



The Gifted Child Society

Deep-Dive Experience Program Policy

The information provided herein comprises **The Gifted Child Society (TGCS) Deep-Dive Experience Program Policy**, for all active and registered TGCS Member children, their parents, and/or guardians. This policy discloses the terms for all divisions of the TGCS Deep-Dive Experience Program, described below. If our policy changes in the future, we will let you know by providing revised policies during registration, from time to time. By registering your eligible gifted child for Membership with TGCS and/or participation in TGCS programs, you agree to the terms listed below.

TGCS DEEP-DIVE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM / EVENT POLICY

To participate in **TGCS Deep-Dive Experience Program**, a child four years and older must meet TGCS eligibility requirements and be a TGCS Member in good standing with TGCS (refer to TGCS Eligibility / Membership Policy).

Participation and registration for TGCS programs is on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is encouraged and availability of first-choice selections is not guaranteed.

Class sizes are limited as TGCS maintains an optimal student-instructor ratio for TGCS course delivery. Maximum class sizes will be upheld in support of these ratios.

All students are expected to attend programs/classes as scheduled. Parents/guardians should communicate any expected or unexpected absences to TGCS Management via email to admin@gifted.org.

There are no makeup dates or refunds for any classes, programs, or events missed or cancelled.

REGISTERED STUDENT GROUPINGS

Registered students are assigned to student groups based on most recent grades completed. Students are grouped according to their dates of birth/appropriate age groupings.

NOTE: “Grade-skipping” between student groups is not allowed.

Student groupings are as follows:

Early Childhood (EC) – Completed Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten.

Primary (P) – Completed Grades 1, 2, or 3.

Intermediate (I) – Completed Grades 4, 5, or 6.

Advanced Intermediate (AI) – Completed Grade 7, 8, or 9.

TGCS DEEP-DIVE EXPERIENCE REGISTRATION IS ALL-INCLUSIVE

Your student’s registration includes all of the following:

- TGCS-signature curricula tailored to the specific needs of gifted children.
- Daily “Fun Dives”: Extra enrichment with peers prior to morning classes and activities.
- Dedicated TGCS management team.
- Dedicated LIVE TGCS-trained instruction staff, 100% background-checked.
- All staff trained on how to inspire, engage, and enrich gifted learners.

- Optimal student / instructor ratios.
- Classroom materials included.
- All virtual network platforms and application licensing included (as needed).
- **The opportunity for your student to spend quality time with other like-minded students!**

TGCS DEEP-DIVE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM PRICING

Pricing for the Deep-Dive Experience (all divisions) is listed in the TGCS Deep-Dive Experience Program registration materials. Visit the TGCS website for more information: www.gifted.org.

REFUND POLICY & PRACTICES

Because The Gifted Child Society (TGCS) must hire and train staff, develop advanced curricula well in advance of program sessions, procure course materials, pay for facilities, overhead, insurance, staffing, establish a virtual network for the entire camp, and other necessary operating costs required to run this program, the TGCS Refund Policy for all TGCS programming is as follows:

- 1) Annual TGCS Membership dues, registration fees, materials fees, applicable change course fees, credit card fees, and other related fees are non-refundable.
- 2) There are no refunds for any classes or days missed by a registered individual during or after the duration of any TGCS program or event.
- 3) There are no refunds for internet disruptions, lagging, disconnections or any other interrupted virtual systems, applications, other sources or platforms for virtual learning, and/or other unexpected events. There are no refunds for facilities closures resulting from inclement weather, unforeseen emergency, and/or other unexpected events, including the closing of instruction staff teaching sites.
- 4) There are no refunds for registered students who are suspended or dismissed from TGCS programs and/or TGCS Membership due to Member Not in Good Standing status (see TGCS Membership Policy).
- 5) If TGCS cancels a program or event before the session begins, TGCS will issue a refund of tuition paid.
- 6) **As of 2021, there are no refunds for program registrations.**

PROGRAM/COURSE/ACTIVITY/EVENT/SERVICE CANCELLATIONS BY TGCS

TGCS reserves the right to cancel any program, course, activity, event, and/or service that lacks sufficient enrollment or for any unforeseen conditions. Although every effort is made to deliver as planned and scheduled, TGCS does not accept responsibility for staff, curriculum, or other conditions that are beyond its control.

