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Wellington Explorers Club Application Form New Zealand Association for Gifted Children Inc.

Would you like to join us?

If you would like to join our group of 'like-minded' children, please attach evidence that at least one child in the family has intellectual or creative ability in the top 5% of the population. Please note that some children may not be performing in the top 5% at present in a classroom environment, but this is not a barrier to joining if you have alternative evidence of giftedness.

What we need from you:

A: Evidence of Giftedness. This can be provided in one or more of the following ways:

1. IQ test or other psychological assessment
2. Parent or Teacher recommendation. This will include a letter from pre-school/ school or parent with specific information about the child's learning, social behavior and development indicating ability in the top 5%. Information could include a combination of the following:
 - Reached developmental milestones very early (or very late e.g., speaking in complex sentences at three after not using much in the way of single word utterances); and
 - Complex play patterns; and
 - PAT (done in most schools after age of 6), asTTle, or other educational assessment; and
 - Reading age (demonstrating comprehension at least 2 years ahead of actual age); and
 - Exceptional creative thinking/work; and
 - Any other relevant information demonstrating an area of outstanding aptitude or competence.
3. Membership at a recognized special ability or accelerant program, such as:
 - One Day School, Small Poppies, Gifted Kids Program, MindPlus Program and GATE;
 - Membership at another branch or similar organisation with similar criteria

Please supply evidence of giftedness as an attachment.

For additional information about joining Wellington Explorers please contact elizabethmckee00@gmail.com or check out our Facebook Page Wellington Explorers Club (Gifted Kids New Zealand), or our website www.wellingtonexplorers.wordpress.com.

B: Your Agreement

Wellington Explorers is not responsible for any of your children regardless of age at any time during any activities e.g. club days & camps. Wellington Explorers wants to offer a range of activities that will interest our diverse membership. Some of these activities will require more parental 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 Wellington Explorers will not be held liable for your safety or your children's safety during activities. **By completing this form and returning it to us you agree to these responsibilities and will remain fully responsible for any and all children you bring to or permit to attend any Wellington Explorers activities.**

C: Your information

We are collecting the information on this form to enable us to operate our organisation, deliver services and keep in contact with our members.

If you join our membership this is what we will do with the information:

- We will send you regular emails advising you of our services.
- We will post Tall Poppies to the address you nominate on this form.
- We will send you reminders if your membership is not current in any future years so you have the opportunity to continue to be a financial member.
- From time to time NZAGC needs information to support statistical research, lobbying and other purposes relevant to the aims of the organisation. This information will be used in such a way that individual members/children will not be identified.

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- NZAGC occasionally has requests from professionals/parents seeking members in their area. We will send any such requests for contact to you by email and allow you to determine if you wish to respond.
- We will take photographs of children at Explorers events as part of group activities and may include these photographs in Tall Poppies, in promotion of our events to the community, in our local magazine to members or on the local or national website. We will not name any children in that publicity material.

NZAGC also has a discussion forum where issues affecting gifted children are discussed. You may be sent email communications from this forum, and can comment on these if you wish. If you do not wish to continue to receive the forum communications, you can "unsubscribe" from this feature

Parent or Guardians Signature:	
Please print details below: _____	Signature: _____
First Parent / Guardian Name	Second Parent / Guardian Name
Address	Address
Postcode	Postcode
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Occupation	Occupation
Relationship to child	Relationship to child

Children: The whole family may be involved in Explorers activities once membership of a single child is accepted.

Please list all of the children in your family, from eldest to youngest. If surnames are different from parents please indicate:

Name (known by)	Date of Birth	M/F	School Currently Attending

D: Membership fee

Wellington Explorers membership fee is \$65.00 per annum (\$32.50 1st July – 31st December). This includes national membership and a subscription to Tall Poppies magazine. **Payment can be made electronically to:**

ANZ: Wellington Association for Gifted Children Inc 01 0519 0110935-000 .

Include your family name as the identifier. Please note here the date you banked the membership fee. ____ / ____ / ____

If for some reason your application is not accepted, your funds will be returned

E: Send the completed form to us

Please sign and scan this form and email elizabethmckee00@gmail.com or post the completed form to **Wellington Explorers, Membership Secretary, P O Box 13 376, Johnsonville, Wellington**

How did you hear about Explorers?		Office use only	Date	As we are a voluntary organization we all work together to give our members a great experience. What can you help with?		
Regular School / pre-school		Application received		Administration	Library	
Psychologist		Subscription paid		Lobbying	Funding	
Health Professional		Application approved		Committee		
Website / internet		NZAGC sub paid		Magazines		
Media		Entered in data base		Teenage program		
Friend/ family				Camp organisation		
Other				Website		