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APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations is an association of centers and institutes in the United States and Canada devoted to enhancing mutual understanding between Jews and Christians. It is dedicated to research, publication, educational programming, and interreligious dialogue that respects the religious integrity and self-understanding of the various strands of the Jewish and Christian traditions. Our members are committed to interreligious dialogue that does not seek to persuade or convert the other, but rather seeks to be enriched by each other's religious lives and traditions.

As its name suggests, the Council serves as a network for the sharing of <u>information</u>, research, and resources among academic and educational organizations. While most of these are centers or institutes are located in the United States, there are also affiliate members from overseas. Representatives from major Christian and Jewish agencies and religious bodies in the United States are also members.

The Council of Centers has these types of organizational memberships:

- **Regular members:** centers, institutes, and similar entities in the United States and Canada with a major concern for Christian-Jewish studies and relations. Each regular member organization is entitled to one vote in Council deliberations.
- Affiliate Members: centers, institutes, and similar entities outside the United States with a major concern for Christian-Jewish studies and relations. Affiliate Members have voice but not vote in the affairs of the Council.
- Liaison Representatives: representatives of national ecclesiastical bodies or national Jewish religious or communal organizations. Liaison Representatives have voice but not vote in the affairs of the Council.

To apply for membership in the Council in one of the above categories, please complete the attached form and submit either electronically or via postal mail to the CCJR Secretary-Treasurer at the address in the letterhead above.

APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Date:

I. Please check the appropriate category Regular Membership
Liaison Representative □ Affiliate Membership Is your organization an ICCJ Member? Yes/No

II. Name of Institution:

Mailing Address:

Web site address (URL):

Title & Name of Principal Contact Person: _____

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

III. Mission Statement

IV. Academic Affiliation (if any):

Degree programs:

Certificate programs:

V. Staff (full-time and part-time, with position titles):

VI. Institutional Publications (title; publication schedule; approx. circulation; focus):

VII. Program Profile

Please either list here, or supply as an attachment, a description of your institution's work, including areas of programming, events, audiences, numbers of participants, etc. Please include year of founding and any notable historical infortnation.

VIII. Financial Support

Please list here the major categories of support (endowment, grants, membership dues, program fees, in-kind services, etc.) and estimate their proportionate contribution to your total funding.

IX. Membership applications are subject to an affirmative vote at the next annual CCJR business meeting. At that time, the Board will also calculate the annual dues of the applicant based on the following:

Regular Members (voting members):

• initial dues: \$400

Affiliate Members (overseas): \$300

Liaison Representatives: \$400