

# Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder

*Creative, exciting programs for bright,  
talented students in grades PreK - 10*

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- ▶ Elmhurst
- ▶ Oak Forest



## The Center for Gifted

*a Northern Illinois University partner*

# From the Director

Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce your bright, talented child to Sunday afternoon programs that are supportive and nurturing of individual gifts and talents, to innovative activities designed specifically to meet the unique educational needs of gifted children: Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder programs, creations of The Center for Gifted, a partner with Northern Illinois University.



Offering an inventive, effective approach to education, Center programs provide fresh opportunities for gifted children and young people to explore diverse subjects in challenging, creative environments. Classes elicit an enthusiasm for learning and a desire to expand intellectual and artistic horizons. Often, this renewed sense of purpose significantly impacts the students' performance in their everyday school settings.

Gifted students need gifted teachers. Programs of The Center for Gifted attract outstanding professionals, experts in their fields who communicate effectively with children and reflect a genuine commitment to learning. Our faculty is responsive to varied learning styles and able to differentiate.

Bright children have more talents than they realize! As you examine our winter course offerings, encourage your child to try something new and different; and assure him or her that we are always flexible for students who wish to switch classes at any time during a program.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child this winter. Your child may wish to attend more than one program. Please call me or my staff if you would like to discuss any aspect of our programs. We encourage parent communication.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan F. Smutny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joan Franklin Smutny, Director



# Perspective

Founded in 1983, The Center for Gifted serves children who express capacity for excellent performance in diverse academic, intellectual, and artistic areas of intelligence, by designing and producing programs that advance their unique talents. Creative materials and strategies, and teaching that inspires critical and creative thinking, enable students to solve problems and discover new solutions. Hands-on activities and inventive modes of participation foster originality and imagination. The absence of tests and grades encourages freedom of self-expression and an eagerness to take on new challenges. As E. Paul Torrance, a pioneer in the field of gifted education, has said, "Creativity is the highest form of mental functioning."

## Manifesto for Children

*E. Paul Torrance*

1. Don't be afraid to fall in love with something and pursue it with intensity.
2. Know, understand, take pride in, practice, develop, exploit, and enjoy your greatest strengths.
3. Learn to free yourself from the expectations of others and to walk away from the games they impose on you. Free yourself to play your own game.
4. Find a great teacher or mentor who will help you.
5. Don't waste time trying to be well rounded.
6. Do what you love and can do well.
7. Learn the skills of interdependence.

Founder and Director of The Center for Gifted, Joan Franklin Smutny welcomes thousands of gifted children to her winter and summer programs annually. She teaches creative writing to young students at her programs, as well as gifted education courses to graduate students at the university level. Joan has authored, co-authored, and edited many articles and books on gifted education for teachers and parents, the most recent of which include *Teaching Advanced Learners in the General Education Classroom* (2012), *Parenting Gifted Children* (2011), *Manifesto of the Gifted Girl* (2010), *Differentiating for the Young Gifted Child, 2nd Edition* (2010), *Igniting Creativity in Gifted Learners, K-6* (2009), *Acceleration for Gifted Learners, K-5* (2007), and *Reclaiming the Lives of Gifted Girls and Women* (2007). In 1996, Joan received the NAGC Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding contribution to the field of gifted education.

# Overview of Programs

Our five winter 2012 Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder programs meet on Sunday afternoons for five weeks, each. **Program hours for all students at all locations are 2:00 to 4:30.**

For most students, Sunday afternoons consist of two classes, chosen by the students from a variety of exciting topics. For very young students, we have selected courses and themes to be explored in interdisciplinary settings, through literature, art, science, drama, math, and movement. Older students may choose to enroll in a single workshop, which meets for the entire 2½ hours every week.

## Application / Placement / Email Notifications

Enrollment for each program location remains open until the program begins. For fast, easy, and secure service, please consider applying online at [www.centerforgifted.org](http://www.centerforgifted.org). Applications are also accepted by mail, and in person. Forms can be printed from our website, as well. The address for mailing applications is: **The Center for Gifted, Box 364, Wilmette, IL 60091.**

Parents are notified of enrollment status when we have received their complete applications. Applications for students who are new to our programs are not complete until we also have received their teacher recommendations (*see Eligibility section*).

