



**One World One Community**



## **What is HIC?**

Through various activities, the HIC promotes an environment welcoming international visitors, residents, businesses, and organizations.



## **Mission Statement:**

*The mission of the Hickory International Council is to act as a forum for the local and global international community and to act as a liaison between that community and the city government in order to promote goodwill, mutual understanding, cooperation, and respect among citizens.*

## **When & Where**

HIC meets monthly every third Thursday in the Moretz Board Room in the Arts and Science Building on the SALT Block from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

## **Get in Touch:**



@HickoryIC



[Hickoryinternationalcouncil.com](http://Hickoryinternationalcouncil.com)



**“Sharing the world with our community through events and learning experiences for all ages...”**

**Pangea Model United Nations**

Every spring at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Pangea Model UN engages high school students in democratic discourse debating United Nations resolutions on contemporary global issues.



**HIC Grants**

Multiple grants are awarded annually to local organizations providing programs supportive of HIC goals to enrich our international community.



During the summer, Folkmoot USA calls Hickory its eastern home as international groups demonstrate their cultural heritage through vibrant performances of music and dance.



The spring annual Children's International Film Festival brings thousands of children together to view a variety of short films and showcases their experience through a cash awards poster competition.

**Community Partnerships**

Annually, we screen several foreign films in collaboration with the Footcandle Film Society. At the end of the year, the International Christmas Concert displays the diversity in our community. Additional events are made possible through public dialogue with residents and connections formed with various other organizations.



**Great Decisions**

In the fall, open forum discussions focus on United States foreign policy in today's world through this nation-wide program.

