

Tauranga Explorers Membership Form

New Zealand Association for Gifted Children Inc.

Tauranga Explorers is a club for gifted children and their families. If your child exhibits more than one of the following characteristics, s/he is most likely gifted:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> an early interest in surroundings | <input type="checkbox"/> the ability to read early - often self-taught |
| <input type="checkbox"/> super-sensitivity to surroundings | <input type="checkbox"/> can choose to concentrate for long periods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> strong curiosity and powers of observation | <input type="checkbox"/> the propensity to ask shrewd/unusual questions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an extensive vocabulary | <input type="checkbox"/> the ability to grasp ideas quickly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an exceptional memory | <input type="checkbox"/> a "quirky" sense of humour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> may talk early and fluently | |

Parents or Guardians (Please print clearly)*

Name(known by) _____	Name(known by) _____
Address _____ _____	Address _____ (if different from ←) _____
Post Code _____	Post Code _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Cellphone _____	Cellphone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Relationship to child _____	Relationship to child _____

*If you have more than 2 parents or guardians please fill in this section on a second copy of this form.

Emergency Contacts

If there is an emergency while attending an Explorers activity, who would you like us to contact?
(e.g. a friend or relative not residing at your address)

Name(known by) _____	Name(known by) _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____
Phone (hm) _____	Phone (hm) _____
Phone (cell) _____	Phone (cell) _____

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Children: The whole family may be involved in Explorers 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

Member Profile:

How did you hear about Tauranga Explorers?

- Regular school/preschool
 Specialist school/preschool
 Health Professional
 Media
 Friend/Family
 Psychologist/Assessor
 Web site/internet search
 Other (please give details) _____

Tauranga Explorers is a voluntary organisation run by the members for the members. Therefore, you will sometimes be required to help with activities. Please indicate particular areas where you could help. It can be great fun:

- Library
 Phone or email bookings
 Committee
 Magazine
 Club activities
 Funding
 Web Site
 Administration
 Conference planning
 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 understand that this information will be used in such a way that individual children will not be identified

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.....

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In order for us to get to know you and your family better, please provide us with as much additional information as you feel comfortable. We would like to share this information with other members who may be interested in contacting you based on shared interests and experiences.

What are your families' interests?

What prompted you to join Tauranga Explorers?

Is it Ok to share your contact information with other members of our club?

Check one: YES I give Consent NO I do not give consent

I give my consent to Tauranga Explorers to photograph our family and use photos in our local newsletter or in the NZAGC promotion materials (possibly including publishing on our webpage).

Check one: YES I give Consent NO I do not give consent

Important Note! Parents' Responsibilities

You are responsible for your children and any children in your care. Explorers is not responsible for any of your children regardless of age at any time during any activities e.g. clubdays & camps. Explorers 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 Explorers 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 Tauranga Explorer activities.

Signed.....

Return this form to: **Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 15379, Tauranga 3144**

Either enclose a cheque (made out to NZAGC Explorers Tauranga Branch)

OR pay by Direct Credit to account: **12-3217-0070505-00** (ASB account) – use Family name as reference.

Tauranga Explorers' annual membership fee: \$69.00 (or \$34.50 1 September – 31 December).
This includes national NZAGC membership and a subscription to *Tall Poppies* magazine.