

The Cobb Chapter of the Georgia Association for Gifted Children is an advocacy group for parents, educators, administrators, and the public who are interested in gifted education and advanced learning opportunities for children in elementary, middle, and high schools.

Because we recognize that parent support is critical to educational improvement, our purpose is to:

- ❖ Provide parent education and resources.
- ❖ Supporting the needs of gifted students at the state level.
- ❖ Be a resource for the Advanced Program Coordinators at the county level.

*“All persons have a right to educational experiences that challenge the level of their individual development whether it is below, at, or beyond the level of the grade they are in or that of their peers.*

*Anything less is to waste human potential, to impede the progress of individuals and our society, and to misuse the principles of democracy.*

*We who care about children must demand equality for all learners, even those who do not fit the system as it now operates: even those whom we call gifted.”*

-Barbara Clark  
Department of Special Education (Ret.)  
California State University, LA

## Cobb GAGC Sponsorship

Cobb County GAGC invites your community organization to sponsor GAGC memberships for local families of academically talented and gifted students.

10 memberships = \$200 donation  
25 memberships = \$500 donation  
40 memberships = \$800 donation

Our organization offers a Legacy Sponsorship in the following amount:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Legacy Sponsorship may be used for specific families or a local school district that may select the names for memberships. To sponsor specific families, attach a name and address for each membership. To sponsor memberships for a given number of families in a district and to permit the district to select the families, send the name of the district.

Please make check payable to Cobb GAGC :

CC-GAGC  
P.O. Box 72393  
Marietta, GA 30007

## You Can Make A Difference

### For Cobb County Talented & Gifted Students

*Here's How...*



**Cobb Chapter of the Georgia Association for Gifted Children**

# Talented and Gifted Resources

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

[www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)

Georgia Association for Gifted Children

[www.gagc.org](http://www.gagc.org)

Cobb Chapter of the GAGC

[www.cobbgagc.typepad.com](http://www.cobbgagc.typepad.com)

Center for Talented Youth

Johns Hopkins University

[www.jhu.edu/gifted](http://www.jhu.edu/gifted)

The Gifted Development Center & Institute  
For the Study of Advanced Development (GDC)

[www.gifteddevelopment.com](http://www.gifteddevelopment.com)

GT World

[www.gtworld.org](http://www.gtworld.org)

Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted

[www.SENGifted.org](http://www.SENGifted.org)

Nat'l Research Center for the Gifted U of Conn.

[www.gifted.org](http://www.gifted.org)

American Association for Gifted Children

[www.aagc.org](http://www.aagc.org)

TAGFAM – Families of the Talented and Gifted

[www.tagfam.org](http://www.tagfam.org)

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## Did You Know?

- ❖ Gifted students need appropriate instruction to achieve.
- ❖ Best practices for gifted students include assessment, acceleration, advanced classes and ability grouping.
- ❖ Cobb County has more than 14,000 identified gifted students.
- ❖ Georgia State law requires five segments per week of Gifted Services for the identified gifted student.

## By becoming a Cobb GAGC member you will:

- ❖ Be an advocate for enhanced educational opportunities for all children in Cobb County
- ❖ Interact with others interested in advanced learning education by participating in conferences, training, parent meetings, and coordinator networks.
- ❖ Receive local and national news about gifted education through our newsletter and upcoming Website.
- ❖ Obtain information about scholarships, awards, and enrichment programs.
- ❖ Be a member of the Georgia Association for Gifted Children ([www.gagc.org](http://www.gagc.org))

Membership in Cobb Chapter GAGC is open to anyone with an interest in promoting opportunities for talented and gifted children. Parents, teachers, administrators, school board members, faculty, and community members are invited to join us. To become a member, complete the membership application in this brochure. (Donations include membership in the Cobb Chapter and the State Chapter)

## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Check all that apply:

- Parent
- Gifted Program Teacher
- Administrator/Supervisor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check areas you are willing to volunteer for:

- Elementary School Liaison
- Middle School Liaison
- High School Liaison
- Membership
- Legislative
- Meeting Host
- Newsletter

Thank you for being an advocate for the gifted children and youth of Cobb County.

Membership Level: (includes membership to GAGC)

- Regular (\$20/year)
- Sponsor (\$30/year)
- Patron (\$100/year)

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