



ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

2005–2006 Membership Form

Higher Education Program

*Current benefits expire on October 31.
Return this signed and completed form by October 1 to*

*Association of Christian Schools International
PO Box 65130 • Colorado Springs, CO 80962-5130
719-528-6906 • Fax 719-531-0631*

*Save time by completing this form online!
Visit www.acsi.org, and then click Membership.*

Investment Opportunities

International Ministries Gift

Your school can invest in the Christ-centered education of children worldwide by contributing to ACSI's international work in 108 countries on five continents. Your gift enables ACSI to lead schools and educators to greater effectiveness through professional development and school improvement services. Many of these schools are located in the developing world and cannot afford these essential services. Truly, your generous support gives hope to children—for today and for eternity!

Legal Defense Gift

ACSI uses this fund each year to provide legal help for several Christian schools that are struggling with legal problems which may set legal precedents that could affect all Christian schools. Funds are also used in a strategic manner to help ACSI participate in major friend-of-the-court briefs and research that advocate on behalf of the Christian school movement. Recent examples include denying the National Labor Relations Board the authority to unionize a Christian university, supporting sectarian use of the government bonding process, defending parents' right to direct the education of their children in Christian schools, and confirmation by California courts that a religious entity may make personnel decisions based on religion.

Optional ACSI Professional Leadership Associations

For the Administrator

The International Association of Christian School Administrators (IACSA) was formed out of a desire to help Christian school leaders remain at the cutting edge of the Christian education movement. As a Christian school leader, you know firsthand the challenges of balancing the budget, developing and implementing policies, relating to the school community, designing new educational programs, stretching limited resources, and growing the school. By becoming a member of IACSA, you will receive professional information that will assist you as a leader in Christian education.

For the Board Member

The International Association of Christian School Board Members (IACSB) was formed to give board members of Christian schools the information they need as they make critical decisions in leading their school. The board members will be encouraged professionally and will be better informed on educational issues through their membership. By joining the IACSB, you will receive information, instruction, and insight through a variety of services, including recommended books, newsletters, discounts for attending conferences/conventions, and opportunities to network with other Christian school board members.

For the Early Educator

The International Association of Christian Early Educators (IACEE) was formed to give professional information and benefits that are designed to meet the needs of early educational professionals. Membership benefits include a subscription to the ACSI magazine *Christian Early Education*; a copy of a new book that deals with issues related to early education; an audiotape that covers a variety of topics such as Christian school boardmanship, legal matters, contracts, and school liability issues; and a 25 percent off coupon that may be used toward a trade book order from ACSI Headquarters. Membership in IACEE also fulfills the condition of many early education credentials that require membership in a nationally recognized professional association.

teaching to transform:

It is IMPORTANT that ALL information be current and complete. Please review it carefully because this information appears in the ACSI annual membership directory and on future reports affecting services to your school.

Thank You!



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Contact Information

Institution Name

Institution Mailing Address

Mailing City, State, Zip

Institution Physical Address (if different from mailing address)

Physical City, State, Zip

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Institution Phone Institution Fax Year
Founded

Institution Email

Institution Website

Denomination, association of churches, or fellowship

Free Directory Ad for Member Institutions

Your FREE directory ad must be received by December 15. To avoid significant problems with missing fonts, text reflow, color shifts, application and version incompatibilities, and other file-transfer problems, ads are accepted in application-independent bitmap form only (TIF, JPG). You may create an ad in a bitmap application such as Photoshop or Photopaint, but be sure to save them in one of the accepted formats (TIF, JPG). For applications that do not directly support saving as TIF or JPG, such as Quark XPress or PageMaker, export the ad as an EPS file, then open the ad in Photoshop and save as a 300 ppi (minimum resolution) grayscale TIF.

Accepted Media: 100 Mb Zip disk, 650 Mb CD, or email (directory_ads@acsi.org). A laser proof of the ad is required. If you are emailing your ad, please fax a proof to 719/531-0631, Attn: Design Department.

7" wide
4 3/4" tall

Free Ad Size
black and white/grayscale
no bleeds
300 dpi grayscale
600 dpi black and white

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Fax hardcopy to: 719-531-0631 Attn Design Dept

Leadership

List all names that apply to this location.

ACSI Contact Name, Title—REQUIRED

ACSI Contact Email

Chief Officer 1 Name, Title

Chief Officer 1 Email

Chief Officer 2 Name, Title

Chief Officer 2 Email

Chief Officer 3 Name, Title

Chief Officer 3 Email

Chief Officer 4 Name, Title

Chief Officer 4 Email

Chief Officer 5 Name, Title

Chief Officer 5 Email

Chief Officer 6 Name, Title

Chief Officer 6 Email

Number of professors (full- or part-time) in your institution: _____

Student Enrollment

2005–2006

Enrollment _____

Accredited by _____

Some Benefits of Membership

Your institution has access to a mailing list of the Distinguished Christian High School Student award students (over 7,000 students by e-transfer-free).

