**AACM New Leader 2019-2020 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:

Are you present for the entire 2019-2020 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. In order to lead others in the chapter, it is of utmost importance to be spiritually fed. What are some of the things you like to do daily or weekly to cultivate your relationship with Jesus?
How has those things affected you and your daily living?

1. We know that leading isn’t from our own strength but trusting in the Lord. Share how are your currently spending time to rest in the Lord through Sabbath? (Sleeping doesn’t equal sabbath)

1. Do you regularly attend a church in Austin? If so, which church?
What have you done to commit and contribute to your church? Have you met with the pastor or a leader of the church to discuss how they can pastoral shepherd and care for you? If no, would you make plans to speak with a pastor or leader about your current walk with God?

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 lived out the great commission to a non-Christian. What did God do in response to your faithfulness?

**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 help AACM develop in through your time on leadership?

1. As ethnic specific chapter, we believe that our ethnicity matters to God. It is not just an extra component of who we are, but it plays an integral role in our identity with Christ. How does your ethnic identity influence your faith and your discipleship with God?

1. Is there a particular corner of campus (people or place) do you want to love and share the good news with? *Example: Jester Dorm, Gregory Gym, West Campus, J2, Union, International Students, Filipino Student, Indonesian Students, Students in Greek Life, Students in VSA, Pre-Health Students, etc.*

How do you want to be intentional pursuing and loving this corner of campus 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. What is discipleship?

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

1. Who are people that you influence? How have you shaped someone’s life and seen the impact?

1. How do you personally hope to grow in your relationship with God through serving in leadership?

1. In the past year, how have you submitted to the accountability of community 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. Read 1 Peter 5:1-11: As a leader, we are called to shepherds of God’s flock. What does it mean to be a shepherd of God’s people? How has God given you gifts and passions so that you can serve those he has called you to? (This is a helpful link that breaks down the different spiritual gifts: [kodachrome.org/spiritgift/refer.htm](http://kodachrome.org/spiritgift/refer.htm)) How can we abide together as a flock (v6-9)?

**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. = Sunday leaders gathering
	+ 1 hr. = accountability with another leader
	+ 2 hr. = personal prep for your role and prayer
	+ 2 hr. = small group
	+ 3 hr. = living on mission with others; being discipled/discipling others
	+ 2 hr. = AACM events – large group, outreaches, prayer meeting
	+ AACM member gathering 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**, May 3 at 6pm: Celebrating and welcoming our leadership team.
	2. **Recweek Camp and Training 2019**, May 19-24: Annual retreat for community building, training, and vision. **Important and mandatory for all leaders to attend.**
	3. **Fall Back to School Retreat**, August 26: Pre-NSO leadership gathering for prayer and preparation.
	4. **Fall New Student Outreach (NSO)**, Begins Tuesday, August 27: Please note that school starts on 8/28 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 2019**, October 25-27: AACM’s annual fall retreat. Significant time for our community to grow together and hear from God.
	6. **Spring Back to School Retreat**, January 19 or 20: Pre-NSO leadership gathering for prayer and preparation.
	7. **Spring New Student Outreach (NSO)**, Begins Monday, January 20: Most integral time of outreach when we welcome and love new students on campus. **Commit to tabling for at least two hours.**
	8. **Spring Break Missions**, March 14-20: *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. However, we believe that our ministry isn’t about filling structures, but providing spaces for people hear and respond his invitation to a role for next year. As you read the roles and discern leadership for next year, listen to God’s call and respond to him!

**Small Group Ministry:** Our vision is to see students and faculty transformed on campus by developing witness communities on campus that pursue Jesus through worship, community and mission. The hope is to develop students and faculty in these communities so that they will continue to develop and transform other on campus.

**Gathering Ministry:**Our vision is to reach the campus by allowing students and faculty to hear and respond to God through our gathering spaces (large group, events, etc.). We believe that our God’s love and truth is worth of showing and telling. The hope is to develop students and faculty to encounter God through our spaces.

**Formation Ministry:**Our vision is to develop students and faculty to hear and respond to God personally in their lives. We believe that God is forming our souls as we continue to deepen our relationship with him. The hope is to develop students and faculty to grow in discipleship, spiritual formation, and practices/ sacraments.

**Outreach Ministry**: Our vision is to reach the campus by allowing students and faculty to hear and respond to God in spaces where they personally might not seek out. We believe that God cares deeply about every corner of the campus. The hope is to develop student’s and faculty’s heart, skill, and confidence in sharing the good news to everyone on campus.

**New to Faith Ministry**: Our vision is to develop students and faculty to hear and respond to God personally in their lives especially for their first time. We want to create spaces for seeker, questioning faith, or new to faith to meet and encounter God. The hope is to develop spaces for students and faculty to explore Jesus and grown in the foundations of faith.

**Admin and Communication Ministry**: Our vision is to communicate the vision and help students and faculty hear and respond to God. We believe that we can use our administrative and logistic gifts and passion to strengthen and develop our ministry. The hope is to accelerate ministry forward so that more students and faculty can encounter God.

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

We are doing something different thing year and inviting yall to not choosing a role but an area of ministry you want to apply for, at your discern conversation we will ask questions to help discern your role.

First ministry applying for:

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

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. If it were up to you, what change(s) would you make to strengthen the ministry that you applied for?

1. How would you help AACM and our other leaders develop in living out the vision of the ministry that you applied for?

1. How do you hope to see Christ followers developed and the Asian American communities at UT transformed through the ministry that you applied for?

**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?