

Campus Ministry Volunteer

Field Ministries

Position Description

Supervised by: Campus Staff

Supervises: None

POSITION SUMMARY

God has called InterVarsity to *plant* and to *build* witnessing communities of students and faculty who follow Jesus on college and university campuses. Through these groups, we believe ever-increasing numbers of students and faculty from all ethnic groups and areas of the campus will be transformed by the Gospel. We expect to see campuses increasingly become places where people, ideas, and structures flourish to the glory of God. We confidently anticipate that our InterVarsity alumni will become change agents across the country and around the world. We pursue this calling by discerning and actively participating in what God is already doing on campus. Being involved in this is the essence of being a Campus Ministry Volunteer.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Spiritual Growth:

As a Campus Ministry Volunteer you pursue maturity as a disciple of Jesus Christ so that your life and work increasingly reflects a growing love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture, and God's purposes in the world. To do this, you will:

- Pursue a vibrant relationship with the triune God through engagement with Scripture, prayer, and worship, both individually and in community
- Develop self-leadership (growing in self-awareness, self-management, relational integrity, and resiliency)
- Embrace Scriptural standards for behavior and attitudes

Campus Leadership:

As a Campus Ministry Volunteer you work under the direction of an InterVarsity Campus Minister to advance our purposes of spiritual transformation, campus renewal, and leadership development at a campus. You do this by leading or assisting with evangelism efforts, teaching from scripture in small group settings, providing discipleship experiences, and prayer.

You intentionally gather, invite, and develop diverse groups of students and faculty so that they encounter and follow Jesus as Savior and Lord, and advance the mission on campus as participants and leaders.

You partner with and respond positively to direction and coaching from the InterVarsity Campus Minister that supervises your work.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Annually affirm InterVarsity's Statement of Faith
- Associate's or Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience is required
- Prior experience as a participant or leader in campus ministry (or other ministry context) preferred
- Basic knowledge of Scripture and biblical principles

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA

Frame of Reference

All staff members subscribe annually to the Purpose Statement of InterVarsity:

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.

This purpose is admittedly more limited than the Great Commission. As a mission extension of the local church, we have adopted boundaries on our activities based on our call to serve a defined group of God's people. Within the context of InterVarsity's purpose, all of the relationships and tasks that staff members engage in as part of their work for InterVarsity have both eternal and temporal components.

Values:

InterVarsity is committed to developing men and women from diverse cultures, backgrounds, and generations, whom God calls to work with us for both shorter and longer periods of service, as we pursue the call of God in the university world.

Maturing Disciple of Jesus Christ:

Every InterVarsity staff member is to be a maturing disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, growing in obedience to the Scriptures. The marks of a long-term love relationship with Christ in the fullness of His Spirit are described in Galatians 5:22: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control." In the workplace, this fruit is revealed in healthy working relationships which encourage all staff to accomplish their work and enhance their focus on the spiritual aspects of their work.

Team Work:

Each individual staff person is a vital member of Christ's body. This means that we will work with one another in ways that honor and encourage all to grow in Christ while accomplishing His work. Our community requires that each individual serve as a team member in a collegial and open environment based on values, relationships, and vision as well as structure and position.

InterVarsity staff, both employees and volunteers, commit to serve God and all InterVarsity colleagues, students, and partners, with sensitivity to both the eternal and temporal dimensions of our work. "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord." (Colossians 3:23a)