

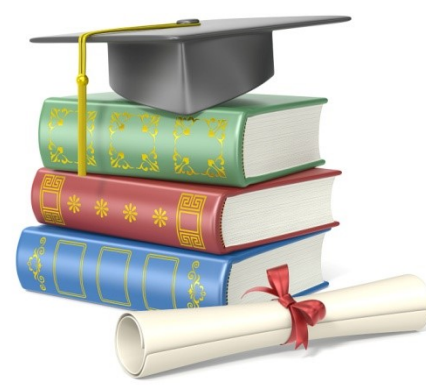
# Gwinnett Alliance for Gifted Education



Working together

**Supporting gifted, accelerated, and  
advanced content students**

# What is GAGE?



- **Gwinnett Alliance for Gifted Education** - is a non-profit volunteer group of parents, teachers, administrators, and community leaders committed to:
  - Enriching the learning environment of gifted and high achieving students.
  - Enhancing the professional learning of educators to meet the unique academic needs of gifted and high achieving students.
  - Educating the parents and community about the characteristics including the social and emotional needs of gifted and high achieving.
- Membership in **GAGE** includes automatic membership in the advocacy group at the state level, **GAGC** – Georgia Association for Gifted Children

# Benefits that GAGE offers

- Provides **free programs** in Gwinnett for parents and educators concerning gifted students.
- Coordinates an **awards reception** to recognize an outstanding student from each school and for qualifying adults.



- Awards **scholarships** of varying amounts for elementary, middle, and high school students. Application & essay are part of selection process.

# Benefits that GAGE offers

- Sponsors a **Saturday Exploration Program** for elementary and middle school students 3 different times of the year. Students may apply for scholarships to attend.



- Awards **grants to teacher members** to implement innovative projects targeting their gifted students.
- Provides a **website** to disseminate news and information about gifted education.

# Benefits that GAGC offers

- Offers discounted registration fee to attend annual convention with **nationally recognized speakers** on gifted education in March 5 - 6, 2018, in Athens;
- Provides free access to **webinars** about gifted children and education issues produced by the national organization, NAGC.
- Supports **legislative** initiatives at a state level; meets with state legislators.



# Benefits that GAGC offers



- Grants free online **professional development** for educators of gifted children.
- Sponsors state **recognition of Gifted Education Month** in January and a Legislative Day for students.
- Uses **website** to promote advocacy for gifted education.

# GAGE's Upcoming Event

- Looking for parent representatives to attend social gathering in October.
- Your role is two-fold: 1) simply share with other parents at your child's school any upcoming GAGE events; 2) share suggestions with GAGE board members of parents' preferences for events.
- Interested in serving as a GAGE representative for your child's school? Contact Monchello Curry at [monchello.curry@gmail.com](mailto:monchello.curry@gmail.com).







# Saturday Exploration Program

- Location for Fall Session: Level Creek Elementary, 4488 Tench Road, Suwanee, GA 30024
- Tuition: \$150 GAGE members - \$175 non-members
- Registration opens September 8; closes September 25



- Register online: GAGE website at [gwinnettgifted.org](http://gwinnettgifted.org)
- Class Times: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

# Awards Ceremony – April 17

## Gwinnett Environmental Heritage Center



- Recognizes an outstanding gifted student from each of the Gwinnett County Schools.
- Awards scholarships for summer programs at the elementary and middle school levels.
- Awards scholarships for graduating seniors.
  - Selection process for scholarships includes applicant essay on given topic.
- Awards various categories of adult recognition for service to gifted students based on nomination process.
- Provides reception to celebrate awardees.

# Join GAGE/GAGC Today

- Join online by credit card at <http://www.gwinnettgifted.org/> or
- Complete the form and return it to your child's teacher or mail to GAGE, P.O. Box 492425, Lawrenceville, GA 30049
- Make the check out to "GAGE"

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Gwinnett County Teacher/Administrator Membership \_\_\_ \$20 annually  
Family membership \_\_\_ \$25 annually

Please consider an additional donation toward students' scholarships, teachers' classroom grants, and parents' workshops by joining at a higher level:

\_\_\_ Sponsor member @ \$50    \_\_\_ Patron member @ \$75  
\_\_\_ Benefactor member @ \$100

Thank you for your support!

We look forward to working with you to continually improve the education of Gwinnett's gifted, accelerated, and high achieving students.