Students are placed in classes on a rolling basis, per application dates. They are generally placed in classes with their age peers, with only two or three grade levels in any one classroom. Exceptions are made based on course content, presentation, and student readiness.

A week or two before programs begin, parents receive enrollment packets which include their children's individual class assignments.

**Please note:** Notifications (enrollment status, course placement and others) are sent to parents by email from [info@centerforgifted.org](mailto:info@centerforgifted.org). Families should enable their email programs to allow emails from this address. Families who do not provide an email address will receive all information by mail.

## Tuition / Fees / Financial Aid

Tuition is \$195 for the entire five-Sunday program at each location. It is due in full with the application, as are any applicable lab fees (see course descriptions). We accept payments by check, money order, credit card, and cash. Make checks and money orders payable to The Center for Gifted. **Applications received on or before December 1st, 2011 will receive a 10% early enrollment discount.** This may not be combined with any other discounts.

\$40 of tuition is non-refundable; parents who withdraw their child before the program begins will receive a refund of the balance paid. There are no credits or refunds for withdrawing after a program begins, or for absences or late or partial enrollments for any reason. There are no sibling discounts.

Financial assistance is available based on need. Please contact us for more information.

## Parent Seminars

Educating parents about gifted education and parenting is inherent in the purpose and value of our programs. At all winter locations, we shall offer on-site seminars designed specifically for parents of bright, motivated children. Information about seminar topics, dates, and speakers will be included in enrollment packets. Please join us!

**PreK-K** *Students will enjoy the following three 50-minute classes every Sunday:*

**Science Spies:** Conduct hands-on lab investigations to uncover hidden principles of sundry motions and potions.

**How to Measure an Elephant:** Discover the math, science, and fun of calculating sizes, shapes, and volumes of things, from the ordinary to the very weird!

**Tall Tales, Small Tales:** Imagine, create, construct, and dramatize as you journey through and around wild things and amazing places in literature and in your own imagination.

**Grades 1-8** *Students enrolling in two 75-minute courses choose from the following:\**

**Creative Writing:** Compose stories and poetry inspired by posters, paintings, films, books, etc. Be published in your class magazine. **Grades 1-8**

**Medieval Times:** Investigate the age of castles, knights, and flying unicorns. Build a castle, design your coat of arms, throw a feast . . . and don't forget to feed your dragon! **Grades 1-4**

**Lego WeDo Robotics:** Build robots, including an alligator robot, with Legos, motors, gears, and sensors. Program your robots using a computer. Explore principles of engineering. (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 1-2**

**Lego Mindstorms Robotics:** Design and build computerized robots! Discover their capabilities as you experiment with engineering and programming solutions to solve daily challenges. (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Lego Robotics Competition:** Join with other advanced Lego robotics students to strategize, design, program, and ultimately race your robots. (Prerequisite: at least one Lego Mindstorms Robotics course.) (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Sculpture Studio:** Create, shape, mold, and model your ideas into 3-D masterpieces of such diverse media as clay, fabric, wood, and wire. **Grades 1-8**

**Math to Boggle the Brain:** Tackle logic puzzles, solve sequencing secrets, ponder math riddles, and create your own mind-bogglers. **Grades 1-4**

**Physical Prestidigitations:** Imagine becoming Galileo performing the first experiment on gravity or an astronomer calculating the distance to the Moon. Focus on historical physics and astronomy investigations, concluding with scientific messing around in Vito's Block Museum. (This class is for the mathematically inclined.) **Grades 4-8**

**Computer Game Design: Intro to Scratch:** Learn to program in Scratch as you explore different design options and create your own computer game. **Grades 3-8**

**Advanced Programming in Scratch:** Build on earlier programming knowledge to create more sophisticated games using Scratch. (Prerequisite: at least one programming class in Scratch.) **Grades 3-8**

**Chess Club:** Explore exciting strategies, sneaky openings, and skillful end games. All chess enthusiasts welcome! **Grades 1-6**



**Drama, Music, and Art:** Collaborate to create a play, compose music, and design sets. Allow your creativity to join with others as you act, sing, and paint! **Grades 1-8**

