

**Other areas in which members are involved:**

Domestic Violence Program

Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children

Community Improvement Program

Communications and Public Relations

Fundraising Program

Jennie Awards

Leadership Program

Legislative and Public Policy Program

Membership Program

Women's History and Resource Center

Club Newsletter Contest

Website Contest

Tallulah Falls School  
(owned and operated by the Georgia  
Federation since 1909)

Official Publication:  
"Georgia Clubwoman Newsletter"

Annual State Meetings:  
Convention—April or May  
State Institute  
State Board Meeting

Local Club Name:

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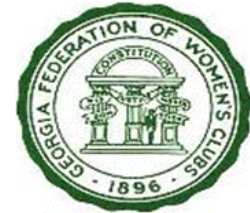
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## What is the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs?

It is a state organization composed of women's clubs throughout the state of Georgia. A woman's club can be either of junior or general status, whose membership provides volunteer service to their community.

The state of Georgia is divided into ten districts and each district has meetings in March and in October of the club year.

The Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 28, 1896. It joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs in July, 1897.

The motto of the Georgia Federation is Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation. The Federation colors are green and white. Its flower is the Cherokee Rose.

There are approximately 105 Clubs with a membership of approximately 3,000. Every Georgia clubwoman is also a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, whose headquarters are located at 1734 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is the oldest, non-denominational, non-partisan, largest international service organization of volunteer women in the world. Membership – approximately ten million worldwide, 40 countries, and 19 associational organizations.

## Why Join the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs?

By joining, you have the opportunity to work with other women to improve the social, cultural, and physical needs in your city or town. In so doing, you will meet and make new friends, gain in knowledge, and become a better citizen of your community.

Through membership in the Georgia Federation, you will grow as a person in leadership and will bring new interests into your home.

Much more can be accomplished when there are many working together in the same interest and belief than when trying to act as an individual.

## What are the Areas of Federation Involvement?

Clubwomen are encouraged to select a "program of work" wherein their interest lies. There is something for everyone who becomes a member of the Federation. Each Community Service Program has an area of **Collaboration** where club members work to improve their communities

through different projects. There are also organizations that **Partner** with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and provide resources and suggestions for each Program. The Six Community Service Programs are listed below:

### ARTS

**Collaboration:** *Encourage members to create and contribute to arts education and activities in all communities*  
*Engage GFWC members in developing and enjoying creative arts as a method of self-expression*

Art for Youth  
Foster Community Art  
Member Craft Competition  
Photography & Member Writing Contests  
Youth Writing & Art Contests

### Partnerships:

American Mural Project  
VSA Arts

### CONSERVATION

**Collaboration:** *Educate members about the importance and benefits of beautifying their communities.*

*Educate members and communities about the importance of preserving natural resources and stimulate citizen action to address these concerns.*

Community Beautification Projects  
Tree-Planting and Preservation Projects  
Litter Prevention Projects  
Climate Change

### Partnerships:

The Humane Society of the U.S.  
Keep America Beautiful

### EDUCATION:

**Collaboration:** *Promote a commitment to lifelong learning by encouraging members and others to foster and support educational opportunities in their communities.*

*Educate members and others about rates of low literacy and stimulate citizen action to address impact and concerns related to literacy.*

Scholarships  
Adult Literacy      Family Literacy  
Youth Literacy      Tutoring

### Partnerships

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)  
American Library Association  
Mentoring USA      Reading Rockets

### HOME LIFE

**Collaboration:** *Introduce members and communities to organizations that improve the lives of those in need.*

*Educate members and others about the value of and need for financial planning and informed financial decisions*  
*Educate members and others about the most prevalent*

*medical problems affecting women, and encourage women to adopt proven methods for optimizing their own physical health and quality of life.*

Heavenly Hats      Hunger in America  
Healthy Lifestyle      Healthy Self-Worth  
Weight Loss Challenge      Heart Disease  
Breast Cancer      Pandemic Flu  
Shingles      Stroke  
Checking Your Credit      Preventing Identity Theft  
National Organization on Disability

### Partnerships

Easter Seals      March of Dimes  
Canine Companions for Independence  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Alzheimer's Association  
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
National Osteoporosis Foundation  
Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement

### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

**Collaborations:** *Educate members and communities about global topics and provide opportunities to support and contribute to world issues*

Global Volunteers      Save the Children  
Clowns Without Borders      Project Hope  
Beads for Life      Room to Read  
World Food Day      Cultural Exchange  
Community Awareness      Youth Exchanges

### Partnerships

United Nations      Care  
Heifer Project International      Plan USA  
Operation Smile International  
INMED Partnerships for Children  
US Fund for Unicef

### PUBLIC ISSUES

**Collaboration:** *Educate members and others about the importance of active citizenship, and encourage participation in related activities.*

*Educate members and others about community, home and vehicle safety issues, and encourage citizen action on these issues.*

Veterans Affairs      Citizenship Participation  
Community Safety      Home Safety  
Vehicle Safety

### Partnerships:

Coalition against Bigger Trucks  
National Disaster Search Dog Foundation  
National Safety Council  
Safe Kids  
Sew Much Comfort  
Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc.