



Membership Renewal Form

Calvin Christian School

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In faith we began, in faith we go forward! We invite you to be a member of Calvin Christian School (“CCS”) again! Your youngest child might have graduated from grade 8 or perhaps you were a member of CCS in the past. Would you consider a renewal of your membership at CCS?

By being a member of CCS, you are given the opportunity to take an active role in the school. Privileges include receiving our newsletters and other selected documents. You can vote at our membership meetings and have the opportunity of contributing by serving on various committees.

In essence, you would be helping to support Christian education for the benefit of the next generation. Thank you for your support of Christ-centered education.

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone Number(s):	
Email:	
Church Membership:	

I / we would like to continue our membership with the Calvin Christian School Society of Hamilton and confirm our continued eligibility for membership as well as continued agreement with CCS’s Statement of Principles (By-law 7) and continued abidance to the Status and Rights of Membership policy (please see below for further review).

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

By signing above you agree to the requirements of membership and payment of an annual fee as indicated below. Please include a cheque for \$300 made out to Calvin Christian School with this form, or send an e-transfer to payment@ccshamilton.ca (please indicate “membership renewal” in the memo field). A tax receipt will be issued annually.

If you have never been a member of the Calvin Christian School Society of Hamilton, please call the school’s office OR complete and submit this form and place a checkmark in this box:

1. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. The membership of Calvin Christian School Society (“CCS”) is made up of Christians who support the school with their prayers, their volunteer services, their contributions, and their finances.
- 1.2. A member:
 - must be 18 years of age or older;
 - must sign a completed application form;
 - agrees to subscribe to CCS the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) if called upon in the event of liquidation; and
 - agrees to pay the annual membership fee.
- 1.3. Community supporters who do not have children enrolled at CCS may apply for membership so long that they meet all eligibility requirements set out in the CCS By-Laws.
- 1.4. CCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour or national or ethnic origin, gender or any other ground prohibited by the Human Rights Code. However, a membership application is subject to the governing authorities of CCS, who reserves the right to accept or reject any application, and to those who meet the eligibility requirements set out in the CCS By-Laws.

2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. The applicant’s membership is granted by the Board of Directors (the “BOD”) and is subject to the provisions of By-law No.10 of CCS.
- 2.2. Membership conditions:
 - Members in good standing of a Christian church which professes the beliefs set out in the Apostles’ Creed, Nicene Creed and Athanasian Creed;
 - Profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour;
 - Accept the Holy Bible as the infallible Word of God;
 - Agree with the CCS Mission Statement;
 - Agree to further the purpose of the Corporation as contained in the Articles;
 - Abide by the Corporation’s Status and Rights of Membership Policy;
 - Abide by the provisions in the Articles, By-laws, resolutions, directives and policies of the Corporation; and
 - At the request of the BOD, endorse in writing their agreement with the Statement of Principles of the Corporation as found in By-Law No. 7.

3. RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1. Members of the Corporation shall be free to enrol their children in CCS subject to the CCS Student Admission Policy.
- 3.2. Membership in the Corporation does not entitle the member to have a child re-enrolled if the Principal of the school expelled the child unless consent has been given by the BOD.
- 3.3. Members in good standing may vote on the Corporation’s Articles of Amendment or By-Laws and are eligible to serve on the BOD or committees of the BOD.

4. LIFESTYLE OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. CCS affirms the Bible as the authoritative Word of God as confessed in the major creeds of the Reformation. The Bible provides standards and rules for human behaviour which all Christians should strive to maintain. Such standards include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Maintain fidelity in biblical marriage, honour the marriage vows and reserve cohabitation and sexual intimacy for biblical marriage between one man and one woman;
 - Provide for the Christian nurture of their own children;
 - Refrain from substance abuse (e.g. alcohol or illegal drugs);
 - Refrain from sexual immorality, including a homosexual or lesbian lifestyle, polyamory and pornography;
 - Honour God’s design for one’s life including God’s genetic and biological design for them;

- Refrain from profane and blasphemous language;
- Refrain from violent or abusive language and actions.

5. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1. A member's term is one (1) year from September 1 to August 31. Membership may be renewed annually upon payment of fee. If the membership fee is not paid, the membership will lapse. An application form need only be signed when one becomes a member for the first time.

6. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 6.1. The BOD sets an annual membership fee as a means of partially sustaining the operation of CCS. The membership fee is to be paid in full between September 1 and August 31 of each school year.
- 6.2. Where two members are married, the fee for one of the members shall be waived. For the purposes of voting at meetings of the membership of the Corporation, each individual is eligible to cast a vote.
- 6.3. A member may apply to the BOD for a reduction to their membership fee.
- 6.4. Tuition fees for parents with children enrolled at CCS are paid according to an annual fee timetable. Failure to meet the tuition payment obligations may affect the membership status of the parents in the Corporation.
- 6.5. Upon graduation of the youngest child from CCS, members will be asked to continue supporting the school through the annual membership fee. Letters to this effect will be sent out in June.

7. CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION AND OF MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1. The BOD has the right to revoke membership if status regarding membership requirements changes.
- 7.2. It is the obligation of the member to inform the BOD's secretary in writing of any changes that may affect the membership status including a change in the member's adherence to CCS's Statement of Principles and Lifestyle and Conduct Agreement.
- 7.3. No person shall remain a member who no longer complies with the requirements and provisions as may be set forth in the Status and Rights of Membership and/or the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.4. It is the obligation of the member who is unable to uphold the declarations set forth in the Status and Rights of Membership and/or Statement of Enrolment Agreement, to notify the BOD's secretary in writing.
- 7.5. Termination of membership in the Corporation will result in the exclusion or demission of the child from CCS.

Mission Statement

The mission of Calvin Christian School is to assist parents by providing for each student a Bible based elementary education in a supportive Christian classroom community that nurtures growth in knowledge, maturity and commitment to God for sharing in the life and work of His people in the world.