



Membership Application

Organization name:

Type of organization (check all that apply):

Family Preservation
Family Reunification
Adoption

Foster Care
Residential
Advocacy

Desired CAN membership date:

Mailing address:

City State Zip

Phone (with country code):

Fax (with country code):

Organization e-mail:

Organization website:

Contact person:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Executive name and formal title:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Head of board and formal title:

Business mailing address for head of board (if different from the organization):

City State Zip

Year organization founded:

Number of staff (all sites):

Annual budget:

Personnel budget:

Mission:

Geographic area served (main cities/countries):

Programs and services offered:

Is your organization a member of any other (inter)national associations?: Yes No

If yes, please name the association(s) and the amount of annual dues.

Name: Annual dues:
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Please send the following additional items to CAN as soon as possible: (Be sure each item is identified with your full organization name and address.)

- * One copy of your business/ministry plan;
* One copy of last year's financial audit;
* Your organization's annual report

Mailing address for additional items:
Cornerstone Alliance Navigators
Attn: Amber Schauske
4417 Robertson Road
Madison, WI 53714

Items may also be scanned and emailed to:
aschauske@cornerstonecan.org

MISSION

* CAN's calls its members to embrace and promote its mission to bring about higher standards in care and, therefore, lasting positive outcomes for the Fatherless.

Our mission is to advocate for the rights of the Fatherless by promoting best practices, information sharing, and investment in superior long-term outcomes.

* In effort to seek unity among Christians, CAN has adopted the Nicene Creed as its Statement of Faith. CAN asks its members to sign this statement of faith and work openly with other CAN members and partners despite internal theological differences.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

CORE ESSENTIALS

* To put CAN's model to work, organizations will need to embrace the four Core Essentials:

1. Family Model—a home-style environment with the presence of a married couple as parents;
2. Long-Term Outcomes—investments in programs based on positive lifetime outcomes;
3. Quality Care—providing quality services in a systematic and efficient way to the highest possible number of children;
4. Continuum of Care—the proper assessment of children's needs and, therefore, care that begins with prevention and ends with intervention, with an emphasis on prevention at the earliest possible age.

CRITERIA & STANDARDS

- * Commit organization's programs and services to the disadvantaged, witnessing God's love and active presence in the world.
- * Put the interest of the Fatherless above that of the care provider, government, adoption agency, advocacy group, or adoptive family at all times.
- * Respect all members of the Body of Christ manifested in CAN members and local churches regardless of theological differences, church or organization size, racial make-up, socio-economic status or perceived influence.
- * Have and respect a Code of Conduct for organizational leaders and staff, consistent with Christian values and ethics.
- * Prior to membership acceptance, organizations desiring membership with CAN need to undergo an organizational audit performed by CAN.
- * CAN members must perform annual financial audits of their organization's operations.
- * Permit Cornerstone Alliance Navigators to add documents such as sample bylaws, job descriptions, personnel policies, administration and management policies, and other supporting, non-confidential documents from our organizational audits to CAN's Open Source Knowledge Base collection to share with other CAN members.
- * CAN members will actively participate in the general council.
- * Maintain annual membership dues

The undersigned has read, affirms and agrees with Cornerstone Alliance Navigators' mission, statement of faith, criteria and standards as they pertain to the applicable membership category. The undersigned further agrees that it will maintain compliance with all such CAN criteria and standards as a condition for continued membership in CAN.

Thank you for your interest in Cornerstone Alliance Navigators. We look forward to welcoming you into CAN! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amber Schauske by phone: (608) 237-6705 or by email: aschauske@cornerstonecan.org.

Sign and fax this application to: [001-608-242-8390](tel:001-608-242-8390) or digitally sign, save, and submit through email to: info@cornerstoneCAN.org

Signature

Date