



ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

2005–2006 Membership Form

International Program

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

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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

Fill out a separate form for each location within the organization and return the forms together to prevent a delay in processing.

How many schools are in the system (minimum is 1)? _____

School Name

School Mailing Address

Mailing City, State, Postal Code

Mailing Country

Physical Country

School Phone

School Fax

Year
Founded

School Email

School Website

Mission Organization (check one) that sponsors the school

Do NOT list our email address in the directory

Do NOT post our school on the ACSI website

Early Ed Program Information

Early Ed Program Name (if different from school name)

Early Ed Program Director, Title, and Email

Early Ed Program Director, Title, and Email

Early Ed Phone

Early Ed Fax

Leadership

List all names that apply to this location.

Administrator Name, Title

Administrator Email

Principal Name, Title

Principal Email

Principal Name, Title

Principal Email

Principal Name, Title

Principal Email

Principal Name, Title

Principal Email

Mission Coordinator Name, Title

Mission Coordinator Email

Number of Full- and Part-time Early Ed Program Teachers _____

Number of Full- and Part-time Elementary (K-6) Teachers _____

Number of Full- and Part-time Secondary (7-12) Teachers _____

School Program

Accredited by _____

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.