

Working Through the Membership Application

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- 2. Fill in the form fields in Acrobat Reader, and save the completed PDF document to your computer.**
- 3. E-mail the completed application as an attachment to acsiec@sympatico.ca.
Type *2016/2017 Membership Application* in the subject line of your e-mail.**
- 4. If you have trouble with the PDF form fields, you can always print the application, fill it out, and fax it to 705-728-4401.**

It is **IMPORTANT** that **ALL INFORMATION** be current and complete. Please review it carefully, because this information will be used for the online ACSI Member Directory, and it affects services to your school. Return this signed and completed form by October 1 to acsiec@sympatico.ca, or if you don't have access to e-mail, please send the form to:

Association of Christian Schools International
1 Wenden Court, RR #2, Minesing, ON, LOL 1Y2
Phone 705-728-7344 • Fax 705-728-4401

CONTACT INFORMATION

Fill out a separate form for each location within the organization, and return the forms together.

How many schools are in the system? (The minimum is one.) _____

School name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

School physical address (if different from mailing address): _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Year founded: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Organizational Structure (Choose one.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Charitable corporation | <input type="radio"/> For-profit organization |
| <input type="radio"/> Part of the corporation of a sponsoring church | <input type="radio"/> Sole proprietorship |
| <input type="radio"/> Sponsored by a church but separately incorporated | <input type="radio"/> Other (explain) _____ |

Denomination, association of churches, or fellowship: _____

LEADERSHIP

 (List all names that apply, even if listed as Head of School above.)

Administrator Name, Title

Administrator E-mail

Principal Name, Title

Principal E-mail

Principal Name, Title

Principal E-mail

Principal Name, Title

Principal E-mail

Board Chairperson Name, Title

Board Chairperson E-mail

Number of full- and part-time teachers JK-8: _____ Number of full- and part-time teachers 9-12: _____

3 Easy Steps to Membership:

1 Calculate **STUDENT ENROLLMENT**, 2 add **FEES**, and **DONATIONS**, 3 select **PAYMENT OPTION** and **METHOD**.

1 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

For all grade levels below, fill in the blank with the number of students in that grade.
Membership fees are based upon the student enrollment on your school opening day in September 2016.

JK _____	Grade 4 _____	Grade 9 _____
SK _____	Grade 5 _____	Grade 10 _____
Grade 1 _____	Grade 6 _____	Grade 11 _____
Grade 2 _____	Grade 7 _____	Grade 12 _____
Grade 3 _____	Grade 8 _____	Total Enrolled Students _____

Enrollment by service if applicable:

Boarding school _____ Distance learning _____ Learning disabilities programme _____ Homeschool extension _____

- Curriculum follows provincial guidelines for JK-8 Curriculum follows provincial guidelines for high school (HS)
 Considering adding HS within two years HS programme inspected by provincial ministry of education

2 FEES AND DONATIONS

School Fee \$100.00 (required) _____

Christian School Legal Defense Fund

\$50.00 (required)

This fund is designated to help pay legal expenses in cases that have serious implications for provincial or national Christian schooling. _____

Student Fees (Required—use chart below.)

1-18 students Minimum \$300 _____

19 or more \$22.50 x _____ (JK-12) _____

Programme Fees _____

Haiti Ministry Gift (Optional)

Your school can help change the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere by supporting ACSI Eastern Canada's Haiti ministry. Over one million students attend evangelical Christian schools there. These students represent over 60 percent of Haiti's student population, so Haiti is clearly a unique opportunity to transform hearts and minds of students and, thereby, the future of that entire nation. But these schools lack essentials, including basic school supplies and trained teachers. That's where we come in! Your support allows us to send teams of teacher trainers and to ship a variety of school supplies. We are even able to supply a rare and prized gift to Haitian Christian school students: their own Bibles. Please give generously.

Donation _____

Total Amount Due _____

3 PAYMENT OPTIONS (CHOOSE ONE.)

Sorry, we do not accept credit cards. Cheques should be made payable to ACSI Eastern Canada.

- Paying full amount now.
 Paying half amount now. Second half due by February 1, 2017. **Apply \$50 billing fee here >** _____

Total Payment Enclosed _____

ACSI OFFICE USE ONLY:

ID _____ Region _____

Invoice date _____ Cheque # _____

Keep a copy of this application for your records—it is your invoice and receipt.

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 programmes 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 programme we offer and that meet local health, safety, and sanitation standards
- Meeting legal requirements for existing as a private/alternate 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).

We believe that the term *marriage* has only one meaning: the uniting

of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18–25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2–5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26–27).

AFFIRMATION

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

- Your school will not enroll a family that has tuition fees in arrears at another school.
- Your school will not offer employment to someone who is already under contract to work at another school.
- Your school's full- and part-time personnel and board members are followers of Christ who acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- Your school does not discriminate in employment on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, or disability; nor does the school discriminate in enrollment or in the provision of its programmes or services on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

“Christian schools constitutionally and by statute may make employment decisions on the basis of religion, requiring employees to serve as Christian role models. ‘Sex’ as used herein does not mean sexual identity, orientation, transgender discrimination.”

Receipt of this form indicates permission for ACSI to contact you via the school e-mail address or fax number, and acknowledges that your school's contact information may appear in the online membership directory.

SIGNATURE

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

1. I have read, and our school is committed to, the above code of conduct.
2. I have read, and I agree with, the ACSI Statement of Faith.
3. I have read, and our school complies with, the above points of affirmation.

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title