



ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

2009-2010 Membership Form

Early Education Program

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 affects services to your school. Return this signed and completed form by October 1 to

Save time by completing this form online!

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Please initial the appropriate box for each item below.

Program Opportunities

Legal Defense Reimbursement Program [ ] Accept [ ] Decline

In paying the \$199 fee for participation in the Legal Defense Reimbursement Program (LDRP), I affirm and agree that I have read the Indemnity Agreement, which explains the terms and conditions of the LDRP, and on behalf of the school I agree that defense reimbursements are subject to the specific terms and conditions contained in the Indemnity Agreement. By paying the fee and by submitting the LDRP application, the school agrees that it has entered into the Indemnity Agreement and agrees to abide by its terms. I understand that the Indemnity Agreement is located at www.acsi.org/kwldrp and that a copy may be downloaded from this site or a copy can be obtained directly from ACSI. The school agrees that the LDRP provides reimbursement of defense costs and attorney fees only as stated in the Indemnity Agreement.

Investment Opportunities

Early Education Mission Fund [ ] Accept [ ] Decline

The ACSI Early Education Mission Fund finances projects and provides services for early education members in disadvantaged countries around the world. The fund also supports ongoing early education services in South Africa, specifically in the informal settlements where the AIDS pandemic is most evident. Your donation is an investment in the world's youngest children and their hope for a better tomorrow.

Legal Defense Gift [ ] Accept [ ] Decline

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 Early Educator [ ] Accept [ ] Decline

Join hundreds of your colleagues who have become individual members of IACEE for the purpose of personal and professional growth. Membership fulfills the condition of many early education credentials that require membership in a nationally recognized professional association. Membership benefits include...
• Subscription to Christian Early Education
• Annual professional development book and CD
• Membership pricing on ACSI catalog products
• Membership certificates
For more information, visit www.acsi.org/kwiacee

For Administrators and Board Members [ ] Accept [ ] Decline

The International Association of Christian School Administrators and Board Members (IACSA&B) is a professional leadership association that helps leaders thrive at the cutting edge of the Christian school movement. For an individual to gain membership, the individual's school must be a current member of ACSI.

Member benefits:

- The SEAL: a monthly newsletter containing leadership book and article summaries, briefs, synopses, and application to the Christian school context
An event voucher: \$30 toward an ACSI professional development event, including enablers, Leadership Academy, and International Institute for Christian School Educators (IICSE)
A book: selected for its timely leadership principles
Opportunities for interaction: optional participation in the Listserv for ACSI administrators (send an email to csaie@villagechristian.net with "subscribe" in the message area)
Member prices: on all trade books listed in the current ACSI catalog
A certificate: personalized document
Be professionally encouraged and better informed through your membership in IACSA&B.

## Early Education Program

### 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)? \_\_\_\_\_

Early Ed Program Name

School Mailing Address

Mailing City, State, Zip

School Physical Address (if different from mailing address)

Physical City, State, Zip

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School Phone School Fax Year  
Founded

School Email

School Website

Church  Organization (check one) that sponsors the school

Denomination, association of churches, or fellowship

## Leadership

List all names that apply to this location.

Administrator Name, Title

Administrator Email

Early Ed Program Director Name, Title

Early Ed Program Director Email

Early Ed Program Director Name, Title

Early Ed Program Director Email

Number of Full- and Part-Time Early Ed Program Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

## School Program

Check all that apply.

- Urban School (socially/academically at risk)  In Development
- 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 followers of Christ who acknowledges Jesus as Lord and Savior.

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 may 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. Your copy of this application is your itemized invoice and receipt.***