

Development Senior Director

The Organization | *Poe Center for Health Education*

About the Poe Center

Our mission is to educate and empower North Carolina children, families, adults, and communities to improve lifelong health and well-being. Our vision: all people of North Carolina are healthy and thriving.

Poe was born from philanthropy. In the early 1980s, a group of Wake County physicians' spouses saw the toll of preventable disease and set out to fix it upstream. Jean Poe Smith and Gordon Smith, Jr. donated the land, and the Center was named for her mother, Alice Aycock Poe. Governor Hunt dedicated it to the people of North Carolina in 1993.

Today, Poe is a one-of-a-kind destination and a statewide classroom:

- **50+ interactive programs** for preK–12 and adults, delivered on site, in schools and communities, and online
- **Nine program areas**, from nutrition and dental health to substance use prevention, bullying prevention, and MindWELL mental wellness
- **Signature spaces** including the CookWELL Kitchen, GrowWELL Garden, an educational apiary, Cranium Connection, and WakeMed's PlayWELL Park, which serves more than 30,000 visitors a year
- **Real behavior change**: more than 87% of participants report making positive changes after a Poe program
- **Recognized excellence**: a Charity Navigator Four-Star rating and AFP Triangle's Most Outstanding Nonprofit of the Year programs

Donor generosity, grants, and strategic partnerships fuel continued growth in health education outreach.

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Candidates are required to submit a cover letter and a resume. All materials will be kept confidential. Application materials will be reviewed as received. Additional inquiries may be directed to Ann Rollins, Executive Director, at a.rollins@poehealth.org