

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home County _____

School Employer (if you work for a school or ESC) _____

School Employer Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail (please print carefully) _____

Send OAGC mailings to: ___ home ___ school

Please circle all that apply: Administrator Coordinator
 Professor Parent Counselor Psychologist Teacher
 Other _____

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP \$35.00

DIVISIONS (circle your choices)

- Parent \$5.00**
- Teacher \$10.00**
- Higher Ed \$10.00**
- Coordinator \$15.00**

PUBLICATIONS

- Creative Kids \$25.00**
- Gifted Child Today \$25.00**
- Creative Kids & Gifted Child Today \$40.00**
- Journal of Secondary Gifted Education \$35.00**

DONATIONS \$ _____

Additional tax-deductible donation to OAGC

Check # _____ Amount _____ Region # _____

Send this member application with your payment to:

OAGC
 P.O. Box 30801
 Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Learn from the Best

Come learn from nationally recognized speakers and experts in gifted education by attending the annual Fall OAGC Conference in October and the Spring Teacher Academy.

Find Your Region



Questions?

Visit us at www.oagc.com and select the Teacher Division tab for contact information of your region's Teacher Division council member.

For additional information from the National Association of Gifted Children, please visit www.nagc.org.

Thank You!

Tell Me More About OAGC Teacher Division



Do You Have What You Need to Help Ohio's Brightest Succeed?



*OAGC Teacher Division:
 Inspiring and equipping educators
 committed to providing appropriate
 learning experiences for gifted
 children.*

Did you know...

- Gifted children have varied emotional, social, and academic needs. Over 18% of Ohio's children are identified as gifted in one or more of seven categories.
- Gifted children come from all socio-economic and racial groups. There are more disadvantaged gifted children than wealthy gifted children.
- Many gifted children have mastered a majority of the curriculum in one or more of the five core subject areas before their school year begins, yet gifted children spend most or all of their school day in the heterogeneous general education classroom with a general education teacher.
- Gifted children are at a greater risk for underachievement. Without appropriate challenges gifted students are likely to regress.
- Most teachers and administrators have no specific training in gifted education.
- While gifted identification is legally mandated in Ohio, services for gifted students are not.

Benefits of OAGC Teacher Division Membership

Mentorship

- ✓ New teacher support from experienced gifted educators
- ✓ Sharing of ideas and resources

Advocacy

- ✓ Updates on federal and state legislature affecting gifted education
- ✓ A collective voice for gifted students



Networking

- ✓ Network with teachers from across the state

Conference Benefits

- ✓ Presentations for new teachers from experienced gifted educators
- ✓ Discounts to yearly Teacher Academy
- ✓ Discounts to OAGC's annual conference

Professional Development

- ✓ Leadership opportunities
- ✓ Earn credit for classes toward certification or renewal of IPDP

OAGC Organization

General Membership

(Benefits listed on adjacent page)

In addition to general membership, you may join a division suited to your needs:

Teacher Division: *Gifted advocacy, newsletter, mentors, teacher support, teacher conference, leadership opportunities, committees, professional resources, mini grants*

Parent Division: *Gifted advocacy, email updates, parent support, mentoring program, outreach programs, leadership opportunities, affiliate group guidance, toy and book lists, committees, Parent Resource Fair*

Higher Education: *Gifted advocacy, professional support, leadership opportunities, research opportunities, gifted training programs*

Coordinator Division: *Gifted advocacy, newsletter, coordinator listserv, email updates, Q&A site, mentors, coordinator workshops, leadership opportunities, committees, ODE Updates, division member support*

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