



For School Year: _____

About the GPCS Association: The GPCS Association is the legal corporation which sponsors Greater Portland Christian School. It has two important functions: approval of the annual school budget and nomination and election of school board members.

Association Membership: According to the GPCS Constitution (Art. IV), membership in this Association is open to all persons 18 years of age and older who: 1) annually subscribe in writing to the basis of this School as in Article III (which includes our Statement of Faith), 2) regularly attend an evangelical church, and 3) pay annual dues (unless a current GPCS parent or staff member).

Once a student has been accepted for enrollment, parents/guardians who meet these criteria have the option of joining the Association by completing this *Association Membership Form* if they desire. Association membership is not a requirement for having children enrolled at GPCS. Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 and is renewable each year.

Association Responsibilities: Association members are strongly encouraged to attend the two stated meetings of the Association: one in March and one in June.

GPCS Constitution, Article III: Basis of the Association

The basis of the Greater Portland Christian School Association is the teaching of the Bible that man was made in the image of God to be a steward of His creation, and that parents are responsible to train their children to know and serve God. The basis rests further on the belief that such training can most effectively be carried on in a school where every area of knowledge is related to God: e.g., science is recognized as the investigation and use of God's eternal purpose; and the arts are viewed as reflections of God's creatures.

The theological basis, which unites the members of this Association and binds the teachers of this school, includes the following truths of Scripture:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, and His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am applying to become a member of the Greater Portland Christian School Association. My signature affirms that I am 18 years or older and:

- **I am in agreement with the Basis of GPCS and its Statement of Faith above;**
- **I regularly attend an evangelical church; and**
- **If not a current GPCS parent or employee, I have paid the annual dues of the Association.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Church: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address (if different): _____

Email Address: (if different): _____

Church (if different): _____ **Phone:** _____