

Working Through the Membership Application

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- 1. Save the PDF to your hard drive, then open it using Acrobat Reader. Mac users, do NOT use Preview.**
- 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 to prevent a delay in processing.

Institution name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

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

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Year founded: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

LEADERSHIP (List all names that apply to this location.)

ACSI Liaison Name, Title—Required _____

ACSI Liaison E-mail _____

Education Chairperson Name _____

Education Chairperson E-mail _____

Chief Officer 1 Name, Title _____

Chief Officer 1 E-mail _____

Chief Officer 2 Name, Title _____

Chief Officer 2 E-mail _____

Chief Officer 3 Name, Title _____

Chief Officer 3 E-mail _____

Chief Officer 4 Name, Title _____

Chief Officer 4 E-mail _____

Chief Officer 5 Name, Title _____

Chief Officer 5 E-mail _____

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Education Department Enrollment: _____

Total Undergraduate Enrollment: _____

Accredited by _____

STAFF COUNT

Number of Education Department Professors: _____

INFORMATION REQUEST

We would like information about how our teacher education graduates can receive ACSI Teaching Certificates!

2 Easy Steps to Membership: ① Calculate FEES and DONATION, ② select PAYMENT OPTION.

Partial List Of Benefits for ACSI Member Christian Higher Education Institutions

- Receive a free mailing list by e-transfer for the recipients of the Distinguished Christian High School Student award (more than 7,000 students).
- Pursue ACSI higher education approval programmes (HEAP) for your teacher education department and graduate programmes. Benefits include:
 - Automatic ACSI certification at the standard or professional level for the field of study (free of charge) for graduates from approved programmes
 - Free samples of ACSI Purposeful Design textbook series for your education department library
 - Designation in the ACSI online directory and ConNEXUS Higher Education group as an ACSI-approved programme
 - Opportunities to include marketing materials for educational programmes in ACSI certification renewal mailings, reaching approximately 1,000 educators monthly
 - Faculty access to on-demand professional development for classroom instruction on ConNEXUS Premium; free for HEAP approved education department faculty
- Approved institutions receive an invitation to attend ACSI's Higher Education Forum, which is held every other year.
- HEAP schools may become ACSI Higher Education Professional Development Partners when your faculty or students contribute professional development content to ConNEXUS Premium.
- Receive free subscriptions to ACSI publications, to include *Christian School Education* magazine.
- Your faculty will have potential publishing and speaking opportunities.
- Gain access to the ACSI Career Center, www.acsiglobal.org/jobs, an excellent place for job seekers to find work and for schools to find qualified candidates.

Membership Qualifications

Your institution must be accredited by a recognized (CHEA) accrediting agency, or, if not accredited by an approved accrediting agency, submit the following documentation to ACSI 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

① FEES AND DONATIONS

Christian Education Legal Defense Fund

\$100.00 (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.)

0–250 students	\$500
251–500 students	\$800
501–1,000 students	\$1,100
1,001 or more students	\$1,500

Programme Fee Subtotal

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

② PAYMENT OPTIONS (CHOOSE ONE.)

Sorry, we do not accept credit cards. Cheques should be made payable to ACSI Eastern Canada, 1 Wenden Court, RR #2, Minesing, ON, L0L 1Y2.

Total Payment Enclosed

ACSI OFFICE USE ONLY:

ID _____ Region _____
 Invoice date _____ Check # _____

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 programmes 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’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