**AACM Leadership 2018-2019 Application**

AACM, the leadership selection team is praying for you! We hope that you meet with God as you reflect upon your year and discern what next year may look like. Thank you for taking time to fill out this application!
**Please do your best to respond honestly out of your experience. There is no perfect application. We want to celebrate what God’s done in your life and discern what growth areas He may be inviting you into.**

Name:       Current Year:

Phone:       Email:

New Leader?

Returning Leader? Please list your role this past year:

Are you present for the entire 2018-2019 school year?

**PERSONAL FAITH JOURNEY**

1. Please share briefly when and how you came to faith in Jesus Christ.
How has Jesus transformed your life? How has your view of God changed over the past year?

1. What has God taught you through Scripture or your spiritual disciplines in the last few months?
How did that affect you and your daily living?

1. Do you regularly attend a church in Austin? If so, which church?
Why did you choose that church, and how has your church grown and challenged your faith?

1. In Mark 8:34, Jesus says, “If anyone would come after me, they must deny themselves, take up their cross and follow after me.” In response to Christ’s radical call for discipleship, describe two different times you have followed Jesus in taking bold risk to live out the great commission. In one example please share how you are bring the great commission to a non-Christian. What did God do?

 **VISION FOR AACM AND THE CAMPUS**

1. AACM’s vision statement is “to see Christ followers developed and the Asian American community and UT transformed.” Describe your personal experience of the AACM vision and how it has manifested in your life. What is one part of the vision you hope to grow in through leadership?

1. **Please watch: texasaacm.com/aavideo**

As an Asian American community, we believe that our ethnicity matters to God. How have you experience God in the midst of your ethnicity identity formation.
2. Is there a particular group (people, place, organization) that you are already part of or want to be a part of that you want to share the love of Christ (student org., ethnic group, freshmen, Greek life)? How do you want to be intentional pursuing that group of people next year?

*Need to brainstorm and discern? What are your spheres of influence: where on campus do you live and frequent, what organizations or groups of people are you a part of, and who are the people in your life that do not know Jesus? Ask God to give you new eyes for the campus! Let’s discern together.*

**DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP**

1. How have you played a role in AACM this past year/semester (formal or informal leadership)? What was your experience, and how did you grow your team/small group/large group? Include what challenges you faced and what you did to overcome them.

1. How have you submitted to the accountability of community in the past regarding areas of character or lifestyle? In what areas might you anticipate needing accountability for next year?

Are you willing to submit to staff and student leaders as they hold you accountable in the upcoming year? If you have any concerns, please explain.

1. Teamwork is key in leadership. It requires clear communication in the midst of tension and conflict. Think of a time you experienced conflict with other people. How did you respond to it, and how have you moved forward since then?

1. **Please read: texasaacm.com/doctorprescription**

What do you notice about your motivations? How have you seen leadership as a job description, and how is God helping you see it as a doctor’s prescription?

**COMMITMENTS**

1. Are you currently on academic probation with the university, or will you be on academic probation next semester (less than 2.00)? We believe that God has calls us to be good stewards of our education. If you are on academic probation, you are not disqualified from leadership.
However, we believe that it is important to care about every part of your life.

1. There is roughly a 12-hour commitment for leaders per week. Can you commit 12 hours weekly? What are your scheduled commitments next year (work, other orgs, classes)?
If you run into conflicts from being overcommitted, how do you plan to respond?

Breakdown of 12 hours (subject to change):

* + 2 hr. = leaders gathering
	+ 3 hr. = personal prep and prayer
	+ 2 hr. = SG and/or Team Gathering
	+ 3 hr. = living on mission with others; being discipled/discipling others
	+ 2 hr. = Large Group
	+ All-AACM member meetings that occur every other month.

*Above is an approximate breakdown of the time commitment & lifestyle expectations for being on the leadership team with InterVarsity.  The members of the leadership team have responsibilities that they each work on in their own time, outside of scheduled meeting times. That time commitment varies according to the position & varies from week to week. Leadership is a lifestyle, not a job, so we do not step in and out of being a leader*

1. Calendar commitments are important for your leadership development and community engagement. **Are you committed to attending the events listed below and will plan in advance to be at them? If not, please explain why.**
	1. **All AACM Gathering**, April 22 at 5pm: An initial meeting for the 2018-2019 leadership team.
	2. **Recweek Camp and Training 2018**, May 20-25: Annual retreat for community building, training, and vision. **Important and mandatory for all leaders to attend.**
	3. **Fall Back to School Retreat**, August 26 or 27: Pre-NSO leadership gathering for prayer and preparation.
	4. **Fall New Student Outreach (NSO)**, Begins Monday, August 27: Please note that school starts on 8/29 and plan your travels accordingly. Most integral time of outreach when we welcome and love new students on campus. **Commit to tabling for at least two hours.**
	5. **Fall Retreat 2018**, October 26-28: AACM’s annual fall retreat. Significant time for our community to grow together and hear from God.
	6. **Urbana 2018** (December 27-31): *highly recommended*Urbana is a five-day missions conference that happens every three years in St. Louis, Missouri. Bring thousands of college students across North America to think about how God wants to use us to make an impact in the world.
	7. **Spring Back to School Retreat**, January 19 or 20: Pre-NSO leadership gathering for prayer and preparation.
	8. **Spring New Student Outreach (NSO)**, Begins Monday, January 21: Most integral time of outreach when we welcome and love new students on campus. **Commit to tabling for at least two hours.**
	9. **Spring Break Missions**, March 16-22: *highly recommended*Our regional spring break mission trip as we explore seeking justice and reconciliation in a city.

The **total** annual financial costs of these retreats are: ~ $400. Scholarships are available, but we want to be upfront so that you can be responsible with finances, save, and practice stewardship.

**Please record these dates in your planner and/or calendar NOW. Upon joining AACM leadership, these are calendar commitments you are making.**

**LEADERSHIP ROLES**Without you, the vision dies and the structures remain empty. As you read the roles and discern leadership for next year, listen to God’s call and respond to him! The roles and descriptions are on our website: **texasaacm.com/leadership**

**Please note which position you’d like to apply for.**

Position applying for:

Second choice position (if none, write N/A):

**GiG Ministry**

GiGs are a valuable part of our ministry, and we want to see more students lead GiGs so non-Christians can meet with Jesus. Are you interested in leading a GiG?

If so, do you have any questions about GiGs? How do you want to see GiG ministry grow?

**Please answer the following questions if you are considering being a part of core team:**

1. Where do you sense God growing and challenging AACM in the next year?

1. What is your sense of vision to develop, train and equip AACM leaders to live with integrity and Christlikeness as they lead others to respond to Jesus? What would you like to see through AACM by the end of next year?

**Please answer the following questions if you are considering small group ministry:**

1. If it were up to you, what change(s) would you make to strengthen AACM’s small groups?

1. Small Groups can be fun and messy! Imagine a small group composed of a non-Christian, a couple nominal Christians and a couple committed followers of Jesus Christ. If you only had a semester with these individuals, how would you build community and prayerfully develop, equip and send this group of individuals to know God and make Him known by the time you are gone?
2. For SGC/SGLL: Why is WCM (worship, community, mission) important in small group? How do you help leaders to do all parts of WCM well with their small group?

**Please answer the following questions if you are considering internal/external ministry:**

1. What is the purpose of AACM meeting together and serving the campus together? How do you hope to see Christ followers developed and the Asian American communities at UT transformed through our gathering spaces?
2. How would you like to develop our gathering spaces? Why?

\*\*If you are considering multiple roles in different areas of our ministry, answer at least one question from each of the areas. \*\*