

**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.

**Confidential Affirmation From Pastor/Ministry Leader**

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| POSITION APPLYING FOR |       |  |
| NAME OF REFERENCE |       |
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| **Please email this confidential reference directly to the hiring supervisor, not the applicant.** |
| NAME OF HIRING SUPERVISOR |       |
| EMAIL ADDRESS |       |  |
| PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY THE FOLLOWING DATE |       |

Thank you for completing this affirmation for ministry form. We will consider your comments very seriously as we interview prospective campus staff. In addition, your comments will assist in providing the best supervision for this individual, if he/she is hired. We will need all references in order to make a hiring decision.

* Please do not answer any questions unless you have PERSONAL DATA from which to draw.
* Please complete the form electronically. Be sure that the form includes the applicant's name. Please email the form to the hiring supervisor’s email address listed above.
* Use the tab button to advance to the next field.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Fellowship/USA is an **evangelical** campus **mission** serving more than 35,000 **students** and faculty on more than 560 college and university campuses nationwide. Incorporated in 1941, InterVarsity has a rich **tradition** of campus **witness**, thoughtful **discipleship,** and a **concern** for **world missions.** InterVarsity’s National Office (also known as the National Service Center) is located in Madison, WI. Click on [www.intervarsity.org](http://www.intervarsity.org) for more information.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

1. In your opinion, does the applicant’s character meet the biblical norms for leadership? Please state any reservations you have.

1. How would you assess the applicant’s theological acuity?

1. When have you seen the applicant engaged in leadership or ministry?

1. How would you assess the applicant’s spiritual gifts and skills?

1. What observations do you have about the applicant’s spiritual maturity?

1. Do you have any reservations about the applicant’s suitability for campus ministry?

1. Would this church publically affirm the applicant’s ministry with InterVarsity?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Would this church financially support the applicant’s ministry with InterVarsity?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Is there any additional information that you would like to share that would be valuable in our assessment of this applicant?

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Please list one other person you would deem qualified to appraise the applicant.

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