

ARTICLE XI. LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Chapter Leadership Application [school name]

As a prospective leader of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at [school name]^a you are preparing for serious spiritual responsibilities. You will be expected to exemplify Christ-like character, conduct and leadership (c.f. the following relevant passages: 1 Peter 5:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Galatians 5:19-26; and 1 Corinthians 6: 7-11). This application is designed to help you understand these expectations more clearly. It will also assist the Leadership Team in getting to know you as they seek to pass on the leadership of this Chapter to faithful persons.

I. Personal Information

1. Please describe briefly your relationship with Jesus Christ and how you have come to faith in him.
2. What strengths, gifts, talents, or skills do you believe God has given you for service?
3. Briefly describe the pattern of your personal devotional life.
4. Are you involved in a local church? Which one? How would you describe your involvement there?
5. What training have you received (through IVCF or elsewhere) to develop your Christian life and leadership? What training do you intend to pursue in the future?

^a Insert the name of your chapter as required by your school.



6. Are there any significant time commitments that you have for the next year (e.g. academics, job, athletics, clubs, musical groups, etc.) that would potentially conflict with your responsibilities as a leader of the Chapter? Are you able and willing to devote about 10 hours per week to your responsibilities as a leader? Are you able to make a year long commitment?

7. Briefly, how would you evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the Chapter?

8. How do you see yourself helping to advance the purpose and mission of the Chapter next year?

II. Leadership Commitments

1. Scripture sets high standards for Christian leaders. Read and study the following passages: 1 Peter 5:1-7; Galatians 5:19-26; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; and 1 Corinthians 6: 7-11. Bearing in mind these qualifications (and the fact that all believers are in the process of becoming more Christ-like and have not yet reached perfection), can you in good conscience make yourself available for a leadership position?

2. Read Articles II and III carefully and then answer the following questions.
 - a. Do you agree with the Chapter's Purpose?
 - b. Do you affirm the IVCF Doctrinal Basis?
 - c. Do you agree to conduct yourself publicly and privately as a person who agrees with each element of the Doctrinal Basis and the standards for Christian Leaders?
 - d. In the event that you have a disagreement with the other leaders over the practical meaning and application of the Purpose and Doctrinal Basis to your life, do you agree to submit that disagreement promptly to the Leadership Team and abide by any decision made by at least a simple majority of the Leadership Team (c.f. Article V, Section 3)?

I affirm my personal commitment to these beliefs, purposes and conduct.

(Signature)

(Date)

Purpose of NCF

Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF) is both a Christian professional organization and a ministry of and for nurses and nursing students. NCF is a ministry of [InterVarsity Christian Fellowship](#).

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.

The Doctrinal Basis of NCF and InterVarsity

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 worshiping 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.

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