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Reference 1 - 0.04% Coverage

good place to raise kids, good after school sports for kids and parks

Reference 2 - 0.03% Coverage

Grade schools, parks, diversity of people

Reference 3 - 0.15% Coverage

It may not be unique to CLT, but we, my family, have a great community: friends, schools (public), church, etc. We also participate in and enjoy youth sports activities, great YMCA system, parks system, access to beach and mountains, convenient airport

Reference 4 - 0.09% Coverage

Grew up here; moved away to Atlanta and Ohio; then returned for husband's work; has family here. Love education, has worked at local colleges

Reference 5 - 0.15% Coverage

Enjoys the growth, employment opportunities, educational options, and diverse activities Enjoys the seasonal weather. Enjoyed watching children and grandchildren growing up to become whatever their hearts desire within the city of Charlotte

Reference 6 - 0.22% Coverage

Awesome location with variety of employment opportunities Like beauty of city, motivated to achieve within CLT due to variety of educational options, architectural structures beautiful, feels as if CLT has a great atmosphere with environmentally friendly seasonal weather Likes the variety of food options Likes that CLT's citizens are friendly and welcoming

Reference 7 - 0.07% Coverage

CLT has several high opportunities; many education programs and employment options Enjoys the seasonal weather

Reference 8 - 0.10% Coverage

Family friendly, got a info packet from the Charlotte Chamber, like what she learned from it; has good education options; moving to become more "green, environmentally;

Reference 9 - 0.08% Coverage

Family friendly city clean Friendly people Lots of natural beauty Dollar stretched further (lower cost of living) Good schools

Reference 10 - 0.08% Coverage

Different cultures including Asians, Blacks, and mix Diverse restaurants Potential for good education with colleges and universities

Reference 11 - 0.05% Coverage

UNCC, restaurants, Knights, Hornets, Panthers, concerts- outdoor places to eat/drink

Reference 12 - 0.04% Coverage

Peaceful, stress free, clean, mini New York, people, education system

Reference 13 - 0.08% Coverage

Easy to make money and work here compared to Laos where she is from. She believes the economy is good, and the educational system is good.

Reference 14 - 0.02% Coverage

Family oriented and good schools

Reference 15 - 0.03% Coverage

Good clean city. Like the schools. Good job.

Reference 16 - 0.04% Coverage

Beautiful area, it's affordable, schools are good. It's family friendly.

Reference 17 - 0.05% Coverage

Nice weather College choices for the kids Affordability (if you live in the suburbs)

Reference 18 - 0.10% Coverage

People International You can get anywhere in 20-30 minutes Charter schools are great Likes having a choice in schools CPCC and offerings for high school students

Reference 19 - 0.16% Coverage

She 'shopped' to find Charlotte. Visited 5 or 6 times, staying for up to a month at a time. Stayed in different hotels and checked out the shopping, restaurants and foods, school system and school districts. Also saved money on housing from Atlanta to Charlotte.

Reference 20 - 0.04% Coverage

I grew up here, people , community , churches and schools are great

Reference 21 - 0.06% Coverage

Neighborhoods, restaurants and schools. strong, fair Mayor. Progressive government and city council.

Reference 22 - 0.12% Coverage

Came from Portland ME to attend Art Institute; jobs and studies in graphic design/video education not available there. Returns there to visit family regularly; has mother and a child there.

Reference 23 - 0.05% Coverage

convenience of everything good area close to mountains and beach good schools

Reference 24 - 0.21% Coverage

I love where I live (Cotswold/Oakhurst). I love the trees. I love the wide variety of cultural opportunities there are - opportunities to get outside (parks, etc.) and good schools ...all while being close to the mountains and close to the beach! I've lived in Charlotte longer than I've lived anywhere else. I feel like Charlotte is MY city.

Reference 25 - 0.12% Coverage

Constituent likes Charlotte because, there are so many things to do, restaurants, night light life, properties are affordable, food taxes are low, loves UNCC. Does not the public school system.

Reference 26 - 0.01% Coverage

UNCC and entertainment

Reference 27 - 0.06% Coverage

Good transit system. Schools (CMS) are good. Easy to get a job - maximum of 1 month to find work.

