

Christ Central Institute

Application for Admission

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DATE RECEIVED

- I would like to begin classes Fall Semester (yr____) Spring Semester (yr____)
- I would like to attend Full-time Part-Time
- I would like to live On Campus Off Campus (Commuter)
- I am interested in pursuing One Year Certificate Associate Degree (2 years)
- Bachelor's Degree (4 years)

1. Personal Information

Full Legal Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Name I go by _____

Mailing Address _____
Street or PO Box #

City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address (**only** if you use this) _____

Best way to reach you _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____

Religious Affiliation _____

Church Name _____

Marital Status ____ Single ____ Engaged ____ Married. Name of fiancé/spouse _____

____ Widowed ____ Remarried ____ Separated ____ Divorced. (If separate/divorced, please attach

separate sheet with explanation) ____ US Citizen ____ Permanent US Citizen (Possess Green Card)

Foreign Citizen (Country of Citizenship _____)

Type of Visa F-1 (Student Visa) B-1 (Visitor/Tourist) Other _____

Is English Your First Language? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted or indicted for a felony or misdemeanor? (Above the level of a traffic violation)

Yes No (If the answer to the above question is yes, **please provide details on a separate sheet**, including names and addresses of the professional person(s) or institution involved.)

Have you served time in jail/prison? _____ If so, explain (on separate paper if necessary)

Are you or have you ever been on probation? If so, explain _____

Have you been involved in any of the following:

Drinking Yes No Date last used _____ Frequency _____ For how long? _____

Smoking Yes No Date last used _____ Frequency _____ For how long? _____

Drugs Yes No Illegal Misuse of prescription drugs

Date last used _____ Frequency _____ For how long? _____

CCI reserves the right to do background searches and random drug testing if deemed necessary.

2. Family History (if 23 years or older, parental information is not required)

Father's name _____ College Graduate Yes
Last Name First Name Middle Name No

Mailing Address _____
Street or PO Box # _____

City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ College Graduate Yes
Last Name First Name Middle Name No

Mailing Address _____
Street or PO Box # _____

City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____

3. Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

4. Educational History

Name of High School _____

Private Public Christian Home School GED

High School Address _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Graduation _____

College Entrance Exams: ACT (Score _____) SAT (Score _____)

List all colleges and/or universities currently or previously attended, beginning with the most recent:

Name of Institution	Location	Hours/degree earned	Dates Attended
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5. Educational Objective

Why do you want to attend CCI's School of Missions ? _____

What do you want to accomplish academically? _____

Spiritually? _____

What are your educational goals for the future? _____

6. Christian Experience:

Names of pastor and church where you currently attend regularly:

Where do you find evidence in your life that you have been accepted by Jesus Christ?

What experiences have contributed to your spiritual growth? _____

In what ways are you actively serving God now?

Where do you want to be, or what do you believe you will be doing 1 year, 5 years 10 years from now?

What is the greatest struggle in your spiritual life and your walk with the Lord?

What person or event influenced you to attend CCI? _____

I am choosing CCI because _____

7. Health Information

Are you presently under a doctor's care? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions that might prevent you from full participation in our program? _____

If so, please explain: _____

Do you have any ongoing health conditions that require special attention or accommodation? (Examples: food allergies, past injuries, stairs etc.) _____

If so, please explain: _____

Have you ever received professional treatment or counseling for a mental or emotional condition? _____

If so, please explain _____

Do you take medications on a regular basis? _____

If so, please explain _____

8. Misc.

Do you have health insurance? _____

Do you have a driver's license? _____ Will you bring a vehicle? _____ Is it insured? _____

9. Financial Information

Do you have any debts at present? _____ If so, please explain _____

How do you expect to finance your education? Please give your financial plan:

(Please see financial aid page for detailed information)

10. Autobiography

Everyone has a story. On a separate piece of paper (or two), please tell us yours.

As a Christian institution, CCI maintains certain standards, which are required of every member of our community even if they differ from personal convictions or preferences. I have read all of the enclosed materials, and believing this venture is God's will for my life, am hereby committing to be totally dedicated to the training and the opportunities that shall be forthcoming at CCI's School of Community Missions. My signature below indicates that I understand that I am to be governed by the principles and expectation as outlined in the Lifestyle Covenant. I further understand that my failure to comply with these standards would result in CCI taking disciplinary measures. By making this request for admission, I indicate my support for the standards set at CCI.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

To be considered for admission, the applicant shall:

1. Carefully read, complete, and submit the Admissions Application.
2. Carefully read, sign, and submit the Lifestyle Covenant.
3. Provide your pastor or mentor with the Reference Form—along with a stamped and addressed envelope showing the address provided below—for their completion.
4. Provide the Registrar with any transcripts showing high school diploma or GED and any previous educational credits earned.
5. Provide a **recent** photo.
6. Include the \$25.00 registration fee with this application (or discount coupon if applicable)

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P.O. Box 387
Wagener, SC 29164
803-564-5902
Attention: Admissions

Once we receive your completed application, school transcript and pastoral reference, we will contact you to set up a personal or phone interview.

