



Membership Application

Name _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Affiliation/School _____ County of Employment _____

Affiliation/School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Option 1: FCSS Membership Only (includes Social Studies Counts Newsletter, Trends and Issues Journal and other membership benefits)

Individual: \$35 / 1 year _____ \$60 / 2 years _____ \$90 / 3 years _____

Retired Educator: \$15 / 1 year _____ **Lifetime Membership:** \$350 _____

Undergraduate Student: \$20 / 1 year _____ (Instructors verification signature required)

Instructor

Signature

Option 2: Combination FCSS & NCSS for first-time members (one-year membership to both the State and National Councils) Special Offer for New NCSS Members: NCSS and FCSS Membership combined for a price as low as \$65. Select from either plan below. Savings of \$25 when you choose from either plan below.

FCSS / NCSS Regular: Social Education, The Social Studies Professional, Annual Meeting discounts and all other membership benefits **\$70/year**

FCSS / NCSS Comprehensive: All NCSS Publications – Social Education, The Social Studies Professional, all bulletins and special publications that may be issued during the year of membership: annual meeting discounts and all other membership benefits **\$80/year**

___ At times, FCSS shares its membership lists with other non-profit social studies organizations and groups for the purpose of advertising summer institutes, etc. Check the blank before this section, if you do **NOT** wish to have your name / address released,

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Florida Council for the Social Studies.

**Mail to:
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For additional information email susanoliver@fcss.org or call (813)210-5550.



Florida Council for the Social Studies

Membership Services & Benefits

- ✓ **Annual State Conference and Regional Meetings:** provide professional development opportunities
- ✓ **Trends and Issues** (our quarterly publication): features teacher tested ideas, lesson plans, resources, professional news and opportunities
- ✓ **FCSS Endowment Fund:** sponsors mini-grant programs, scholarships, participant training and social studies promotion activities
- ✓ **Professional Recognition**
 - Teacher of the Year Awards for Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High School levels
 - Warren Tracy Beginning Teacher Award
 - Social Science Professional (B.J. Allen) Award
 - Outstanding Leadership (J.R. Skretting) Award
 - FCSS helps to coordinate the SIRS GLOBAL EDUCATION Award
- ✓ **Leadership Opportunities**

FCSS members may serve on the Board of Directors, as presenters and facilitators at the state conference and regional workshops, on the endowment board and on various state textbook councils and curriculum writing initiatives
- ✓ **RHO KAPPA Honor Society:** FCSS sponsors a high school honor society for students in eleventh and twelfth grades.
- ✓ **Florida DOE Liaison:** Through this liaison, news about important opportunities and changes in state educational programs is shared with teachers and the views of social studies educators may be expressed to Florida Department of Education administrators.
- ✓ **Legislative Educational Oversight:** FCSS monitors proposed changes in state educational programs and disseminates this information to its members.
- ✓ **Fellowship and Collegiality with Dedicated Professionals**