

ITAG Membership Application

Your support of ITAG is important in furthering the education of gifted students in Iowa. Please support Iowa's gifted students with your membership by enclosing this form in an envelope with your check for \$45 for regular or institutional memberships or \$100 for a Friends of ITAG membership (made payable to **Iowa Talented and Gifted Association**) and mailing it to: ITAG · 8345 University Blvd., Suite F-1 · Des Moines, IA 50325-1168.

✓ Membership Type:

- Regular \$45 Institutional \$45
 Friends of ITAG \$100

Please ✓ as many applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of Gifted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator of Gifted Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> AEA Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University/College Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address |

Mailing Address:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

H Phone (____) _____

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Iowa's association of interested parents,
educators, and concerned citizens
dedicated to meeting the needs
of talented and gifted children and youth.

Membership Benefits

- Annual Association Conference
- Annual Distinguished Service Awards
- Annual Young Scholars Conferences for Students
- ITAG Newsletters
- Legislative Initiatives
- Local Chapters & Chapter-Liaison Services
- Mini-Grants to Support Student Research
- Networking Opportunities
- Promotion/Recognition of Research in Gifted Education through Special Research Awards
- Public Relations
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Instructional Workshops & Dissemination Conferences

Annual Conference

- ❖ Annual conferences that features national and local speakers who focus on interests and concerns that parents, educators, and advocates have about gifted education

Chapter Liaison

- ❖ Helps local advocates organize groups and provides them with continuing support
- ❖ Provides local chapters with comprehensive packages of materials related to parenting/advocacy and local chapter development

Other Conferences

- ❖ Supports conference for teachers, parents, administrators, and counselors to help them understand gifted education and gifted children and youth

Speakers Bureau

- ❖ Provides a list of speakers available for local chapter and outreach programs

Public Relations

- ❖ Promotes awareness of ITAG's purposes and goals
- ❖ Maintains contact and visibility with state educational groups

Affiliations/Alliances

- ❖ Joins other national organizations that have an interest in gifted education such as National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) and Council for Exceptional Children (CEC-TAG)
- ❖ Encourages service organizations to support gifted education
- ❖ Seeks corporate support for gifted education projects

What Does ITAG Do?

Newsletter

- ❖ Provides articles for classroom teachers, teachers of the gifted, parents, administrators, and advocates
- ❖ Provides information regarding available resources for those interested in gifted education
- ❖ Updates state and federal legislative activity
- ❖ Informs and updates readers on state and national issues
- ❖ Publicizes news from local ITAG chapters
- ❖ Distributes fall ITAG conference issue with conference registration materials enclosed
- ❖ Highlights special ITAG projects for gifted children and youth
- ❖ Makes information available on local and national scholarship opportunities
- ❖ Contains mini-grant information
- ❖ Lists summer program opportunities for gifted children and youth
- ❖ Lists names and phone numbers of board members to contact for specific information

Research Award

- ❖ Recognizes and rewards monetarily an outstanding researcher in the field of gifted education each year



Distinguished Service Award

- ❖ Recognizes those who have made outstanding contributions to gifted children and youth in Iowa

Legislation

- ❖ Develops resolutions and beliefs
- ❖ Monitors current legislation and legislative activity
- ❖ Lobbies legislators to encourage support of gifted education
- ❖ Hosts an annual gathering of ITAG board members, guests, and legislators to exchange information about gifted education
- ❖ Cooperates with other chapters to support national legislation

Annual TAG and Gifted Young Scholars Conferences

- ❖ Provides forums for high school students to share common interests with distinguished Iowans

Sponsorship of Special Programs

- ❖ Lends approval and encourages student participation in both competitive and non-competitive programs

Mini-Grants

- ❖ Allows students, with teacher approval, to apply for grants to be used for specific project development and implementation

Iowa Summer Institutes for ITAG

Supports funding of summer programs designed to the unique curricular needs of gifted and talented youth