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New Member Registration Application 2009/2010

With this Application, please enclose the \$75 per child registration fee (non-refundable). Make checks payable to the Cornerstone Church or you may pay by credit card. Tuition is due for first semester on August 15, 2009.

Last Name _____ Father _____ Mother _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Work (Father) _____ Work (Mother) _____

Cell Phone/Pager (Father) _____ Cell Phone/Pager (Mother) _____

Father's Birthday (mm/dd/yy) _____ Mother's Birthday (mm/dd/yy) _____

Father's e-mail address _____ Mother's e-mail address _____

(Please include your e-mail as we communicate regularly via e-mail)

If you are a blended family, please list biological parent. Include full name, address and phone:

Biological Parent Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Students applying with I.C.S.

- Full Name _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Sex _____

Name used at school functions: _____ Date of Birth _____

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Other siblings (not enrolled with I.C.S.), ages and grade level:

Name	Age	Grade	School

Are all parties in full agreement with educating through a Christian Independent Study Program?

Yes or no? _____ Please have each parent explain his or her reasons for this avenue of education.

(Father) _____

(Mother) _____

Home School Legal Defense:

Integrity Christian School requires membership with Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). With our group discount, your cost is \$95.00 per year. **Your approval with HSLDA is mandatory.**

_____ Current member of HSLDA: A "Group discount enrollment form" will be provided to you in order to change your group discount status to reflect membership with I.C.S group number is 294020. HSLDA membership number: _____

††††† New Member of HSLDA: An application will be provided to you or you may apply online with HSLDA directly (www.hsllda.org). I.C.S. group number for the application is 294020 and affiliated 2294020.

_____ please provide me with an application. _____ I will apply online.

Submit a copy of your application to the school office before sending it to HSLDA. They will notify you of your approval with a membership card. When the membership card arrives photo copy it and send it immediately to the registrar. Your membership with Integrity Christian School is not complete until the HSLDA membership number is in your file.

Christian Home Educators Association (CHEA) of California:

The council of I.C.S. highly recommends you become a member of CHEA, a statewide support organization showing a strong voice for Christian home educators in California. **CHEA's Mission Statement:** To advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by promoting private Christian home education as an outstanding educational opportunity; providing information, training and support to the homeschool community; and protecting the God-given right of parents to direct the education and training of their children, to the glory of God. Contact information: CHEA of California P.O. Box 2009 Norwalk, California 90651-2009. Information Line: 1-800-564-CHEA. Send e-mail to [CHEA of California](mailto:CHEA_of_California). Home page: www.cheaofca.org.

Christian Home Educators Association (CHEA) Membership # _____ Expiration Date _____

Background Check:

Due to "The Michelle Montoya Act" all applicants over the age of 16 years **will** be asked to submit to a criminal record check. This process will require fingerprinting.

Is your family willing to adhere to this policy? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you for any reason been investigated or charged with child abuse, neglect, truancy or any other related charges? _____ if yes, explain: _____

Please answer all questions or stated explanations.

1) Are you currently home educating? _____ If yes, for how many years? _____

2) How did you hear about our Independent Study Program?

3) I.C.S. is a ministry under The Cornerstone Church, a Foursquare Church. We partner with The Cornerstone body in many arenas that concern our families. **The Cornerstone's** mission is to "help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ." **I.C.S.** mission: We are a private Christian school specializing in independent study for home educating families. Our purpose is to help parents build a strong, moral foundation that will enable their children to meet the challenges and conflicts they will encounter in life. We offer the privilege to come under our affidavit with a tuition fee. We provide record-keeping, accountability and educational opportunities. Any Cornerstone Church member/family who should decide to attend another church will not be invited to re-enroll with our program. Please initial here if you agree with the mission statements of I.C.S. and The Cornerstone.

(Please initial _____.)

4) State your reasons for choosing to be part of I.C.S.

5) State your religious convictions relating to home education and your role as a parent in this decision to teach your children.

(Father) _____

(Mother) _____

6) Previous School Attended _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

7) Why do you want to change schools? Please list any information concerning your students' conduct during enrollment at previous school:

8) Have your student(s) ever been expelled from any previous school programs? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain: _____

9) We need a copy of documents that show your student(s) recorded level of education from 6th to 12th grade (i.e., Transcripts, Stanford Achievement Test scores, Diagnostics test scores, Evaluation records). (Please initial _____.) If your student(s) have not been tested within the last 12 months, we offer testing for a fee of \$75.00 per student. Please check here if you need this service. _____

10) Please read and initial one:

I.C.S. attributes its success to the cooperative effort of each member. Therefore, it is important that each parent understand they may be asked to volunteer in some way to fulfill the needs of our school. We understand that each member has obligations in other areas and sincerely appreciate your willingness to assist in our school. A calendar and possible opportunities will be given at the beginning of the school year.

Yes, I understand that I.C.S. is made up of a network of volunteer members and I am aware that I will be asked to participate. (Please initial _____)

Yes, I understand that I.C.S. is made up of a network of volunteer members; however, I cannot assist in some areas because _____.

11) We do not allow any family to teach any school-age children other than your own on a full time basis. (Please initial _____)

12) If you offer child care for children who are not members of your immediate family, please list their names and birth dates. If you wish to use the nursery care at The Cornerstone a fee of \$4/child per visit is required.

Name _____	Birth Date _____
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13) Does the parent/teacher work outside of the home? Yes or no _____ If yes, please explain in detail your time commitment in this area. (HSLDA and I.C.S. requires that at least 51% of the teaching be done at home by the parent/teacher during daytime hours.)