### **Workshops for Grades 5-10**

*Students enrolling in a 2½ hour workshop choose from the following:\**

**Historic Games of Strategy and Diplomacy:** Re-enact history through games of strategy. Expand empires through 4,000 years of *History of the World*; invade *Brittania*; lay iron track across the prairie as an *Empire Builder* or across Europe in *Eurorails*; fight World War II in *Axis and Allies*. Fight past wars to prevent them in the future. **Grades 5-10**

**Electronics and Robotics Lab:** Explore electronic components and learn basic circuitry while constructing various projects, from sirens to dice to robots! Learn to solder, decipher technical instructions, assemble circuit boards, and read schematic diagrams. (\$60 lab fee) **Grades 5-10**

*\*Students in 5th-8th grades have the option of enrolling in either two 75-minute courses or a 2½ hour workshop.*

**PreK-K** *Students will enjoy the following two 75-minute classes every Sunday:*

**Ocean Explorers:** Sail the ocean blue! Visit islands around the globe, investigate tidal pools, scuba dive around coral reefs, and discover the briny deep through scientific, creative, fun activities.

**Math Meets Literature:** Discover math concepts in beautifully illustrated picture books. Investigate them through hands-on activities in a creative, interdisciplinary approach to math.

**Grades 1-8** *Students enrolling in two 75-minute courses choose from the following:\**

**Creative Writing:** Compose stories and poetry inspired by posters, paintings, films, books, etc. Be published in your class magazine. **Grades 1-8**

**Harry Potter-Ology:** Immerse yourself in a "Wizards World." Be sorted into a house, formulate spells, play quiddich, concoct strange potions, and create your own wand. Try butterbeer and wizard candy! **Grades 3-8**

**Balloons, Pulleys, Levers, and Gears:** Create your own machines, invent mechanical toys, explore the laws of physics, and test the laws of fun! **Grades 1-2**

**Physical Prestidigitations:** Imagine becoming Galileo performing the first experiment on gravity or an astronomer calculating the distance to the Moon. Focus on historical physics and astronomy investigations, concluding with scientific messing around in Vito's Block Museum. (This class is for the mathematically inclined.) **Grades 4-8**

**Candy Lab:** Experiment with the art of making candy, such as chocolate lollipops, candy drops, candy sticks, gummy shapes, cream gummies, caramels, vanilla fudge, marshmallows, and licorice. Investigate taste biology (taste receptor cells and taste buds) and taste chemistry (molecules, carbohydrates, and super-saturated solutions). Explore the science behind how candy forms and why it tastes so good. **Grades 3-6**

**Math Around the World:** Embark on a global mathematical tour! Count with Mayan numerals and Egyptian hieroglyphs. Explore African networks and sand drawings. Discover math in folktales. **Grades 1-3**

**Chess Club:** Explore various strategies, openings, and end games. All chess enthusiasts welcome! **Grades 1-6**

**Art Unlimited:** Does art ignite creativity in you? Create multi-dimensional masterpieces of mixed media, methods, and muses. **Grades 1-8**

**Introduction to Lego Robotics:** Engineer and program robots to solve challenges using gears, motors, sensors, and computers. (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Lego Robotics Competition:** Join with other advanced students to strategize, design, program, and ultimately race your robots. (Prerequisite: at least one Lego Robotics course.) (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Computer Lab:** Design your own computer game. Use interactive animation and hyperlinks, coupled with slide transitions, effects, and timing. Play your game on any computer. **Grades 3-8**

### Workshops for Grades 5-10

*Students enrolling in a 2½ hour workshop choose from the following:\**

#### Historic Games of Strategy and Diplomacy:

Re-enact history through games of strategy. Expand empires through 4,000 years of *History of the World*; invade *Brittania*; lay iron track across the prairie as an *Empire Builder* or across Europe in *Eurorails*; fight World War II in *Axis and Allies*. Fight past wars to prevent them in the future. **Grades 5-10**

**Electronics and Robotics Lab:** Explore electronic components and learn basic circuitry while constructing various projects from, sirens to dice to robots! Learn to solder, decipher technical instructions, assemble circuit boards, and read schematic diagrams. (\$60 lab fee) **Grades 5-10**

*\*Students in 5th-8th grades have the option of enrolling in either two 75-minute courses or a 2½ hour workshop.*



**PreK-K** *Students will enjoy the following two 75-minute classes every Sunday:*

**Space Explorers:** Blast off, astronauts, to an astronomically fun, factual, and fantastic exploration of the universe!