Your institution [may pursue ACSI approval programs for your teacher education department and graduate administration programs. These ACSI programs approve but do not accredit your education department programs. Graduates from approved programs receive automatic ACSI certification. Your education department receives samples of all ACSI textbooks for your teacher education resource library.

Your institution will have free registration at the ACSI convention in your region for you and your teacher education students. Your school can also rent booth space at convention and administrator conferences. Contact ACSI at 719-528-6906 ext. 141 regarding exhibit brochures.

Legal/legislative monitoring of state and federal issues affecting Christian postsecondary education, with advocacy advisories and alerts, will be provided to your institution. Overviews of certification, accreditation, and laws pertaining to U.S. private and religious schools on a state-by-state basis are available upon request. Contact ACSI at 719-528-6906 ext. 201.

Your institution will be listed by state or province in the ACSI Directory. Two annual ACSI Directories will automatically be mailed to the college/university library and education department.

Substantial savings on insurance programs will be available to your institution, including professional liability insurance; individual insurance plans for term life, cancer, accidental death/dismemberment, or disability income; and liability and property casualty insurance.

Your institution will receive free subscriptions to ACSI's national and regional publications, including Legal/Legislative Update, Christian School Education, and Christian Early Education.

Reduced prices on an array of ACSI textbooks, resources, and trade publications will be offered to your institution. For a free catalog or to place an order, call 800-367-0798.

You will be able to call our "legal hotline", your ACSI phone link with Attorney John Cooley, J.D., Ph.D., and receive (for a reasonable fee) a professional consultation for your legal questions. Legal audits of your college and seminars on your campus are also available at reduced rates.

Membership Qualifications:

Your institution must be accredited by a recognized (CHEA) accrediting agency, or if not accredited by an approved accrediting agency, your institution must submit to ACSI the following documentation for evaluation and verification prior to membership approval:

- Most recent institutional catalog
- Proof of four years of existence
- Proof of state, country, or provincial recognition as a degree granting institution
- Proof of faculty credentials and curricular credibility
- Proof that credits transfer to fully accredited undergraduate or graduate institutions
- Any other information deemed appropriate to assist in evaluation

Membership Fee Worksheet

Student Fee (use chart below)

0-250 Students	\$395.00
251-500 Students	\$595.00
501-1000 Students	\$675.00
1001-1500 Students	\$750.00
1501-2000 Students	\$800.00
2001 or more Students	\$875.00

(1) School Fee Subtotal \$

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Memberships for Individuals—optional (see front cover)

International Association of Christian Early Educators \$25.00 x _____ = \$
Individuals

IACEE Membership Name, Title

International Association of Christian School Administrators \$60.00 x _____ = \$
Individuals

IACSA Membership Name, Title

International Association of Christian School Board Members \$75.00 x _____ = \$
Individuals

IACSB Membership Name, Title

Combined Package (1 IACSA and 3 IACSB) \$175.00 x _____ = \$
Packages

(2) Individual Membership Subtotal \$

Web Profile—optional (see separate Web Profile Form)

Include a completed Web Profile Form with your fee.
 (A simple link to your website is free.) \$50.00

(3) Web Profile Subtotal \$

Donations—optional (see front cover)

See front cover for an explanation of these opportunities to give.

International Ministries Gift (\$100, \$250, \$500, more) \$
 Legal Defense Gift (\$25 or more) \$

(4) Donations Subtotal \$

Payment Options (choose one)

- Paying full amount now
- Bill me for full amount **(5) \$20 Billing Fee \$**

Payment Method (choose one)

- Check attached made payable to Association of Christian Schools International
- Charge credit card: ___ Disc. ___ Visa ___ AMEX ___ MC

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Total of Fees 1-5 \$

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ACSI Office Use Only

ID	_____	Invoice Date	_____
Region	_____	Check #	_____

Code of Conduct

The Association of Christian Schools International believes that Christian schools must pursue excellence. As a member of the Association of Christian Schools International we are committed to

Offering adequate programs to meet the needs of all admitted students

Hiring faculty members who are qualified for their assignments

Providing facilities that are appropriate for the educational programs we offer and that meet local health, safety, and sanitation standards

Meeting legal requirements for existing as a private school

Engaging in ongoing school improvement and in the core components as outlined in ACSI's Essential Elements of an Effective Christian School:

- Truth
- Intellectual Development
- Christian Educators
- Potential in Christ
- Operational Integrity

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).

We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).

We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

Affirmation

Your signature indicates that you have completed all applicable sections. Your signature affirms the following:

your school's full- and part-time personnel and board members are born-again believers

your school does not discriminate in employment on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origin, age, or disability; nor does the school discriminate in enrollment or in the provision of its programs or services on the basis of gender, race, or national or ethnic origin

receipt of this form indicates permission for ACSI to contact you via the school email address or fax number, and acknowledges that your school's contact information will appear in the annual Membership Directory

Signature

Your signature indicates that you have completed all applicable sections. Your signature affirms the following:

1. I have read and agree with the ACSI Statement of Faith
2. I have read and comply with the above points of Affirmation
3. I have read and commit to the above Code of Conduct

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

Keep a copy of this application for your records.