

The Mission of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, USA

- We are an interdenominational, evangelical, university-based ministry dedicated to reaching students and faculty with the treasure of the gospel of Jesus.
- IVCF equips students for a lifetime of effective ministry for the renewal of the church, the transformation of society and the discipling of the nations.
- Over 650 InterVarsity groups across the U.S. are engaged in evangelism, discipleship, and world missions.



- InterVarsity's purpose is to develop 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.
- We develop **teams** of staff who focus on particular schools or ministries within those schools such as International students, graduate students, faculty, fraternities and sororities, or a particular ethnic group.

InterVarsity's Mission Field: The University

University students are in a crucial season of life, most not knowing the love of Christ or the truth of his Word. They are in a process of making critical decisions not only about what they will do with their lives, but more importantly, who they will be. They face many challenges: financial stress, career choices, loneliness, anxiety and moral confusion. Some long for intimacy but feel incapable of forming deep friendships. While many are suspicious of "organized religion" they are genuinely searching for answers and open to a relationship with Christ. The choices they make and people they get to know during these crossroad years often determine the direction of their entire lives.



The Crucial Role of InterVarsity Staff:

- InterVarsity staff are missionaries to one of the most secular yet open edges of American society, reaching out to believing and seeking students with God's love and truth.
- We strive to communicate the gospel of Jesus clearly, boldly, joyfully-and in a way that is culturally relevant and compelling to a generation suspicious of Christianity. The greatest joy of our job is to welcome students into relationship with Jesus and develop them as godly leaders.

IV staff value and develop the leadership of students. Staff serve as mentors, teachers, and role models, helping to develop witnessing communities of students to reach the campus. We count it a privilege to be working with the future leaders of the church and have great respect for the impact their lives can make not only on campus, but in the workplace, the church and in world missions.

Opportunities to Serve with InterVarsity

1. **Campus Volunteer** - those called to pursue another profession, yet who long to help the gospel move forward on campus. They serve as needed along-side local InterVarsity staff and student leaders
2. **Ministry Intern** – a 1-2 year internship in campus ministry, for those still in process of seeking the Lord's call, or for those desiring to work on campus with InterVarsity before pursuing graduate school or another vocation. Ministry Interns usually serve 15 to 40 hours per week, gaining valuable ministry training and experience while helping advance God's mission on campus.

3. **Campus Staff Members** work to develop student groups and advance their impact to social groupings and areas of campus where the gospel has not yet reached. Campus Staff Members raise their own financial support, with the guidance and partnership of their supervisor and team.

Next Steps

- Get involved now with a local campus group and at up-coming training events.
- Meet with your nearest InterVarsity staff member to find out more.
- If they and you sense that InterVarsity staff work might be right for you, request a staff application from Area Director.
- Procure the requested references. Fill out the application and send it to your area office.
- Our regional leadership team makes decisions together in conversation with you about particular locations and job descriptions.
- After your provisional appointment, begin fund development and to build relationships with the local team where you will be serving and to receive our wide variety of ministry and life training.
- Pray specifically about joining InterVarsity staff. Then talk with us. It's a great way to invest your life. It's a great way to GROW!

We have many other regional, national & international openings. For more info contact your local staff person or:

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STAFF OPENINGS IN **GLW** INCLUDE:

- ◇ Ft. Wayne colleges
- ◇ Terre Haute colleges
- ◇ Indiana University
- ◇ Purdue University
- ◇ UW-Green Bay
- ◇ UW-Stout
- ◇ Augustana College
- ◇ Illinois Wesleyan University
- ◇ Knox College
- ◇ Southern IL Univ – Carbondale
- ◇ College of DuPage
- ◇ Valparaiso University MEIV & Greek
- ◇ Univ of Chicago ME& AAIV
- ◇ Loyola University
- ◇ Harper College
- ◇ Lake Forest College
- ◇ City Schools of Chicago
- ◇ Chicago State
- ◇ Northern IL Univ – Greek



The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



Serving with InterVarsity In the Great Lake West