

Year _____ - _____

I. CHAPTER INFORMATION

Name of Chapter _____

Name of Institution/Hospital (if applicable) _____

Location: Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Attendees of the Group:

Meetings open to nurses.

Meetings are open to nurses and nursing students.

Format of the Meeting:

Meetings will be in person.

Meetings will be virtual.

Meetings both in person and virtual.

Meeting Schedule:

Meeting weekly.

Meeting monthly.

Meeting _____

Group Contact Preference:

I prefer to use a personal/group email so that nurses may contact me directly.

I prefer to use the NCF email for nurses to reach out for questions. NCF will then email the nurse's contact information.

Please note: If a group has not met for six months and does not have specific plans for a meeting, the group will be archived. This is done so that we can provide current information to others wanting to join a group. As soon as information is communicated to NCF regarding an upcoming planned meeting, the group's information will be posted again on the website.

Please know we want to support you in this work and pray for you as you encounter any personal or professional challenges.

All chapters seeking initial affiliation should send pp. 1-2 of this completed form to:
ncf@intervarsity.org

Please retain a copy for your records.

II. PROFESSIONAL NURSE LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT

All group leaders are asked to become/remain members of NCF. A special rate is provided to our leaders only making the cost of membership \$45/year. Please do not share this passcode with others. View the attached document for instructions.

Email or personal signature of group leaders/elected officers/executive committee noted below affirms that each leader has read and agrees with the **NCF Purpose Statement** and **Doctrinal Basis** as found at the end of this document under our Guiding Principles.

GROUP LEADERS:

Name _____ Signature _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone With Area Code _____ Email _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone With Area Code _____ Email _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Position _____

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III. LOGOS

Logos for NCF nurse groups are created by NCF’s Marketing Team based on color/logo standards of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA. These logos may be used as needed on social media, websites, and flyers.

Please review the NCF Logo Policy (attached) and reach out to us at ncf@intervarsity.org if you have questions or would like to discuss possibilities for other color/design possibilities.

To personalize NCF logos for your specific NCF group, please use the links below to access customizable Canva templates:

<u>NCF Logo Profile</u>	<u>NCF Logo Cover Image</u>
	

IV. SUPPORT FOR GROUP LEADERS

NCF provides support to group leaders in a variety of ways. It is our privilege to support you in the ministry and work you do as you encourage students, faculty, and nurses.

- *Vital Signs* – a monthly newsletter written specifically for the needs of NCF professional group leaders with announcements and information for their group’s members about NCF events.
- Monthly Professional Nurse Group Leaders’ Meetings – these meetings are typically held the last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Central. The meetings are not required but provide opportunities for networking, encouragement, prayer, and time in the Word.

V. NCF's GUIDING PRINCIPLES

▪ NCF's Vision

Seeing students and nurses know and follow Jesus in nursing.

▪ NCF's Mission

NCF uniquely transforms the nursing profession through:

- *Biblically Grounded Communities*
- *Effective Faith Sharing*
- *Comprehensive resources that support integrated whole-person care for and by the nurse*

▪ NCF Purpose Statement

In response to God's love, grace, and truth: The purpose of Nurses Christian Fellowship, as a ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA, is to establish and advance in nursing, within education and practice, witnessing communities of nursing students and nurses 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.

▪ NCF Doctrinal Basis

As a ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA©, 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, manifested 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.