14) I.C.S. is a Christian based Independent Study Program. Our responsibility is to supervise and maintain each student's cumulative file, program special events, and administrate goals and challenges necessary to maintain a high quality of education. Each family who enrolls with us must understand that they are **totally responsible for the education of their children. The tuition fee is for the privilege of coming under our affidavit** and giving your family the opportunity to join others in this exciting educational experience. We do not have curriculums available for you to use. We preserve your right of freedom to choose what is best for your student. We can and will support you by giving guidance through our academic advisor, our small group meetings, parent education meetings, "Hearts at Home" meetings and much more. (Please initial _____)

15) Do any of the children you are seeking to enroll have a learning disability or any other disability that affects his/her ability to learn? _____

Name _____ Age _____

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Have these children ever been diagnosed by a health provider, a counselor, a psychologist, etc. as having a learning disability? _____

Has an I.E.P. ever been written for this child? _____ is this I.E.P. still in effect? _____

Is this child receiving any special education services through public or private institutions? _____

Please list these services: _____

I.C.S. has a Resource Specialist which will help you understand our special needs policy and
Provide you with support, encouragement, prayer and resources.

16) **Your membership responsibilities are:** To care for your child in your charge during school events. Be aware of the independent study philosophy and how it applies to your situation. Determine and commit to your child's educational needs. Choose and purchase all curriculums, educate your child, maintain records, attend all mandatory educational meetings, adhere to all school policies as listed in the Member's Handbook, and pay all fees and tuition on time. (Please initial _____)

17) **Declaration of Commitment**

Whereas I.C.S. is a Christian school and parents are the teachers, we ask that both parents affirm these basic commitments. We believe these statements to be fundamental to our Christian faith and a foundation for each one to build upon:

1. To have a commitment to God and to study the Bible in order to learn God's will and purpose for my life.
2. To take an active role in the Godly instruction and education of my children.
3. To build strong relationships and communication skills in my family.
4. To ensure my family is part of a local Christian church and attends regularly.

(Both parents are required to sign.)

Parent signature _____

Parent signature _____

I.C.S. is a ministry of the Cornerstone Church. It is the requirement of the Cornerstone Church Senior Pastor that both parents attend church regularly. We have enclosed a reference form to be given to your pastor or elder of your church to fill out. *We will not be able to complete your registration with our program without this completed reference.* Please list the church that your family regularly attends:

Church Name _____ Pastor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

18) **Please read to your children and sign:**

Statement of Faith:

- We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired, without error in its original writings.
- We believe in one God, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. Three persons exist in this one God, The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit and that these three are one in substance, power, and eternity.
- We believe God became man in the person of Jesus Christ. He lived among us to teach us the way to the Father, died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life again for our justification.
- We believe that all men are sinners by nature and in need of a Savior. That through faith in Jesus Christ and in His blood, we can have eternal life.
- We believe that, having been saved from God's wrath and enjoying His grace and great salvation, it is our joy and obligation to share God's gift of grace with all people.

(Both parents are required to sign.)

Parent signature _____ Parent signature _____

Signatures of student(s):

19) Please read to your student(s) and have them sign:

Code of Conduct

- Show respect to myself by not encouraging action that would do harm to my body, soul, or spirit. Outside influences such as alcohol, smoking or drugs will not be acceptable in my life.
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 "You are not your own. You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."
- Show respect toward others by my conduct in all public or private arenas. By word and by deeds I will consider other people before my own personal interest.
Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look out not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others."
- Show respect toward people and outside authority, with an understanding that we are to be good stewards of whatever is given to us. I will not damage or destroy any property or possessions intentionally. I will submit to all authority, provided under my parent's approval, in all my actions.
Titus 3:1, 2 "Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for any honest work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle and show courtesy toward all men."

Failure to adhere to Code of Conduct may result in probation. (See "Student Probation" in Handbook) Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes "Failure to adhere to Code of Conduct."

(Both parents are required to sign.)

Parent signature _____ Parent signature _____

Signatures of student(s):

20) Please read to your student and have them sign:

Dress Standard

We require parents and students to dress modestly and attractively without drawing undue attention to them selves. Avoid extreme or questionable fads and fashions. This dress standard applies to all I.C.S. activities (i.e. sporting events, field trips, extension classes, park days, and beach days). Please keep in mind the "Code of Conduct" when you are dressing for an I.C.S. event. How you chose to dress should reflect your respect for others and for yourself. We want everything we say and do to honor God.

Special note: Any person wearing inappropriate attire will be required to return home to change.

This Dress Standard is not all inclusive. Integrity Christian School Council reserves the right to determine that which is appropriate attire. The dress code applies to all participants and shall include, but not be limited to, the following restrictions: **None of the following are allowed:**

- Sleeveless shirts and dresses with spaghetti straps or low-cut necklines.
- Bare midriffs and exposed navels. Girls' tops and skirts must cover the entire midriff area.
- Printing of symbols, such as skulls, pentagrams, anarchy etc. are not allowed. The only symbol of death permitted is the cross upon which Christ died for our sins.
- Hardware for facial piercing is not allowed. This includes tongue rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, etc.
- All tattoos must be completely covered.
- Dog collars, belts, bracelets, and rings with any size spikes are not allowed. Anything that can be construed as a potential weapon will be confiscated.
- Excessively baggy clothing or pants/shorts that are two sizes larger than its intent or the waistline of pants/shorts is worn lower than hips.
- Extra-short shorts or skirts. Shorts and skirts should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Hats, sunglasses, cell phones, and electronic devices that play music are not permitted in classrooms or study hall areas.
- Hair must be worn in a clean-cut style; no Mohawks or unnatural colors.
- There are no exceptions to these guidelines.

(Both parents are required to sign.)

Parent signature _____ Parent signature _____

Signatures of student(s):

Parents, it is your responsibility—not that of the school authority—to see that your student is dressed appropriately. Take this responsibility seriously....check your student(s) clothing before leaving home.