**Tales Around the World:** Ever wonder how the story of *The Gingerbread Boy* is told in China? In Mexico? Explore folktales, fairy tales, and storytelling around the world.

**Grades 1-8** *Students enrolling in two 75-minute courses choose from the following:\**

**Creative Writing:** Compose stories and poetry inspired by posters, paintings, films, books, etc. Be published in your class magazine. **Grades 1-8**

**Bubble-Ology:** Explore principles of air, density, and surface tension. Concoct solutions and experiment with bubble-making effectiveness. Will you create the biggest, the longest lasting, or the craziest shaped bubble? **Grades 1-2**

**Harry Potter-Ology:** Immerse yourself in a "WIZARDING World." Be sorted into a house, formulate spells, play quiddich, concoct strange potions, and create your own wand. Try butterbeer and wizard candy! **Grades 3-8**

**Art Unlimited:** Does art ignite creativity in you? Create multi-dimensional masterpieces of mixed media, methods, and muses. **Grades 1-8**

**Chemistry Experiments:** What is a scientific experiment? How are results analyzed and conclusions drawn? Probe properties and phases of matter and investigate chemical reactions in this hands-on chemistry lab. **Grades 3-8**

**Dynamic Dramatics:** Experience the exhilarating world of live theater! Develop different characters as you play theater games, rehearse skits and scenes, and perform for family and friends. **Grades 1-8**

**Math Around the World:** Embark on a global mathematical tour! Count with Mayan numerals and Egyptian hieroglyphs. Explore African networks and sand drawings. Discover math in folktales. **Grades 1-2**

**Math Puzzles, Clues, and Codes:** Ponder enigmatic puzzles and perplexors. Investigate clues through logic-based problem solving. Come one, come all to crack codes in math! **Grades 3-6**

**Introduction to Lego Robotics:** Engineer and program robots to solve challenges using gears, motors, sensors, and computers. (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Lego Robotics Competition:** Join with other advanced students to strategize, design, program, and ultimately race your robots. (Prerequisite: at least one Lego Robotics course.) (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Computer Game Design:** Learn to program in Scratch as you explore different design options and create your own computer game. **Grades 3-8**

**Advanced Programming in Scratch:** Build on earlier programming knowledge to create more sophisticated games using Scratch. (Prerequisite: at least one programming class in Scratch.) **Grades 3-8**

### Workshops for Grades 5-10

*Students enrolling in a 2½ hour workshop choose from the following:\**

**Historic Games of Strategy and Diplomacy:** Re-enact history through games of strategy. Expand empires through 4,000 years of *History of the World*; invade *Brittania*; lay iron track across the prairie as an *Empire Builder* or across Europe in *Eurorails*; fight World War II in *Axis and Allies*. **Grades 5-10**



**Electronics and Robotics Lab:** Explore electronic components and learn basic circuitry while constructing various projects, from sirens to dice to robots! Learn to solder, decipher technical instructions, assemble circuit boards, and read schematic diagrams. (\$60 lab fee) **Grades 5-10**

*\*Students in 5th-8th grades have the option of enrolling in either two 75-minute courses or a 2½ hour workshop.*

**PreK-K** *Students will enjoy the following two 75-minute classes every Sunday:*

**Science Spies:** Conduct hands-on lab investigations to uncover hidden principles of sundry motions and potions.

**Tales Around the World:** Ever wonder how the story of The Gingerbread Boy is told in China? In Mexico? Explore folktales, fairy tales, and storytelling around the world.

**Grades 1-8** *Students enrolling in two 75-minute courses choose from the following:\**

**Creative Writing:** Compose stories and poetry inspired by posters, paintings, films, books, etc. Be published in your class magazine. Grades 1-8

**Harry Potter-Ology:** Immerse yourself in a "Wizarding World." Be sorted into a house, formulate spells, play quiddich, concoct strange potions, and create your own wand. Try butterbeer and wizard candy! Grades 3-8

**Le Francais:** A spirited approach to French conversation and culture *a la* games, songs, hands-on activities, and cuisine! Grades 1-5

**Science Experiments with Toys:** Discover mystery eggs, feely balloons, burping bottles, and crushing cans. Explore the science and wonder of toys via hands-on fun and science experiments. Grades 1-2

