

Core Knowledge®

Official School Visitation Site Renewal Form 2009–2010

Completing the Foundation's requirements for Core Knowledge Official school and/or Visitation Site renewal is essential to maintaining your status in the Core Knowledge network.

How do we maintain our Official Core Knowledge School (and Visitation Site) status?

1. Complete the on line 2009-2010 School Profile Update.

Complete the form electronically at www.coreknowledge.org: Click on the “K8 schools button, and scroll down to the “School Profile Forms.”

Toward the end of the form, there is a section designed especially for official schools and visitation sites. In this section, you will be asked to:

- list all of the teachers new to your school, their grade level, subject area, and contact information, and
- describe the efforts being made at your school to enrich and sustain the fidelity of Core Knowledge implementation and teacher enthusiasm for Core Knowledge. For example, list the administrative support and expectations of the staff, any special events, networking efforts, press releases, media coverage, etc.

2. Every three years, each official school and visitation site will be required to complete the official school application process and budget for and schedule a one day Official School Visit from the Foundation. Please budget for this visit. **NOTE: If your school became an Official Core Knowledge schools prior to November 2009**, complete the official school application process and schedule a one day official visit from the Foundation by November 2012.

If you do not complete the renewal process, you will be removed from our list of Official and Visitation Schools. We don't want that to happen! Please contact us if you have any questions.

What does our school get in return for remaining an Official Core Knowledge School?

In addition to being among the current eighty-three Official Core Knowledge Schools or forty-two Visitation Core Knowledge Schools in the country, schools that have renewed their status will be recognized in the program for the upcoming Core Knowledge National Conference in Orlando, FL. Certain privileges, such as discount offers on new titles and eligibility to nominate future Core Knowledge consultants, will be reserved for Official Schools. Of course, the most important return is self-generated. Your commitment to a sound curriculum will be reflected in school pride, student achievement, and recognition by parents.

Whom should we contact if we have questions about this process?

Contact Katie Hill, Director of K-8 Professional Development, at 1-800-238-3233, extension 356, or via e-mail at: katie@coreknowledge.org.

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