Reference 28 - 0.20% Coverage

People have ideas and aren't afraid to share/voice them (local government is open to hearing groups' ideas and different perspectives) Changing/flexible city UNCC improved a lot in the last 5 years Convenient to other places (both driving and the airport is great) Grows on you in a good way, surpasses expectations

Reference 29 - 0.34% Coverage

: Itâ€™s where I found the love of my life (Crystal Heaton). Itâ€™s where I was born and raised. Itâ€™s close to my family. The weather is great. There is plenty to do for entertainment (Charlotte Hornets, Carolina Panthers, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Charlotte Checkers Hockey, NASCAR hall of fame, outdoor sports, indoor sports, the list keeps going). The night life is good for the adults. There are plenty of restaurants to choose from. There are plenty of reputable colleges to choose from for a great education. There are plenty of job opportunities.

Reference 30 - 0.08% Coverage

Charlotte offers many conveniences/opportunities for shopping, employment, education, entertainment and religion. Love the diversity!

Reference 31 - 0.06% Coverage

Excellent place to raise a family; lots of churches with good sense of christian values and good schools

Reference 32 - 0.05% Coverage

Cost of living is good and the trees and green spaces. Likes going to school here.

Reference 33 - 0.06% Coverage

people. small town feeling. old schol neighborhoods, art and education community are tight knit.

Reference 34 - 0.06% Coverage

Growing city, great colleges in the area, close to the mountains, close to beaches, lots of churches.

Reference 35 - 0.04% Coverage

The people, good place to raise children, pretty good schools

Reference 36 - 0.03% Coverage

weather! community daughter's preschool

Reference 37 - 0.18% Coverage

Trees. Good place to raise children. Weather. Close proximity to beach and mountains. Good schools - while schools are not all perfect, when you've experienced schools in others parts of the U.S., you realize that what we have is a good system. Don't have to worry about safety of children in schools.

Reference 38 - 0.07% Coverage

family, friends; always something to do; professional sports teams; schools good, grandson graduates this year.

Reference 39 - 0.06% Coverage

She mentioned that she like UNCC college and thought it was a small city but had alots of things to do

Reference 40 - 0.05% Coverage

Volunter opportunities, Cultural offerings, educational offerings, climate

Reference 41 - 0.06% Coverage

Culinary Institute, Johnson and Wales, Pro Sports these things and more bring conventions here

Reference 42 - 0.17% Coverage

Not huge but good. Lots going on. Likes NODA and the artsy/music scene. Loves Light Rail and the art incorporated into stations. Good public transit; commutes daily on light rail, does not have car. Has kids in school likes CMS and options such as Montessori. Plans to stay forever.

Reference 43 - 0.06% Coverage

Schools, school system. neighborhoods and parks. Emphasis on outreach by entire community.

Reference 44 - 0.09% Coverage

The public schools are good, for the most part. The people are friendly. The winters are mild. Close (but not too close) to the mountains & beaches.

Reference 45 - 0.05% Coverage

Access to higher education...Queens, UNCC, CPCC, Wingate, Johnson and Wales

Reference 46 - 0.06% Coverage

Shopping, hospitals, schools, good location to the mountains and or the beach. The diversity of people.

Reference 47 - 0.06% Coverage

Great tree canopy, esp for a bigger city, great public schools, esp the CMS magnet choices

Reference 48 - 0.10% Coverage

Good for families, has a good central location for traveling to other parts of the US - great airport.  
Good school options, especially the CMS magnet options.

Reference 49 - 0.04% Coverage

diversity, family friendly, small city with big feel, good schools.

Reference 50 - 0.03% Coverage

nice and clean - good weather - good schools

Reference 51 - 0.07% Coverage

Easy access to downtown; Proximity to movie theaters; Public schools are good in my area;  
Greenways are a huge strength

Reference 52 - 0.09% Coverage

A lot!; Traffic isn't that bad; Lots of parks with good access; Not as crowded as Atlanta or New York City; Plenty to do; Happy with schools

Reference 53 - 0.07% Coverage

Don't have to be bored, unless you want to be bored. Lots to do in Charlotte. Also lots of Education options

Reference 54 - 0.05% Coverage

Not a Mayberry Lots of things to do and see Abundance of educational opportunities

Reference 55 - 0.22% Coverage

A lot of things! Charlotte is easy, it is easy to get around, there is easy access to uptown from Plaza Midwood where he lives. There is lots of growth there is good food, music, theatre. Charlotte is still a smaller size. The weather is fantastic. There are lots of educational opportunities and business growth. Even the architecture is new in Charlotte.