**Introduction to Lego Robotics:** Engineer and program robots to solve challenges using gears, motors, sensors, and computers. (\$10 lab fee) Grades 3-8



**Lego Robotics Competition:** Join with other advanced students to strategize, design, program, and ultimately race your robots. (Prerequisite: at least one Lego Robotics course.) (\$10 lab fee) Grades 3-8

**Chemistry Lab:** Explore chemical properties through hands-on experiments. Investigate molecular structure. Experiment with solutions, solvents, and reactants, but don't blow up the lab! Grades 3-8

**Math Games and Puzzles:** Discover the power of logical reasoning via math games, puzzles, and brain teasers. Create your own games, experiment with different variations, and puzzle your peers! Grades 1-8

**Sculpture Studio:** Create, shape, mold, and model your ideas into 3-D masterpieces of such diverse media as clay, fabric, wood, and wire. Grades 1-8

**Dynamic Dramatics:** Experience the exhilarating world of live theater! Develop different characters as you play theater games, rehearse skits and scenes, and perform for family and friends. Grades 1-8

**Computer Game Design:** Introduction to Scratch: Learn to program in Scratch as you explore different design options and create your own computer game. Grades 3-8

**Advanced Programming in Scratch:** Build on earlier programming knowledge to create more sophisticated games using Scratch. (Prerequisite: at least one programming class in Scratch.) Grades 3-8

### Workshops for Grades 5-10

*Students enrolling in a 2½ hour workshop will enjoy the following class every Sunday:\**

**Electronics and Robotics Lab:** Explore electronic components and learn basic circuitry while constructing various projects, from sirens to dice to robots! Learn to solder, decipher technical instructions, assemble circuit boards, and read schematic diagrams. (\$60 lab fee) Grades 5-10

*\*Students in 5th-8th grades have the option of enrolling in either two 75-minute courses or a 2½ hour workshop.*

**PreK-K** *Students will enjoy the following two 75-minute classes every Sunday:*

**Science Spies:** Conduct hands-on lab investigations to uncover hidden principles of sundry motions and potions.

**Tales Around the World:** Ever wonder how the story of *The Gingerbread Boy* is told in China? In Mexico? Explore folktales, fairy tales, and storytelling around the world.

**Grades 1-8** *Students enrolling in two 75-minute courses choose from the following:\**

**Creative Writing:** Compose stories and poetry inspired by posters, paintings, films, books, etc. Be published in your class magazine. **Grades 1-8**

**Science Experiments with Toys:** Discover mystery eggs, feely balloons, burping bottles, and crushing cans. Explore the science and wonder of toys via hands-on fun and science experiments. **Grades 1-2**

**Chemistry Lab:** Explore chemical properties through hands-on experiments. Investigate molecular structure. Experiment with solutions, solvents, and reactants, but don't blow up the lab! **Grades 3-8**

**Medieval Times:** Investigate the age of castles, knights, and flying unicorns. Build a castle, design your coat of arms, throw a feast . . . and don't forget to feed your dragon! **Grades 1-4**

**The Art of Math:** Discover how diverse cultures combine math and art. Explore design, pattern, and architecture. Create your own 2-D and 3-D mathematical masterpieces! **Grades 1-2**

**Hands-On Geometry:** Create geometric patterns and Escherian designs, construct figures with straightedge and compass, and build 3-D models of polyhedra. Develop geometric intuition through hands-on exploration. **Grades 3-8**

**Introduction to Lego Robotics:** Engineer and program robots to solve challenges using gears, motors, sensors, and computers. (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Lego Robotics Competition:** Join with other advanced students to strategize, design, program, and ultimately race your robots. (Prerequisite: at least one Lego Robotics course.) (\$10 lab fee) **Grades 3-8**

**Scratch Computer Lab:** Explore the possibilities of Scratch, a computer program developed at MIT. Create your own computer games and animations. **Grades 3-6**

**Theater Club:** Experience the exhilarating world of live theater! Develop different characters as you play theater games, rehearse skits and scenes, and perform for family and friends. **Grades 1-8**

**Art Unlimited:** Does art ignite creativity in you? Create multi-dimensional masterpieces of mixed media, methods, and muses. **Grades 1-8**



