

PLEASE PRINT THIS ON SCHOOL LETTERHEAD BEFORE SENDING OUT REQUESTS

Dear *(personalize greeting with recipient name, Lion's Club, Rotary Club, local business, etc.):*

In January of 2021, the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement took over the programs and offerings of the State YMCA of Georgia which has had a strong presence in Georgia's schools since 1919. During these 100+ years, millions of Georgia's middle and high school students benefited from impactful and educational programs, likely including some of your own club's members. The Georgia Center for Civic Engagement celebrates that great legacy while building upon the history as they seek to, "educate and equip students to become informed and active citizens".

Our school is taking on the amazing opportunity of participating in these meaningful offerings for our students. These programs teach students leadership skills through local school meetings, the importance of giving back to our local community through participating in community service projects each month and attending educational programs such as a Model United Nations event and teaching students how state government operates by offering an annual Youth Assembly Model Legislative Program.

Our students are extremely excited for this school year and our participation in these programs. We are teaching our students the importance our local community holds by giving back through community service, and we hope our local community will give back by investing in this opportunity for our students.

We have a fundraising goal to help cover our charter fees in order to participate. The expected cost of to raise in donations, or a one-time sponsorship gift is **\$(insert the amount you determine is needed)**.

As part of the fundraising, any donation given will be recognized, as our school plans on submitting an articles to the local newspaper(s) discussing student experiences and the contributions from those who assisted in sponsoring our local school. We would also be happy to speak at a meeting to provide updates to your group. *(this may be a school sponsor, student participants, or both)* If you would like any more information on the programs and offerings of the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, please visit www.georgiacivics.org.

Sincerely,

Signature *(Insert your name and school name)*

Tear-off Reply Form: Fill-in your name, company (if one applies), donation amount.

I, _____ at _____ will help **(insert school name here)** reach the fundraising target of \$ **(your school sponsorship target)** for the 2021-2022 GCCE Program Participation by sponsoring our school with a donation of:

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other Amount \$_____

All checks should be made payable to **Insert School Name** c/o **Insert School Name & GCCE Donation** in the for line. Also label GCCE Charter Payment.

Thank you!

Please reply to:
(Insert your contact details here)

Please make sure to insert your schools preferred mailing address for those wishing to donate with a check.