



FOUNDED IN 1975

DISCOVERERS
South Auckland Branch
New Zealand Association for Gifted Children Inc.

Evidence of Giftedness:

With this application, Discoverers requires evidence that at least one child in the family has intellectual or creative ability in the top 5%. This acknowledges that some children with such ability may not be performing in the top 5% at present. This evidence could be any of the following:

- ♣ Letter from school/parent with specific information about the child's learning, social behaviour or development indicating ability in the top 10%.
- ♣ PAT (done in most schools after age of 6) or other educational assessment
- ♣ IQ or other psychological assessment
- ♣ Reading age
- ♣ Attendance at special ability/accelerant programmes such as extension classes, One Day School, Gifted Kids Programme and GATE programmes
- ♣ Membership at another branch or similar organisation with similar criteria

Please supply evidence of giftedness as an attachment.

Parents or Guardians (Please print)

Name	.....	Name	.....
Address	.....	Address	.....

Post Code		Post Code	
Phone	.....	Phone	.....
Fax	.....	Fax	.....
Email	.....	Email	.....
Occupation	.....	Occupation	.....
Relationship to child	.....	Relationship to child	.....

Children: The whole family may be involved in Discoverers activities. Please list all the children in your family, from eldest to youngest. If surnames are different from parents please indicate correct surname.

Name (known by)	Date of Birth	M/F	School currently attending

How did you hear about Discoverers?

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular school/preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist school/preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> media | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist/Assessor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web site/internet search | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please give details) | |

From time to time NZAGC has a need for information to support statistical research, lobbying and other purposes relevant to the aims of the organisation. Please sign those statements with which you agree.

- ♣ I agree that details supplied in this application may be so used. I understand that this information will be used in such a way that individual children will not be identified

Signed.....

Discoverers often have requests from parents seeking member families in their area.

- ♣ I agree to my name and phone number being supplied to other parents

Signed.....

The NZAGC has a discussion forum where issues affecting gifted children e.g. existing/new schools, are discussed. You can be sent email communications from this forum and can comment on these if you wish.

- ♣ I wish to receive communications from the discussion forum by email.

Signed.....

Important Note! Parents' Responsibilities

You are responsible for your children and any children in your care. Discoverers is not responsible for any of your children regardless of age at any time during any activities e.g. clubdays & camps. Discoverers wants to offer a range of activities that will interest our diverse membership. Some of these activities will require more parent supervision than others and it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that they are fully aware of all safety procedures, attend any safety briefings offered in relation to a particular activity, and to ensure the children adhere to all rules and act in the interests of their own safety and the safety of others. Parents must supervise all their own children regardless of age at all times as Discoverers will not be held liable for your safety or your children's safety during activities.

I/we agree to the above and will be fully responsible for our children and any children we might have in our/my care during all Discoverers activities.

Signed.....

Discoverers is a voluntary organisation run by the members for the members. Therefore, you will be required to help with activities sometimes. Please indicate particular areas where you could help.

- Library Phone or email bookings Committee Magazine
- Funding Web Site Administration Activity/conference planning

Return with your cheque to:

Membership Secretary:

**Rosanne Wills
14 Burberry Rd, RD2
Drury**

Phone 09 294 6799

Email: southauckland@giftedchildren.org.nz

Discoverers membership fee: \$50.00 (\$25.00 1st September – 31st December). To also join Auckland Explorers the extra fee is \$25. These fees includes national membership and a subscription to *Tall Poppies* magazine. Make your cheque out to South Auckland NZAGC. (If for some reason your application is not accepted, your cheque will be returned)

For office use only:

- Evidence supplied: By whom
- Date received:..... Date approved if different
- Subscription paid: \$. National notified
- Database membership no. Labels/name tags made
- Newsletter sent Term