Reference 56 - 0.04% Coverage

educational & job opportunities; **safe places for young adults to hang out**

Reference 57 - 0.03% Coverage

light rail, sports, ease of enrolling in college

Reference 58 - 0.18% Coverage

-Shopping, amenities, quick access to downtown for events. - Best private schools in NC are in Charlotte - Small business environment in Charlotte is very strong. - People living here are from all over, are accepting and friendly/inclusive. The population is diverse. Neighborhoods are beautiful.

Reference 59 - 0.05% Coverage

Lots to do ie ice skating uptown Concerts Parks (especially McAlpine) CMS

Reference 60 - 0.03% Coverage

UNCC, doesn't have to go to a college far away

Reference 61 - 0.05% Coverage

Sense of South people culture various activities to do like the school system

Reference 62 - 0.06% Coverage

school system, community and 4 year colleges, job market - banking, great hospitals and weather

Reference 63 - 0.07% Coverage

Seems like a good place to raise children. Schools are better here.

Lots to do: Sports, education, outdoor activities.

Reference 64 - 0.05% Coverage

Combination of urban and rural elements. Not as many urban challenges as, say, Atlanta

Reference 65 - 0.16% Coverage

Amenities available in the bigger city arts, culture, entertainment close proximity to mountain and beach trees financial and social stability many Parks and Recreation Proximity to Central Piedmont Community College and UNC Charlotte Clean and Modern

Reference 66 - 0.07% Coverage

that it's a City but not a big City like New York (where the constituent re-located from). Also, like the

school options.

Reference 67 - 0.12% Coverage

- Mild climate with seasons. - Top notch healthcare - Excellent schools (includes CMS) - Vibrant uptown - Affordability - Children and youth activities - Charlotte is not too fast and not too slow

Reference 68 - 0.05% Coverage

Great schools; low cost of living; strong financial industry; great place to raise kids

Reference 69 - 0.07% Coverage

convenience - live in uptown and have access to so much shopping, museums, parks, their job, bus/light rail, colleges etc

Reference 70 - 0.08% Coverage

Family oriented, Waddell language academy painters, baseball, uptown, growth, not to big or crazy a place, way better than New Jersey

Reference 71 - 0.03% Coverage

tree lined streets, quiet neighborhoods, schools

Reference 72 - 0.01% Coverage

great school options

Reference 73 - 0.13% Coverage

Weather Friendliness Accessibility (to entertainment, sports, food, hardware stores) Roads are good, infrastructure in general pretty good CMS very good (had 4 kids go there) Access to UNC system schools

Reference 74 - 0.09% Coverage

Lots of job opportunities. Recent graduate of CCT (Center for Community Transitions) job training; just got a job out by Billy Graham Pkwy.

Reference 75 - 0.04% Coverage

The number of colleges in the area, especially CPCC and UNCC

Reference 76 - 0.03% Coverage

Everything, the diversification and college opportunities

Reference 77 - 0.06% Coverage

schools, traffic isn't awful (ATL is much worse), good job market and opportunity to make a living

Reference 78 - 0.09% Coverage

Opportunity. education so much better than in rural mountainous parts of NC. Close to mts and beach. Still small enough to have some green left.

Reference 79 - 0.16% Coverage

Good blend of big city vs small town. Most of his immediate neighbors are also "transplants." Taxes here are much cheaper than Chicago, thinks you get what you pay for, so is not support them being even lower. Likes UNC College system for his kids in the future.

Reference 80 - 0.09% Coverage

Weather, near beaches, not expensive like NY. Not too small or too large. Good schools. Good state university system for his kids down the road.

