



# CREAN LUTHERAN SOUTH

*Proclaiming Jesus Christ*



*Through Excellence in Education!*

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## Church Application Form to Join Crean Lutheran South High School's Corporation

### Benefits to Your Church and Members by Joining:

1. Your church's students will have priority registration at CLS -- starting as soon as you join.
2. CLS will be YOUR SCHOOL. Your church will have voice and vote in the ministry, operation, and direction of the school.
3. Your church will be identified with, and promoted by, this new ministry serving and education the south OC communities in the light of Jesus Christ and His Word!

### Two easy steps

1. Please complete this form – either on your computer or on a printed copy. Please see page 2 for specifics of an attached requested resolution.
2. Submit completed form via regular mail. NOTE: Unless you have a full version of Adobe Acrobat, you cannot save a completed pdf form. Therefore, if you complete the form on your computer, please print two copies (one for you and one for CLS) and send “hard copy” along with \$1000 annual fee (or note informing us when to expect fee) to CLS's office, 4947 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604.

Pastor's Name:

Pastor's e-mail address:

Publications staff person's e-mail address:

Annual fee of \$1000 enclosed.

Annual fee of \$1000 will be sent by

Church name:

Church address (please include zip):

Church phone:

The Lutheran Church has a wonderful “brand name” reputation in education in our culture. Lutherans operate the largest Protestant School System in the nation with 4,800 schools and enrolling over 538,000 students. A recent survey by the U.S. Dept. of Education ranks Lutheran schools highest among all public, Catholic, other Protestant, and charter schools. We strive to do this worthily because God's Word calls us to “teach,” “to make disciples,” and to “bring up our children in the training and instruction of the Lord.” (Psalm 78:1-4, Matthew 28:18-20, and Ephesians 6:4)

**We have intentionally kept our annual membership fees low to encourage ALL local churches to yoke in partnership with this important ministry. Lutheran South High School is meant to be YOUR school! Your church members, with and without children in the home, will appreciate your church's partnership in this important, decidedly Christian, and distinctively excellent high school.**

To become a Member Congregation and to maintain membership in this Corporation ("Membership"), a Christian church must do each of the following:

- A. pray for the School;
- B. adopt a resolution to the effect that the church desires to become a Member Congregation of this Corporation;
- C. submit a membership application to the Board of Directors, which shall include a signed certificate of support of this Corporation and the School, all in a form prepared by the Board of Directors;
- D. be approved for Membership by the Board of Directors;
- E. subscribe to, comply with, support and further this Corporation's Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all policies, procedures and rules adopted by the Board of Directors and School administration;
- F. elect or appoint a delegate ("Delegate") and empower its Delegate to vote for and otherwise act on behalf of the Member Congregation;
- G. contribute to this Corporation an annual sum established by the Board of Directors, which contribution requirement may be waived by the Board of Directors, in its discretion, on financial hardship grounds;
- H. furnish its updated mailing list upon request to be used for distributing information regarding the School, with mailings limited to once per year without the further approval of the Member Congregation;
- I. understand that Membership in this Corporation means that the Member Congregation considers a Christian high school education and this School to be integral parts of its own ministry;
- J. establish a tuition reduction program for students from its congregation consistent with the tuition policy established by the Board;
- K. encourage its congregation members to support the School by (i) praying for the School, (ii) promoting the School, (iii) volunteering for the School and (iv) financially supporting the School through donations made directly to the School both on a monthly basis (if possible) and through periodic freewill offerings;
- L. participate in the recruiting of students; and
- M. in addition to the items listed above, generally promote and support the School.