

## **What is the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement?**

Georgia Center for Civic Engagement is a National non-profit that has been serving Georgia's schools since 1919. Today in Georgia's schools, the GCCE provides educational experiential learning programs for students and educational resources for teachers.

## **What is Georgia United Nations Assembly?**

The annual Georgia United Nations Assembly (GUNA) program is designed to replicate and teach students the processes of global diplomacy through a model United Nations format. Students will work with teachers to choose one of the 193 nations recognized by the United Nations, work with other classmates/team members to research, prepare informational boards, research and submit a resolution on behalf of that nation. Student learn debate skills, problem solving, geography, world culture, economics and more through this immersive experience. This program is offered for both Middle School and High School levels.

## **What is Junior Youth Assembly?**

The annual Junior Youth Assembly (JYA) program is designed to replicate and teach students the processes of Georgia's legislative branch in a state government simulation. Students will work with fellow classmates to think through an idea of a new law that needs to be written, or a law that needs to be changed or removed. Students will then submit bills and begin preparing to debate the merits of selected bill with student from across the state in the House and Senate. This program teaches both Middle and High School students the functions of state government, the legislative process, current events, and more. High School students have the ability to participate as a legislator, lobbyist, member of the media, or member of the judicial branch.

## **What is the price for my students to participate?**

The CCE asks for each school to pay a charter fee to participate in programs and receive educational resources. Individual schools may charge individual student membership fees to cover this cost. Student residential programs are all-inclusive and cost \$395 for students of unaffiliated schools/\$375 for student from affiliated schools.

Some schools and chapters may defray costs through organized school fundraisers, collecting support from local community partners, or through school grants or administrative funds (if available). The total fee for the program may be greater than listed above as schools may add on costs for transportation, materials, etc.

## **What is required for my student to participate?**

Students participating may need to first pay a fee set by the local sponsor to go towards the club charter. They will also be asked to attend periodic meetings as scheduled by the school sponsor, participate in local community service projects, and be active in preparing for school, regional, and state competitions. They are encouraged to show a good and respectful attitude, as well as apply themselves to maintain good grades and behavior in school.