

Georgia Historical Society's



Elementary School Participation Form

School Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
School Address: _____
School Phone: _____
Evening/Cell Phone: _____
School Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Please check the blank next to the applicable event(s).

_____ **Banner Competition ▪ Banners due February 7, 2011**

Banners are due at the **Georgia Historical Society** by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 7, 2011, and must be picked up between 12:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the Georgia Day Program at City Hall on Friday, February 11, 2011. See Banner Guidelines below.



_____ **Georgia Day Parade ▪ February 11, 2011 at 10:30 A.M.**

School children and their teachers will gather in colonial clothing in Forsyth Park by 9:45 A.M. on Friday, February 11, 2011. The Procession to City Hall begins at 10:30 A.M. and will conclude around 11:45 A.M. Instructions will be emailed to you by the end of the day Wednesday, February 9, 2011.



_____ **Sequoyah Presentations for Students ▪ As scheduled**

Local elementary school students are invited to participate in an interactive program with a local interpreter portraying the 2011 *Georgia History Festival* Honoree. Focusing on the life of Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee syllabary, this interactive presentation will provide students with insights into his life and his efforts to unite the Cherokee people during the turbulent years that included the Trail of Tears. Programs scheduled on first-come, first-served basis and are dependent on interpreter availability. There is no charge for these programs, but reservations are required.



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Elementary School Banner Contest Guidelines

1. Each banner entry must be an original design.
2. Banner entries should represent *student work* guided by adults.
3. Banners must conform to the following measurements:
Maximum size - 72" x 36"
Minimum size - 56" x 28"
4. Banners will be judged on these criteria:
Interpretation of Theme
Originality
Creativity
Neatness
Overall Presentation
5. Banners from previous years and school banners are not eligible for judging.
6. Theme:
Sequoyah: Cherokee Leader and Inventor of the Cherokee Syllabary
*Teachers are encouraged to find inspiration for parade banners from the life and experiences of Sequoyah. Please visit the GHS website for more information on the 2011 *Georgia History Festival* Honoree: <http://www.georgiahistory.com/containers/887>
7. Banners are due at the **Georgia Historical Society** (501 Whitaker Street, Savannah) by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 7, 2011, and must be picked up between 12:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the Georgia Day Program at City Hall following the parade on Friday, February 11, 2011. The Georgia Historical Society is located at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets on the northwest corner of Forsyth Park in downtown Savannah. Banners should be brought to the Gaston Street entrance. Please call 912.651.2125 for directions, if needed.