

APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER AFFILIATION



Effective Dates: (Month/Year): _____ - _____

I. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Student/Faculty Chapter _____

Chapter Designation (undergrad, grad, BCM, ISM, Greek, etc.) _____

Complete Name of School _____

Region and Area _____

II. CHARTER STATUS

We, the undersigned leaders of the above named group desire affiliation with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA® for the academic year _____ - _____. InterVarsity/USA is a charter member of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

Please check the following statement that best applies to your chapter:

- This application is for an initial charter. A copy of the **constitution** for our campus group and a **letter confirming university recognition** are attached.
- This application is for renewal of our charter.

III. STUDENT, STAFF, AND FACULTY ADVISOR SIGNATURES

Student leaders signing this application affirm that they have read and agree with InterVarsity's Statement of Agreement, including the Purpose Statement and Doctrinal Basis.

Name (Print Clearly)	Signature	Position	E-mail Address
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Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____ AD Signature: _____

Staff Name (Print): _____ AD name (print): _____

Chapter Mailing Address (Print): _____ Faculty Advisor Name/Email Address (Print): _____

(Your charter will be valid for the duration of these leaders' terms of service. When your leaders change, you need to renew your affiliation.) **All** chapters (initial charters and renewals) should send this completed form to your Area Director who will **sign** it and forward it to InterVarsity Chapter Affiliation, PO Box 7895, Madison, WI 53707-7895.

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An application for affiliation from a Christian student group is an expression of the group's affirmation of InterVarsity's Statement of Agreement which includes the Purpose Statement and the Doctrinal Basis:

▪ **Purpose Statement**

In response to God's love, grace and truth: The purpose of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA® is to establish and advance at colleges and universities witnessing communities of students and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord: growing in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture and God's purposes in the world.

▪ **Doctrinal Basis**

Each officer of a chapter of the Fellowship shall subscribe, at the time of election or before taking office and yearly thereafter, to their belief in the Doctrinal Basis of the Fellowship. Each speaker and Bible study leader shall be in agreement with the Doctrinal Basis of the Fellowship, which shall be:

We believe in:

The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things,
existing eternally in three persons—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—full of love and glory.

The unique divine inspiration,
entire trustworthiness
and authority of the Bible.

The value and dignity of all people:
created in God's image to live in love and holiness,
but alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt,
and justly subject to God's wrath.

Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine,
who lived as a perfect example,
who assumed the judgment due sinners by dying in our place,
and who was bodily raised from the dead and ascended as Savior
and Lord.

Justification by God's grace to all who repent
and put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit,
who gives to all believers a new life and a new calling to obedient service.

The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ,
manifest in worshipping and witnessing churches
making disciples throughout the world.

The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ,
who will judge all people with justice and mercy,
giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation
but receiving the redeemed into eternal life.

To God be glory forever.

INSTRUCTIONS

I. **SCHOOL INFORMATION**--Fill out information as requested. Please write the complete name of the school and chapter, not abbreviations.

II. **CHARTER STATUS**

Fill in the year and status that applies to your chapter.

If you have not been an official InterVarsity chapter this past school year or if you are unsure of the group's status, check the space indicating an initial charter. Attach a copy of your group's **constitution** and a **letter from your school** indicating their acknowledgment of your fellowship as a student organization.

If you have been an officially chartered chapter of InterVarsity this past school year, check the space indicating a renewal of the charter. If you have made changes in your constitution since first chartered, please attach a copy of the current constitution.

III. **STUDENT, STAFF, AND FACULTY ADVISOR SIGNATURES**

All chapter leaders shall subscribe to InterVarsity's Statement of Agreement, including the Purpose Statement and Doctrinal Basis.

4-6 of the chapter's core leaders should sign this form stating their commitment to InterVarsity's Statement of Agreement, including the Purpose Statement and Doctrinal Basis.

A faculty advisor's signature may be required for recognition by your university or college. InterVarsity strongly recommends that a faculty person sign the application. If you don't know a Christian faculty person on your campus, contact Graduate & Faculty Ministries (608.443.3761).

The campus staff member will sign the application and then forward it to the area office.

The Area Director will sign and forward the form to the NSC.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

If this is an application for an initial charter, InterVarsity staff should:

Retain the original letter of recognition from the school.

Retain the original of the chapter's constitution for your use.

Send copies of the letter of recognition and the chapter constitution to the Collegiate Ministries Department at the NSC addressed "InterVarsity Chapter Affiliation."

All chapters (initial charters and renewals) should: send this completed form to your Area Director who will sign it and forward it to: InterVarsity Chapter Affiliation; c/o Collegiate Ministries; PO Box 7895, Madison, WI 53707-7895.