**InterVarsity CSUN Leader/Apprentice Discernment**

*We are excited that you are considering becoming an apprentice or a leader with InterVarsity CSUN! The leadership team is an opportunity for InterVarsity CSUN members to grow in leadership skills, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This reflection is to help you discern the next steps in your leadership development as a part of InterVarsity.*

**Please reflect on and answer each question on this page. Email your reflections to** **ivmcf.csun@gmail.com** **by November 14, 2019**. Please also read through the InterVarsity leadership expectations (listed below).

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| **Name** |   |
| **Major** |   |
| **Email** |   |
| **Phone** |   |
| **Year in school** |   |
| **Projected Grad Date** |   |
| **Area living in (dorms, local, commute, etc.)** |   |
| **Leadership team interested in (Small Groups, Epicenter, or No Preference)** |  |

1. Why do you want to be an apprentice or leader? How are you hoping to grow through this process?
2. What does being a follower of Jesus mean to you? How has your faith grown this past semester?
3. How have you been involved in IVCSUN? What has been a highlight of your time in InterVarsity?
4. What is a scripture study that God spoke to you through (in bible study or on your own)? What did you learn?
5. How has community made an impact on you this semester? Where do you hope to make an impact on future communities?
6. Please reflect on and describe how the following criteria of a spiritual leader apply to you or where you’re at with each of them.
	1. Integrity & holiness
	2. Intentional relational influence (in & out of IV, cross-culturally, etc.)
	3. Submission to community & authority
	4. Willingness to sacrifice
	5. Willingness to take risks in living out your faith

**CSUN InterVarsity Leadership and Apprentice Team Expectations**

1. **Affirm and believe in InterVarsity’s Doctrinal Basis, Core Values, and Purpose:**
	1. InterVarsity at CSUN’s Vision Statement: “to build a multi-ethnic community that shares the love of God with all of CSUN.”
	2. See last page for InterVarsity USA doctrinal basis.
2. **Commitment to growth with God:**
	1. Awareness and responding to God’s work in your life through time spent with God through prayer, worship, scripture, journaling, etc.
3. **Personal integrity and character:**
	1. Teachable, able to submit to healthy authority, and open to input on personal issues and needs.
	2. Pursues integrity & purity; responds toward transformation when sin is revealed.
	3. Trustworthy with responsibilities such as school, work, leadership tasks, family obligations, etc.
	4. Live as an example of godly character and be consistent between what you say and what you do.
4. **Healthy relationships and reconciliation:**
	1. Committed to the community and vision of CSUN InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.
	2. Desire to influence friends toward Jesus.
	3. Committed to conflict resolution and seeks reconciliation in relationships.
5. **Influence:**
	1. Committed to invite and bring people to community events.
	2. Seek to build trust with people and influence them toward Jesus.
	3. Mentor others to follow Jesus and toward leadership.
	4. Willing to take steps of risk and growth.
6. **Call and desire:**
	1. Available and will make space in schedule to be developed as a leader.
	2. Will prioritize and take seriously the call of leadership in their lives.
7. **Ministry skills:**
	1. Teachable to learn how to lead people.
	2. Motivated to develop relational influence skills.
	3. Self-initiated to advance our vision on campus.
	4. Desire to grow in evangelism, mentoring, teaching the Bible.
8. **Commit to the Vision, Values, and Community of InterVarsity CSUN:**
	1. Regularly attend and lead community events for personal growth & to shepherd others (i.e. small groups, Epicenter, etc.).
	2. Reach new students by fully participating in New Student Outreach.
	3. Anticipate and attend all Leadership Retreats and Conferences:
		1. Pre-Fall and Pre-Spring Leadership Retreats: mid-August 2019 & mid-January 2020
		2. Fall Conference: October 11-13, 2019
		3. Spring Conference: mid-March 2020 (over Spring Break)

**Leaders are expected to:**

* Regularly attend all Leaders Meetings/Trainings throughout the semester.
* Create/plant/build small groups in community on campus or lead Epicenter large groups.
* Find and develop 1-2 Apprentice(s).

**Apprentices are expected to:**

* Regularly attend most Leaders Meetings/Trainings throughout the semester.
* Be developed by a Leader and invest in members to build community.
* Learn, develop, and launch a new witnessing community/small group the following year.

I agree to the above expectations and have put the required conference dates in my calendar:

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