



CONTRA COSTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of the Association is faithful governance of the school corporation, through voting on all matters presented before its members, such as an amendment to the by-laws or the purchase of property, and primarily through the election of its Board of Directors. Association members may become prospective nominees to the Board and examined for qualification by the nominating committee.

Please fill out the following application (no need to reapply if you are a current member) and return to the school office to be reviewed by the board. You will be contacted by email when approved.

I attest to the following:

I have read and subscribe to the Contra Costa Christian Schools (CCCS) Statement of Faith, and I profess a faith and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of my life.

I have read and agree with the doctrinal basis and purpose of the Contra Costa Christian Schools Association (CCCSA, Association) as described in Article I of its Bylaws (see second page).

I pledge to uphold the purpose and principles of covenant Christian education as stated in the Association Bylaws (see reverse) insofar as such bylaws determine the policy and structure of the school.

I am an active attendee in a Bible-believing church in the local area.

I am willing to serve in the Association, as I am able.

I acknowledge my responsibility to attend the annual May Association meeting, to contribute my voice and thoughts, and to vote on important matters for the Association.

I agree to pay a minimum annual membership fee of \$10 (per individual), which is required for continued membership in the Association.

I understand that my application for Association membership is subject to board approval.

I have children at: (check those that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CCCS | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Christian private school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Different Christian School | <input type="checkbox"/> Public school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschooling | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

If you do not have children at CCCS, what is your affiliation with CCCS _____

Why do you want to join the CCCS Association? _____

Church Name: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Describe how you are currently involved in your church: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Email Address _____

**BY-LAWS OF
CONTRA COSTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION**

The name of the corporation shall be CONTRA COSTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Religious Corporation Law of the State of California, for the primary purpose of operating a Christian-oriented school.

**ARTICLE I
PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES**

(a) A prime objective of the corporation will be to instruct the children in cooperation with the home as creatures of God in such a manner that they shall attain unto their distinction in society to the honor of God, their own well-being, and the benefit of others.

(b) The basis of the Contra Costa Christian Schools Association is the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, the infallible Word of God, as summarized in the Apostle's Creed and interpreted in other historic and traditional Reformed creedal writings. The Association is not an ecclesiastical body nor is it subject to any ecclesiastical organization.

(c) This organization is committed to the following basic principles for Christian education:

The Bible. That God by His Holy Word reveals Himself; renews man's understanding of God, of man himself, of his fellow man, and of the world; and therefore guides His people also in the education of their children.

Creation. That in their education children must come to learn that the world, and man's calling in it, can rightly be understood only in their relation to the Triune God who by His creation, restoration, and governance directs all things to the coming of His kingdom and the glorification of His name.

Sin. That because of man's sin, which brought upon all mankind the curse of God, alienates him from his Creator, his neighbor, and the world; distorts his view of the true meaning and purpose of life; and misdirects human culture; man's sin also affects the education of children.

Jesus Christ. That through our Savior, Jesus Christ, there is renewal of our educational enterprise because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and the Way for, our human life in all its range and variety. Only through Him and the work of His Spirit are we guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.

Schools. That the purpose of Christian schools is to educate children for a life of obedience to their calling in this world as image-bearers of God; that this calling is to know God's Word and His creation, to consecrate the whole human life to God, to love their fellow man, and to be stewards in their God-given cultural task.

Parents. That the primary responsibility for education rests upon parents to whom children are entrusted by God, and that Christian parents should accept this obligation in view of the covenantal relationship which God established with believers and their children. They should seek to discharge this obligation through school associations and school boards which engage the services of Christian teachers in Christian schools.

Teachers. That Christian teachers, both in obedience to God and in cooperation with parents, have a unique pedagogical responsibility while educating the child in school.

Pupils. That Christian schools must take into account the variety of abilities, needs, and responsibilities of young persons; that the endowments and calling of young persons as God's image-bearers and their defects and inadequacies as sinners requires that such learning goals and such curricula will be selected as will best prepare them to live as obedient Christians; and that only with constant attention to such pedagogical concerns will education be truly Christian.

Community. That because God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children, but also the whole Christian community to which they belong, and because Christian education contributes directly to the advancement of God's Kingdom, it is the obligation not only of the parents but also of their Christian community to establish and maintain Christian schools, to pray for, work for, and give generously in their support.

Educational Freedom. That Christian schools, organized and administered in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions for day schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to their principles.

This Article I shall be amended only by a resolution adopted by the vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors and the vote or written consent of two-thirds of the m