CLOSED SITE POLICY

TGCS Closed Site Policy requires that no unauthorized persons, including parents and guardians, are allowed access to programs and classes while they are in session, even within a cyber instruction network, without prior permission from TGCS management. It is expected that parents/guardians will not participate during class hours, unless otherwise notified by TGCS management. TGCS courses and experiences are for the benefit and development of TGCS student participants and it is of utmost importance that the instruction for and safety of all students is prioritized.

TGCS MEMBER COMMUNICATION POLICY

Upon activating your child's TGCS annual Membership and/or registering your child for TGCS programs and/or events, parents/guardians automatically authorize TGCS to use email(s) you provided at time of activation and/or registration for ongoing TGCS use, at TGCS discretion.

NOTE: Email is the primary form of communication Members receive regarding TGCS programs, events, and all related activities. Members may choose to opt out of receiving emails from TGCS by choosing the opt-out option at the end of emails received.

Please be sure to add TGCS email to your contact list: admin@gifted.org to ensure receipt of all TGCS communications.

NOTE: If Members opt out, emails from TGCS will no longer be received and important program and other communication will no longer be emailed to registered Members.

TGCS MEDIA CONSENT POLICY

Upon activating your child's TGCS annual Membership and/or registering your child for TGCS programs, events, and other activities, parents/guardians automatically authorize that TGCS may use your child's images, voice, and/or video in perpetuity for TGCS promotional materials, website, and other media, at TGCS discretion. TGCS does not use names or personal information of any child without the consent of parent/guardian. Parents/guardians also authorize that all photos, audio, and/or video taken of children in classes and other activities during TGCS program sessions may be reproduced, distributed, modified, and publicly displayed in any medium now known or later developed by TGCS. All above defined media are property of TGCS.

NOTE: Images, audio, and/or video of TGCS Members are used to promote TGCS programs and services for prospective future Members. Current Members may opt out of TGCS media consent by submitting a written request to TGCS Management via email to admin@gifted.org or regular mail to the address shown below.

TGCS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

TGCS management designs all TGCS curricula tailored to the specific needs of gifted children. The materials and content used by TGCS in TGCS classrooms, in-person or virtual, represent the intellectual property of TGCS and may not be disseminated or reproduced in any form for public or private distribution (e.g., uploading to websites, sale, exchange, etc.) without written permission of TGCS. TGCS content and course materials include all written or electronic documents and materials, including syllabi, current and past instructional materials, presentations such as lectures, videos, PowerPoints, etc. and all other material provided by a TGCS course instructor or member of TGCS management. TGCS content and course materials may only be used by students enrolled in the TGCS course or program, for TGCS course- or program-related purposes. TGCS content and course materials that have been published in print or on the internet are TGCS-copyrighted material and are protected by copyright law.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

In exchange for an opportunity to participate in this program, the child and parent(s) / legal guardian(s) of the child-participant assume all risk and hereby release, wave, discharge, and covenant not to sue TGCS and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless TGCS, its present and former affiliates, governing board, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and volunteers (the "Releasees") from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorneys fees), arising from any injury, accident, illness, infectious disease, or death, or any loss to or damage to personal property arising out of, directly or indirectly, participation in the program, regardless of whether the injury, damage, or death is caused by the Releasees or other participants, unless the injury, damage, or death is caused by the Releasees' intentional acts, and regardless of whether the injury, damage, or death occurs while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the activity, or any adjunct activity, occurs or is being conducted. Releasees are not in any way responsible or any injury or damage that the child-participant may

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sustain as a result of a parent's or legal guardian's own negligent acts. If any provision of this Release is void, all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

HOW TO CONTACT US

If you have any questions about the above Policy, you may contact us at:

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