

GCSS Regional and State Social Studies Fairs 2025-2026 Parent/Guardian Permission Form

STUDENTS- Please take your completed and signed permission form to your directing teacher. The teacher will then submit the online entry form and upload a permission form for each student working on the project.

DIRECTING TEACHERS- A permission form for each student should be completed by their parent/guardian. Each student form will be uploaded under the corresponding student name on the online entry form (these should be individual documents for group projects and not one document with all participant forms).

Teachers- Bring the printed permission forms to the regional fair and submit at registration.

PARENT/GUARDIAN, please **PRINT** the student's name as you would like the teacher to enter it on the online entry form. This is how it will be spelled on the printed certificate:

Student's Printed Name: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS- Read the following:

I, the parent or legal guardian of the student participant listed above give permission for publication of photos, video and recordings taken of him/her at the regional and state fair competitions during the 2025-2026 school year to the Georgia Council for the Social Studies, the Regional Social Studies Fair, and the Georgia Social Studies State Fair. I also give permission to the Georgia Council for the Social Studies, the Regional Social Studies Fair, and the Georgia Social Studies State Fair to display and/or present his/her project to promote the program. I understand that neither he/she, nor I will be paid any royalty nor other compensation and relinquish any right I or my son/daughter may have to payment if a photo, video or recording of him/her is published.

Every student participating in a Regional Social Studies Fair or the Georgia Social Studies State Fair must complete this release form. Sponsoring teachers may NOT sign this form for participating students unless the student's teacher is his/her parent/guardian.

PARENT/GUARDIAN, please **CIRCLE** your preference on media and advertising:

Indicate your decision to have your student's picture used for media and/or advertising purposes by the Georgia Council for the Social Studies or Regional Social Studies Fair, or the Georgia Social Studies State Fair by circling one of the choices below.

I Agree to the requested media permission

OR

I Do NOT agree to the requested media permission

PARENT/GUARDIAN Sign below and return to your student's Directing Teacher.

Custodial Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Custodial Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____