

# 2026 NWGA RSEF Participation Agreement

## MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

The student, and the parent/guardian if the student is under 18, acknowledge and agree to the following terms in order to participate in the Northwest Georgia Regional Science & Engineering Fair (RSEF).

### Participant Release and Agreement

I hereby release, absolve and discharge Georgia Highlands College, and their representatives, employees and agents from any claim arising from my child's participation in the Northwest Georgia Regional Science & Engineering Fair.

In the event of an emergency, I acknowledge that the staff and volunteers will attempt to reach me at the contact information below to obtain my consent to medical treatment, if necessary. However, by operation of this permission document, I authorize the staff & volunteers to obtain expedient and proper treatment to assure the health and well-being of my child. If I am unable to be reached or if the situation deems necessary, 911 Emergency will be called.

I acknowledge and agree that I will be responsible for any medical expenses, which may be incurred as a result of an accident or injury during the activities of the RSEF, beyond routine first aid expenses.

Students are responsible for their own electronic devices. I understand that the staff and volunteers are not responsible for any loss or damage to a participating student's possessions or property during the RSEF.

### Code of Conduct

To ensure that parents and students comprehend the responsibility and commitment expected from each participant, please carefully review and sign this contract with your student. This agreement is applicable to all participants, including minors and their parents/guardians.

#### Student Requirements:

- ☐ I will respect fellow participants, volunteers, staff, and others.
- ☐ I will use appropriate language and behavior at all times.
- ☐ I will follow the rules and guidelines of the RSEF, in addition to complying with GHC policies, and relevant local, state, and federal laws.
- ☐ I will respect the decisions made by the judges and staff. Any unsportsmanlike conduct by either the student or guardian will lead to the disqualification of the project.
- ☐ I will attend the judging, viewing, and the Awards Ceremony and keep my exhibit on display for the duration of the fair.

#### Parent Requirements:

- ☐ I agree to discuss all items listed above with my student.
- ☐ I understand that my student will be subject to the rules and standards of conduct established by the RSEF and the University System of Georgia.
- ☐ I understand that if the student violates the rules and standards of conduct or fails to comply with the reasonable direction of the staff, it may lead to the student's removal from the program. I understand that dismissed participants are not eligible for a refund of any fees or expenses and may not be eligible to participate in future programs.

I certify that I understand and have carefully read the above statements.

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Student Signature

Date

Student Name (PRINT)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (required for students under age 18)

Date

Parent Phone

## TALENT RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby assign all rights to photographs, video and/or audio taken of the minor child under the age of 18 described below to Georgia Highlands College and its designees. I understand the photos and/or video may (or may not) be used for advertising and publicity purposes or any other use Georgia Highlands College intends, which may include but not be limited to billboards, print and broadcast advertisements, academic/admissions/marketing publications or other publicity for advertising purposes whether to internal or external audiences. I further agree that Georgia Highlands College and its designees may use all or any part of said minor's likeness and that during the editing process his/her likeness may be altered for content purposes.

I understand that there will not be any compensation for use of the photos/videos or time spent while taking the photos/videos. I also acknowledge that there will be no notice given to me as to when or how Georgia Highlands College or its designees may use the photos/videos.

I agree not to make any claims against the College as a result of the recording or use of the video and/ or likeness of said minor listed below.

I waive any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product.

I warrant that I am at least 18 years of age and the parent or legal guardian of the minor described below and have the full right and authority to grant this consent on behalf of such minor.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of this release form and I agree to all terms and conditions stated.

Printed Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_