted about 130 female surfers, most from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, ranging in age from toddlers to 65.

The Wrightsville Beach Wahine Classic includes surfing and paddle surfing, with competition categories divided by age and skill level. "The Classic provides a venue for ladies to play on the beach, learn from others, improve skills, and build confidence," says Pickett. All skill levels are welcome, as well as beginners who can "borrow or rent a board."

Activities begin on Friday, Aug. 14, with registration pickup and "a meet, greet, eat, and surf evening at South End Surf Shop," says Pickett. Saturday's competition is scheduled from 8 until 4. Sunday is slated from 8 until 3. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 12. Pickett expects most participants from 2014 to return including 2015 East Coast Surfing Association regional winners Julia Eckel and Leah Thompson of Wrightsville Beach, who placed first in shortboard categories of Under-16 and Under-14, respectively.

Liz Hauser, expert judge for the Association of Surfing Professionals, the National Scholastic Surfing Association, and the Eastern Surfing Association, will serve as head judge of The Wahine Classic. "It is encouraging to see an increase in surfing, standup paddleboard, and other sporting events for ladies and girls," says Wrightsville resident Mary Baggett, co-owner of the Blockade Runner, host hotel for the event. "The growth of women's sports is particularly sweet after watching the inspiring USA Women's Team victory in the World Cup."

The Teeny Wahine division, for girls under 10 years of age, "is the most joyous part of the weekend," says Pickett, teacher and owner of Crystal South Surf. "It's wonderful to see the small ones, encouraged by friends and family, and many being helped by mom or dad."

Spectators are welcome. Beach access points 37 and 38 are the best entry points.

"This is the most fun thing we do all summer," says Pickett.

For more information visit www.visitwrightsville-beachnc.com or contact Jo Pickett, Chair The Wahine Classic at 910-465-9638.

**A Matter of
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Grace Senior
Center**

Do you have concerns about falling? A Matter of Balance can reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling.

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Grace Senior Center is offering A Matter of Balance Managing Concerns About Falls. The class starts September 1 and runs through September 24. The classes will meet twice a week for four weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Grace Senior Center. Call Wanda Talbert or Findey Knotts at (704) 694-6616 to register or for additional information about the class.

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