Reference 81 - 0.10% Coverage

Year-round schooling opportunity for her 10-yr old son - giving him the chance to get ahead of peers, secure a future; bus and LRT transit; jobs - can find employment

Reference 82 - 0.27% Coverage

Likes scale of Charlotte and of the neighborhoods, likes the unique older neighborhoods and their character. It's changed a lot and grown but still feels like a town, it's clean, can walk around pretty well, can get around by bike, simplicity of life, good people, planners have done a great job, new parks uptown great, CPCC great job providing educational opportunities, 24 HR bike event is great, good restaurants and craft beer scene

Reference 83 - 0.04% Coverage

Loves the craft beer scene and the education he is getting at Queens

Reference 84 - 0.12% Coverage

Good job opportunities; CPCC - enabled her to get training needed for career change; central location - proximity to mountains/beach; climate (warm); Lake Norman (enjoys occasional boating/husband)

Reference 85 - 0.04% Coverage

Climate, cultural diversity, arts, restaurants, CPCC, UNCC

Reference 86 - 0.06% Coverage

better school system; CMS was top 10 in 2008 and why she moved here. Weather Opportunities for growth

Reference 87 - 0.14% Coverage

He enjoys that there is a lot of education opportunities, a lot of things to do on the weekends. He enjoys the transportation options because it allows him to get everywhere he needs to go. He likes that it is pretty inexpensive.

Reference 88 - 0.04% Coverage

- weather - sports teams - proximity to City - public school system

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Reference 1 - 0.21% Coverage

Weather Job opportunities Potential for individuals to realize their dreams College choices Hospital choices

Reference 2 - 0.09% Coverage

growing city, lots to do & see, great schools

Reference 3 - 0.24% Coverage

People from all over adds to cultural activities Employment opportunities Nice, clean, friendly Trails and parks Colleges

Reference 4 - 0.20% Coverage

great colleges here and nearby great career opportunities for those who are willing to work for them.

Reference 5 - 0.17% Coverage

weather people are friendly outdoor activities schools are better than cleveland, OH

Reference 6 - 0.17% Coverage

trees, social connections, civic minded, community, clean city, great university (UNCC)

Reference 7 - 0.09% Coverage

1. Diversity 2. Job opportunities 3. Schools

Reference 8 - 0.42% Coverage

Its much better than the small town of Gibson where I came from and that it is a nice and clean city. I also like the fact that I was able to find a college to go to that is in the Center of the city Johnson and Wales.

Reference 9 - 0.24% Coverage

I like all the fun things that there are to do and the fact that I go to college so close to home and it is on the bus line

Reference 10 - 0.11% Coverage

colleges professional sports and attractions shopping

Reference 11 - 0.12% Coverage

weather schools people/community/diversity housing market/cost

Reference 12 - 0.19% Coverage

She likes the fact she feels safe and that Charlotte is clean and that her kids go to a good school

Reference 13 - 0.12% Coverage

small town feeling with lots of universities and things to do

Reference 14 - 0.06% Coverage

weather people schools for son

Reference 15 - 0.15% Coverage

Pretty City, vibrant education hub and large banking industry. Good climate

Reference 16 - 0.10% Coverage

school system, size and small town feel of Charlotte

Reference 17 - 0.07% Coverage

UNCC and the other local universities.

Reference 18 - 0.16% Coverage

how close her school is located in the middle of charlotte near a lot of activities

Reference 19 - 0.06% Coverage

its growing with lots of colleges

Reference 20 - 0.08% Coverage

people diversity, food, and school system

Reference 21 - 0.13% Coverage

have a good population, better than Orlando, good schools and jobs

Reference 22 - 0.05% Coverage

the weather and the schools

Reference 23 - 0.43% Coverage

Love the beauty of the city—well-kept downtown; love the festivals; love the common spaces (parks, libraries); love all the wonderful opportunities for children; love the people and the community—the diversity of the people

Reference 24 - 0.27% Coverage

City has a good quality of life. Location - it is easy to access international countries because of the airport. It has good universities.

Reference 25 - 0.24% Coverage

She likes that Uptown has changed (before there used to be nothing in Uptown to come see/do), likes the schools and the parks.

Reference 26 - 0.11% Coverage

variety of things to do - colleges, arts, pro teams, etc.

Reference 27 - 0.18% Coverage

safe community; good amenities; suitable to raise a family; diversity; good schools; growing.

Reference 28 - 0.71% Coverage

Greenways and parks Can have short commute CMS has been good but they chose where they lived based on the schools Kids in neighborhood Restaurants are really good (lots of Farm 2 Table) City is a good size, liveable, easy to get around Cultural events, community events Airport is first class, well run, well designed, parking is great, always making improvements.

Reference 29 - 0.06% Coverage

The educational opportunities