

# *Summer Exploration - 2017*

Giles County Public Schools – Gifted Education Programs

**Please complete On-Line Registration**

<https://docs.google.com/a/gilesk12.org/forms/d/1khPdafEr6gWMOvfWOOw1QaWnglb8euMzT9RJ7azKPII/edit?usp=sharing>

**OR**

**Print Registration Packet and Submit to School**

**All Registrations due  
May 31, 2017**

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## Giles County Public Schools – Gifted Education Programs

Dear Parents:

Plans are now being completed for Summer Exploration 2017, a component of the Giles County Public Schools' Gifted Education Program for students currently enrolled in grades K-7. The 2017 program will have similarities to previous Summer Exploration programs. There will be a continued emphasis on “exploration” – in a variety of educational opportunities.

This year's program will be five days in length. All sessions will be held at Macy McClaugherty School, Pearisburg, VA. **The sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the following dates:**  
**Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

A variety of classes will be offered, and each student will participate in all activities for his/her group. Academic Gifted program will have several separate groups. Groupings will change from time-to-time so students will have opportunities for more varied interactions.

Students who participate in the year-round Visual Arts/Talent Pool Programs will have a separate Visual Arts Summer Exploration Program. Students who are enrolled in both the year-round Visual Arts Program and the year-round Gifted Education Programs may designate their choice of summer programs; however, students should remain in the same program for the five day Summer Exploration duration.

Lunch will be provided every day free of charge. Due to the large number of students expected, if your child wishes to pack, we cannot refrigerate lunches.

Transportation will be furnished via central routes. Please refer to the enclosed Transportation Information Sheet for more specific information.

There is no charge for the Summer Exploration program. Summer Exploration T-shirts will be provided for each student and volunteer participating. Please refer to the T-shirt order form enclosed. T-shirts must be ordered ahead of time, so please return your registration form by the deadline to guarantee delivery. Student registrations submitted after the order has been placed will not receive a t-shirt.

Planning ahead for the summer isn't always easy. If you are unsure about potential conflicts, vacations, etc., please pre-register anyway if you think your child might attend even on a part-time basis. *While your child is invited to attend any and all sessions, students are not required to attend every one of the sessions.* Class supplies and other materials need to be ordered ahead of time, so we do need to have an idea of the number of participants to expect.

Should you have questions about Summer Exploration, please call the Giles County Schools' Central Office at 921-1421, extension #15 (M-F 8:00 – 4:00pm). We hope your child will be able to participate in the Summer Exploration Program.

Sincerely,

Paula Tibbs  
Coordinator of Gifted Programs

## Registration Form Summer Exploration 2017

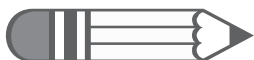
**Please note: Registrations cannot be accepted without completed Field Trip / Medical Permission Forms**

### Session Registration

**Please  
check  
only one**

I wish to register my son/daughter for the Academic Gifted Program: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to register my son/daughter for the Visual Arts Program: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_ School

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade  
Level

### Transportation



Will you need bus transportation for your child? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", which stop will your child use?

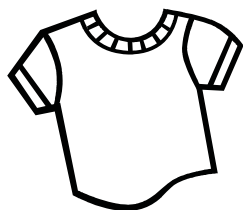
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glen Lyn Post Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rich Creek Post Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Narrows Elementary / Middle School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Giles High School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pembroke First United Methodist Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Elementary/Middle School

Please make sure you indicate which stop you will be using for Summer Exploration.  
If there are no requests for a specific stop, the bus will not stop at that location.

### T-Shirt Order Information:

T shirts ordered after May 29<sup>th</sup> may not arrive in time for the last day.  
No Size-substitutions can be accepted after your order has been placed.

T-Shirt Size Desired (check only one blank)



#### CHILD SIZES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large

#### ADULT SIZES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ X -Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large

**Please return this form by May 29, 2017 to:  
Coordinator of Gifted Programs, Giles County School, 151 School Road, Pearisburg, VA 24134**

**Giles County Public Schools**

**FIELD TRIPS / MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM  
Summer Exploration Program 2017**

*This form must be completed and filed with the Giles County Public Schools before any student may participate in the activities and/or field trips involved with the Giles County Public School system.*

As legal guardian, I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities and field trips of GilesCounty Public Schools. Student's (Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Relationship to Student)

**Student Information:**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in 2016-17): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nearest of Kin:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Working Hours/Days: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitalization/Insurance:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical: \_\_\_\_\_ Surgical: \_\_\_\_\_ Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Physician:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medication(s) Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other medical information you feel may be needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Treatment Permission:**

I consent for a qualified physician to perform any medical/surgical procedure(s) deemed advisable to the welfare of this applicant while the above mentioned student is participating in activities or traveling with the Giles County Public Schools. While I realize that the Giles County Public Schools staff will notify me as soon as possible, I realize that such treatment(s) may take place while an attempt is being made to notify me. Further, this authorization permits said physician to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, order injections, anesthesia (local, general, or both) and/or surgery for this applicant. The undersigned does hereby assume and agree to pay any indebtedness or physician's and/or surgeon's fees and hospital charges for such service(s).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer Exploration Bus Schedule



The bus schedule for Summer Exploration is listed below. *Please remember that all of these times are estimates, and we appreciate your patience, especially in the initial few days.* Buses may arrive at stops early, but will not depart for Macy McClagherty Elementary/Middle School prior to the times listed. It may be necessary to make adjustments to this schedule if buses are too full etc. Students will be told of any changes during the first two days of the schedule.

	Morning departure from bus-stop	Afternoon arrival at bus-stop
<b>Glen Lyn – Rich Creek – Narrows, Pearisburg:</b>		
Glen Lyn Post Office	7:50 AM	3:05 PM
Rich Creek Post Office	8:00 AM	2:55 PM
Narrows, Elementary / Middle School	8:10 AM	2:45 PM
<b>Pembroke - Eggleston – Newport - Pearisburg:</b>		
Giles High School	8:05 AM	2:40 PM
(AM) Pembroke 1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church		2:55PM
(PM) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	7:55 AM	
Eastern Elementary/Middle School	7:45 AM	3:05 PM

Students are not supervised at bus stops; therefore it is recommended that parents should remain at each stop until the bus arrives/departs. In cases where the bus stop is at a store, church, post office, etc., please advise students to stay away from entrances and out of these buildings while awaiting the bus' arrival, to avoid congestion and confusion.

**\*The bus will only run to each location if students have registered for that stop. If there are no registrations for that stop, the bus will follow only the remaining portion of that route, at the same times listed above.**

**If you decide not to use the bus transportation, please drop off students in bus zone at the side entrance of Macy McClagherty Elementary/Middle School.**