Over 50 years ago, Berkeley students joined with other university students and civil rights activists from around the country to promote and expand voting rights in Mississippi. “Freedom Summer” remains an iconic moment in the Civil Rights movement, the history of student activism in the U.S., and in the political engagement culture at Berkeley. Join us this summer to support voting rights and social justice in North Carolina.

Why North Carolina?

Since 2010, North Carolina has passed a series of voting restrictions that have:

- Eliminated same-day registration,
- Reduced the early voting period,
- ended pre-registration for 16- and 17-year-olds
- Instituted a photo ID requirement, among

**Itinerary:** Approximately 1 week to 10 days in early July (tentative dates: July 2 – 13th) working on voter education and other social justice causes. Partners include NAACP, Guilford College, Advancement Project, Blueprint NC, and others. There will also be optional side trips to visit museums and historic sites connected to the Civil Rights Movement that occurred in North Carolina.

**Cost:** Approx. $200 based on number of participants (Value of the trip is appx $1500)

*Limited number of full or partial scholarships available*

To be considered for this trip, please send us an email telling us more about yourself and why you would be interested in participating in this trip to publicservice@berkeley.edu by March 14th

**Deadline extended to March 21st.**