

Architecture



Engineering



Construction

## The Atlanta Center for Creative Inquiry

The mission of ACCI is to mentor, educate, and develop creative abilities in youth to promote greater diversity in the architecture, engineering and construction professions.



"Overall I was impressed how my son only wanted to work on what he was learning throughout the six week program. When I saw his enthusiasm and hard work, it showed that the program was worth it."



## The Place Where Imagination Comes Alive

[www.cci-atl.org](http://www.cci-atl.org)



## OUTRAGEOUS STATISTICS...

Occupation	2010 Department of Labor				
	Total Employed (in thousands)	Percent of Total			
		Women	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Architects, except naval	184	24.4	2.1	1.9	7.8
Civil engineers	318	9.7	4.9	8.9	6.9
Electrical and electronics engineers	307	7.2	5.3	16.7	7
Environmental engineers	35	*	*	*	*
Mechanical engineers	293	6.7	3.2	11	3.7
Construction and extraction occupations	7175	2.6	6.1	1.4	29.1

\* Data not shown where base is less than 50,000

...Be the Difference

ACCI is the place where imagination comes to life for metro Atlanta students. The ACCI program is based on Carnegie-Mellon's Studio for Creative Inquiry model. Partnering with the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), our program consists of after-school sessions once a week where the students participate in various activities including in-class design problems, lectures, tours of construction sites and architectural workplaces. These activities are designed to create a new sensitivity in the students about the environments in which they live, work, and play, while developing their creative skills.

Our paid instructors from both the academic environment at Georgia Tech and practicing industry professionals engage our students in weekly work sessions that produce a final model for presentation at our graduation ceremony. This "hands-on" view of how abstract concepts get transformed into buildings, provide real life experience for students. In the past, these projects have ranged from sustainable and urban design to commercial and residential design. Our students can earn awards, internships and scholarships upon graduation.

As a result of the program, several graduates have gone on to pursue degrees in the fields of interior design, architecture, engineering and construction. Our goal is to make a difference in the statistics and in the lives of our students!

**Executive \$10,000**

- Spotlight feature on website’s home page
- Speaking opportunity at graduation ceremony
- 1 Table at the graduation ceremony
- 1 press release on your firms contribution to the program to be prepared and distributed by our professional PR person
- Unlimited use of press release for firm purposes (must give writer credit)
- Advisory position on the ACCI Board of Directors
- Use of Scholarship for marketing purposes by stating “Company Name is an official current year Atlanta Center for Creative Inquiry *Executive Scholarship Donor*”
- All Associate Scholarship Benefits

**Partner \$5,000 - \$9,999**

- Exclusive non-competing Scholarship: no other firm with the same service is allowed to be a Partner Sponsor (*first come first sold*)
- 1 Table at the graduation ceremony
- Use of Scholarship for marketing purposes by stating “Company Name is an official current year Atlanta Center for Creative Inquiry *Partner Scholarship Donor*”
- All Associate Scholarship Benefits

**Principal \$2,500 - \$4,999**

- “Words of Wisdom” – 2-3 minute speaking opportunity to the students at one of their classes
- Use of sponsorship for marketing purposes by stating “Company Name is an official current year Atlanta Center for Creative Inquiry *Principal Scholarship Donor*”
- All Associate Scholarship Benefits

**Associate \$1,000 - \$2,499**

- Logo and hyperlink on the website
- Use of scholarship for marketing purposes by stating “Company Name is an official current year Atlanta Center for Creative Inquiry *Associate Scholarship Donor*”
- All Supporter Scholarship Benefits

**Supporter \$500 - \$999**

- Name recognition on all promotional materials (*print and electronic*)
- Verbal recognition at all fundraising events and student graduation
- Name recognition on graduation program

**In-kind Support**

We welcome and appreciate in-kind contributions as another option for program support. Please contact **Brenda Johnson** to discuss this opportunity for your company. Thank you!

- Class Food and Beverages
- Project Supplies
- College scholarship donations
- Internships

**Renewing Support**

For companies who have supported the ACCI for consecutive years and want to continue their support, they are offered a 10% renewing scholarship level discount.

**NOTE:** ACCI is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. All donations must be within the guidelines set by the IRS.

***“The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to.”***  
 – Marian Wright Edelman (1939)



Please contact our Fundraising Chair for more information on how you can...

*Be the Difference!*

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