Values and Ethics Statement for Team Members



Chairpersons and team members agree to function as volunteer representatives of ACSI and as such adhere to the following ACSI accreditation values for team members and chairpersons:

- 1. Testimony: Function as a disciple of Jesus Christ in service to the Kingdom and to the school that is being visited.
- 2. Integrity: Maintain exemplary conduct and relationships, and follow the policies and guidelines of ACSI accreditation. Accept no more than a token gift of appreciation from the school.
- 3. Collaboration: Treat all team colleagues with respect and encourage, support, and seek consensus in all team decisions. Courtesy and grace are expected in all conversation.
- Humility: Recognize that there are things to learn from team colleagues and the school, and seek to give direction to the school only by making appropriate recommendations within the report.
- 5. Decision Making: Value the opinions, counsel, and ideas of one another while seeking unity in regards to the significant decisions in the process.
- 6. Professionalism: Be on time and follow the schedule for all meetings. Abide by professional dress expectations as indicated for the school and its location. Members will hold each other accountable for meeting deadlines while focusing efforts toward the accreditation process and avoiding distractions from your school.
- Confidentiality: Keep confidential all materials, team deliberations, and reports, including the recommendation to the Commission (other than during the exit report).

Statement of Ethics: As a chairperson or team member I agree:

- 1. To serve according to the values noted above and participate fully in all the required accreditation activities with a spirit of unity and cooperation.
- 2. That there is no actual or perceived conflict of interest present between myself and the school, and that I will not engage in any conversation with school personnel that in any way could interfere with my objectivity.
- 3. To maintain confidentiality of all conversations and deliberations within the visiting team, the team report, and the team findings.

As a team member, I also understand that there are natural, mechanical, and environmental conditions and hazards, including the potential for exposure to various bacteriological or viral agents which may cause illness, associated with participation in an on-site accreditation visit. I am voluntarily participating in the on-site accreditation visit and am willing to assume any risk associated therewith.

Signature:	Date:
Team member name:	
School name, City, State (the school you are visiting):	