



## December 2011 Spotlight

Happy Holidays! Our December Spotlight highlights ITAG membership. At ITAG we have recently taken some positive steps to make it easier to keep your membership current by providing online enrollment. We also hope to clarify some of our membership questions and feature options available for all members.

### Basic Professional Membership

Our basic professional membership is \$45.00. If you attended the Fall ITAG Conference your 2012 membership was included in the conference fees. ***If you did not attend the ITAG fall conference and have not renewed your membership, your current membership will expire on December 31<sup>ST</sup>.*** To maintain your current membership and continue to receive the *Spotlight* and the Quarterly Newsletter, you need to renew your membership following the directions below.

### Parent Membership

Our parent membership is \$35.00. Please follow the information listed under "Basic Professional Membership."

### Friend of ITAG

Friend of ITAG membership is \$100 and is an opportunity for our members to support ITAG activities that go beyond the basics. At ITAG, we work extensively to keep up with current best practices and advocate for gifted children both regionally and nationally. Friends of ITAG are helpful in assuring that we are financially able to do this very important work. To all these members, we wish to express our true gratitude.

***If you attended the conference in October 2011 where your dues were a part of your registration fee and would like to become a Friend of ITAG, it is not too late!***

With our new online membership available below, there is an option for basic professional members who were automatically renewed by coming to the conference to upgrade to Friend of ITAG level for \$55. There is also an option for parent members who were automatically renewed by coming to the conference to upgrade to Friend of ITAG for \$65. Some of our members who came to the conference have opted for the Friend of ITAG status by providing the full \$100 Friend of ITAG option above and beyond the basic membership option. If you choose to provide this additional support you simply need to select the \$100 Friend of ITAG instead of selecting one of the options that provides only for the difference.

No matter what your membership status, please explore the link below to see our new online membership options. We are excited to offer this new option! If you did not attend the conference in October 2011 you must renew as a Basic, Parent or Friend by January 31, 2012 to continue your membership. If you have a question, please use the included "contact the host" option or contact us using [itag@assoc-serv.com](mailto:itag@assoc-serv.com).

<http://itag2012membership.eventbrite.com>

Important steps to a successful checkout through the online system:

You can pay by credit card by clicking the "Order Now" button. ***To pay by check or to process a PO click "show other payment options" directly below the "Order Now" button.*** This will reveal a "Pay Offline" button that redirects to a new page where you can select to pay by check, mailing your check to: Iowa Talented and Gifted Association, 200 W. 2nd Avenue, Indianola, IA 50125. You can also select to process with a PO and we will fax an invoice to your school. For PO processing we will require the fax number to your school billing office and the PO number so please be sure to complete the "Other Information" field during checkout where you will be prompted to provide this information. If you have questions please email [itag@assoc-serv.com](mailto:itag@assoc-serv.com).

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