

# TO BECOME A MEMBER

Member:

New  Renew \$ 10.00

Optional:

MAGE (Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education):

\$20 annual family membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax-deductible donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all family members**

Adult Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren):

Name	Age	School attending:
_____	_____	_____
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Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Note: We will not share your e-mail address with any other organization.

Make check payable to: PLUS.  
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*Thank you!*



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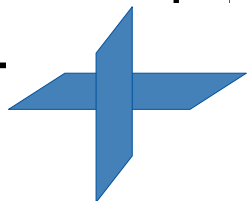
Our Mission:

*PLUS of Southwest Michigan is dedicated to providing leadership, support and advocacy of education and services to meet the needs of gifted, talented and creative students in our region.*

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*DO ANY OF THESE  
CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBE  
YOUR CHILD?*

- Consistently ahead of the class.
- Learns quickly and has an amazing memory.
- Has a passion and intensity for learning.
- Uses advanced, adult-like vocabulary.
- Selected for a gifted and talented program at school.
- Highly imaginative or creative.



**Y**ou may feel like you are parenting a unique child, but you are not alone. There are parents right here in Southwest Michigan who understand the joys and challenges of parenting gifted children.

**PLUS of Southwest Michigan is an association of people who share a common interest in supporting gifted and talented children.**

Members include families from all over Southwest Michigan; public, private, charter & home-school families; as well as others interested in gifted education.

**WHAT DOES  
PLUS of SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN  
DO**

**... FOR CHILDREN**

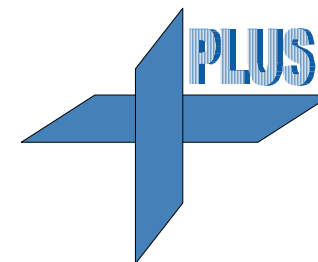
- Educational activities and field trips
- Midwest Academic Talent Search Information
- Opportunities to meet others

**...FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS**

- Guest speakers with specific knowledge of gifted children
- Opportunities to meet with other parents of gifted children
- Support for parents of students who are underachieving
- Support for parents of students who are both gifted and learning disabled
- Support for parents of young gifted children
- Information resources for parents and schools
- Advocacy regarding the need for gifted policies and programs in area schools

**MEMBER BENEFITS**

- Information about PLUS-sponsored activities and field trips
- Information about PLUS-sponsored speakers and presentations
- Discounted membership for the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education (MAGE)
- Notification of legislative advocacy possibilities
- Information on upcoming events sent directly to members



*We invite you to become a member today. Your membership makes a difference. A growing membership ensures we will be able to continue to offer programs that meet the unique needs of gifted learners. By using our collective voice, we can influence positive change in the lives of these youth.*

PLUS of Southwest Michigan is an affiliate of the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education (MAGE). Members of MAGE are united in their belief in the importance of improving programming for the gifted and talented students in the State of Michigan.

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