

WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION (From Article II of Bylaws)

1. Purpose. The purpose of the Association is to conduct and administer a school of secondary education for the daily instruction of children, such instruction to be in accordance with this Article II and directed toward the end that the children may occupy their places worthily in society, church and state. The Association is committed to the following educational principles:
 - a. Christian education, having its foundation in the Creator-creature relationship taught in the Scriptures, is a process wherein a child's personality is nurtured by instruction in the truth of God's Word and human knowledge leavened by that truth.
 - b. The responsibility for education rests upon parents (Deut. 6:6-9; Eph. 6:1-4). They may delegate a part of this responsibility to an institution to carry forward their God-given task.
 - c. The child is regarded first of all as a spiritual-physical creature, created in the image of God, capable of learning, obeying, and enjoying the truth of God's Word and laws of His creation. He is also regarded as a social creature standing in relation to his fellow man, having moral, intellectual, social, and aesthetic needs. Since all children are created in the image of God, no child shall be denied admission because of race.
 - d. The curriculum of the Westminster Christian Academy will be continually designed to orient the child to the Christian life.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (From Article III of Bylaws)

1. Membership.
 - a. Active Membership. An individual may become an Active Member in the Association if he:
 - (i) is twenty-one years of age or older,
 - (ii) has acknowledged his sinfulness, asked God for forgiveness of his sins through Christ's atoning death, accepted Christ as his personal Savior, and has asked Christ to take charge of his life; accepts the Holy Bible as the only inerrant written Word of God; wholeheartedly agrees and accepts that the Holy Bible, and subordinate to it, the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms shall be the standard and the basis for conducting the affairs of the Association and the teaching in the school; and indicates his acceptance of and his willingness to comply with the stipulations of Article XI (1) by signing the Association Membership Form on an annual basis,
 - (iii) either has children enrolled in Westminster Christian Academy, or makes an annual contribution to the Association in an amount not less than the annual dues as determined, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. The annual dues shall be payable at such time or times as the Board of Directors may determine, and
 - (iv) is approved by the Board of Directors as meeting the above requirements.
 - b. Removal from Membership. Any active Member who, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, is not in compliance with the foregoing requirements for Active Membership shall be removed as an Active Member.

- c. Friends of the School. A person who does not meet the foregoing requirements, who is interested in the Association, and who makes financial contributions to the work of the Association shall be known as a "Friend of the School." A Friend of the School may not hold office and may not vote at the meetings of the Association, but he may attend these meetings and receive without charge annual reports of the Association.

I have read the above purpose and requirements for membership in the WCA Association, and find myself in agreement with them, and before God do feel that I meet the requirements per Article III of Bylaws.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

I am joining the Association as:

_____ A parent of a child in WCA _____ (student's name)

_____ As a contributor to WCA and having given \$100 or more during the past year.

_____ As a member of the Staff of WCA.

This form must be returned to:

Westminster Christian Academy Business Office
10900 Ladue Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

and approved by the Board of Directors before membership in the Association, and any such privileges which go along with such membership can be received and exercised by the applicant.