### Workshop for Grades 5-10

*Students enrolling in a workshop will enjoy the following 2½ hour class every Sunday:\**

**Electronics and Robotics Lab:** Explore electronic components and learn basic circuitry while constructing various projects, from sirens to dice to robots! Learn to solder, decipher technical instructions, assemble circuit boards, and read schematic diagrams. (\$60 lab fee) **Grades 5-10**

*\*Students in 5th-8th grades have the option of enrolling in either two 75-minute courses or a 2½ hour workshop.*

**“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”**

**~ Albert Einstein**

# Eligibility

## Ideal candidates typically evidence many of the following talents and gifts:

- Express curiosity and creativity
- Enjoy challenges
- Ask thoughtful questions
- Have unique problem-solving abilities
- Are keenly observant
- Have well-developed imaginations
- Demonstrate talent in art, music, writing, or drama
- Act independently and with initiative
- Have extensive vocabularies
- Use complex language skills
- Discuss and elaborate on ideas
- Use learned information in new contexts
- Show ability to place objects in logical sequence
- Enjoy reading
- Create and tell stories
- Exhibit wit and humor
- Have sustained attention spans
- Have good memories

Bright, talented, motivated students, in grades PreK-10th, from any city or educational setting, whether public, private, parochial, or home school, are eligible. They need not be enrolled in school gifted programs. Test scores are requested, but are not the sole criterion.

Enrollees generally rank at or above the 95th percentile in some areas. We recognize and discern the great variety of talents and abilities that students express. Parents may request a conference with the Director regarding their individual child.

**New students** must submit completed and signed teacher recommendation forms (see form below or print one from our website at [www.centerforgifted.org](http://www.centerforgifted.org)).

**Returning students** do not require teacher recommendations. They are admitted upon our timely receipt of their applications.

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## Winter 2012: Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Name & city of school \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Is student in your school's gifted program? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ don't have one

Would you recommend this student for our program(s)? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ see comments

Please rank:	exceptional	above avg.	avg.	below avg.
general work	4	3	2	1
commitment	4	3	2	1
creativity	4	3	2	1
motivation	4	3	2	1

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (special talents, abilities, achievements, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### Standardized Achievement Testing:

Name of test: \_\_\_\_\_

Date administered: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scores:

Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

Total Battery \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Scores are not required of students who have not been tested.*

# Application for Admission

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**Please print.** Complete a separate application for each student. Mail with your deposit (check, money order, or credit or debit card authorization) to: **The Center for Gifted; Box 364; Wilmette, IL 60091.** Call or email with questions: 847-901-0173; info@centerforgifted.org.

Student's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ female Student's current grade level: PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Name of current school \_\_\_\_\_ Location (city) of current school \_\_\_\_\_

Has student participated in a previous CFG program? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Recommendation is (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ to follow \_\_\_\_\_ not required

Full name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Are you interested in carpooling? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Family email address for all program info: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant The Center for Gifted permission to photograph this student and publish any such images and any of his/her work on its website, in its publications, both digital and print, and in other media controlled or approved by The Center for Gifted. I will make no monetary or other claim against The Center for Gifted for its ethical and appropriate use of these items.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Program and Course Selections:

Please check the appropriate blank(s) below to indicate the program location(s) you have chosen. To select courses, review the course offerings for your child's grade level at your program location(s). Course choices do NOT need to be listed below for students in preK and kindergarten. For students in 1st-8th grades who are enrolling in two courses, please list FOUR courses below (two favorites and two alternates) in order of preference. For students in 5th-10th grades enrolling in a workshop, simply write the name of the workshop preferred. **Students are placed with their age peers, usually with two grade levels per classroom. Please note that some programs overlap and dates vary by location.**

_____ Buffalo Grove _____ Elmhurst _____ Oak Forest	_____ Burr Ridge	_____ Chicago/Lakeview
a. _____	a. _____	a. _____
b. _____	b. _____	b. _____
c. _____	c. _____	c. _____
d. _____	d. _____	d. _____

**Payment:** Application must include the full tuition of \$195.00. Lab fees (if applicable) are also due at the time of application. **Total enclosed or authorized:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ My check or money order for the above amount payable to The Center for Gifted is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge my credit or debit card for the above amount. Card type is: \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name (as printed on card) \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

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