Christ Central Institute seeks to encourage individuals to understand and use their unique, God-given gifts and abilities to further the Kingdom of our Lord. Our hope is to see growth in the areas of spiritual and emotional maturity, interpersonal relationships, social awareness, and intellectual abilities, producing students that are centered in Jesus Christ.

This Lifestyle Covenant expresses a commitment to educate men and women in the process of integrating their faith and education. This covenant also expresses our commitment to providing an atmosphere for study, personal exploration, involvement in interpersonal relationships, spiritual life, and growth that is conducive to helping students achieve their goals, while enjoying living and learning in community.

LIVING A BIBLICAL LIFESTYLE

Central to our foundation is the hope that our students will strive to deepen their relationship with the Lord while also deepening their understanding of a particular academic discipline. It is our expectation that each student commits to growing spiritually in the following ways:

- ◆ **CHAPEL ATTENDANCE** – Chapel sets the tone for the spiritual atmosphere on campus by promoting and enriching the community through teaching the Bible and lifting up the Lord in corporate worship. Chapel attendance is required since it is essential to the complete learning experience.
- ◆ **CHURCH ATTENDANCE** – The Institute encourages and expects every student to become involved in a local church or fellowship on a weekly basis while attending CCI.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RELATIONSHIPS

Living in daily fellowship with others in the Christian community is a privilege and an expression of God's grace. In recognition of this privilege, we place great value on the quality of relationships in our community. We believe the greatest expression of fellowship and the highest principle for relationships is love.

"We should love one another. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers . . . let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth. Since God so loved us, we ought to love one another. Whoever loves God must also love his brothers." 1 John 3:11-16, 18; 4:11, 21.

We exemplify this love in the following ways:

◆ **THROUGH SERVING ONE ANOTHER**

"We who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up." Romans 15:1-2.

◆ **THROUGH SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER**

"Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another." Colossians 3:12.

◆ **THROUGH HEALING BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS**

". . . and He (Christ) has given us the ministry of reconciliation . . . and He has committed to us the message of reconciliation." II Corinthians 5:18-19.

◆ **THROUGH MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother." Mathew 18:15

CCI realizes that struggles occur in relationships and believes that continual effort and accountability will foster an atmosphere of loving one another enough to forgive, heal, and grow.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BEHAVIOR

One of the distinctions of Christian higher education is the pursuit of a community that follows the example of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Bible. Such a community requires enforceable standards that reflect our institutional mission and provide a framework for student behavior. The Bible teaches the lordship of Jesus Christ over all; the careful stewardship of the mind, time, abilities, funds, and opportunities; loving God with all of our being and loving your neighbor as yourself; personal righteousness; the practice of justice; evangelistic outreach through word and life; and the responsible exercise of our freedom. Students are expected to understand and follow the guidelines in the Student Handbook, to act in consideration of others, and to exercise personal restraint when dealing with issues not specifically addressed in the Bible. To this end we have highlighted some of the student expectations found in the Handbook:

- ◆ **A COMMITMENT TO HONORING GOD WITH OUR MINDS AND BODIES.** CCI students are expected to abstain from the use of illicit or non-medical drugs, narcotics, and other controlled substances. CCI expects that its' students will not be involved in situations where such activities are present. The use of alcohol or tobacco on or off campus is strictly prohibited. Also, CCI students are

expected to remain morally pure in their relationships with the opposite sex. Friendships are encouraged; "dating" and physical touching is not, especially among first-year students.

♦ **A COMMITMENT TO A LIFE THAT IS SENSITIVE TO OUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS.** It is important that we commit ourselves to expressing Christian values in responsible decisions and actions. CCI asks its students to use good judgment in their entertainment and recreation choices especially in the areas of music, movies/DVDs, television, videos, magazines, and access to the Internet. Pornography is strictly prohibited and is not to be used, possessed, distributed, or accessed over the Internet.

♦ **A COMMITMENT TO THE CONFRONTATION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHEN THEY STRAY FROM THE VALUES, MORALS, AND COMMITMENTS** that are set forth by the Institute in the Student Handbook, as well as a commitment to involve the appropriate authorities when students, after being confronted, continue with inappropriate behavior. This mutual accountability commitment challenges all students to hold each other's behavior accountable within the framework of a Christian community that fosters the spiritual and academic growth of its members.

♦ **A COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC INTEGRITY.** As a community seeking to live by the truth of Jesus Christ, CCI values personal integrity and academic honesty as vital components of a Christian educational experience. We believe that trust among community members is essential for both scholarship and the effective operation of the Institute. As members of this community, all students, faculty, staff, and administrators are responsible for ensuring that their behavior is consistent with the highest standards of integrity. As outlined in the academic catalog and student handbook, academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following categories: cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, multiple submissions without faculty permission, obtaining unfair advantage, aiding and abetting, and unauthorized access to academic or administrative records or systems.

With this understanding of our benefits and responsibilities as members of the Christ Central Institute community, we covenant together as a body of believer-scholars to pursue the challenge of living out this covenant.

Your signature below bears witness to your commitment to uphold and comply with the above expectations and responsibilities.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against each other. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all of these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom . . . with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father."

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

