

Campus Christian Fellowship Student Leadership Applications

Small Group Leader

We hope for CCF small group leaders to be people who practice hospitality and care for small group members, being attentive to their lives and engaging with them in matters of faith. Expertise not required, just a willingness to do the above, pursue intimacy with God in your own life, and build up the community by earnestly caring for small group members. Thank you for considering joining us in our ministry here at Truman.

YOUR COMMITMENT

Being a small group leader is more than an hour-long commitment, as we're sure you're aware. Here are the basic required elements of a small group leader commitment:

- Your own weekly **small group (and planning time)**. (1.5 hours)
- **Leaders meetings** on Sunday nights from 7:00-8:30pm. (~8 meetings per semester).
- **Wednesday Services** at 7pm. (1.5 hours)
- **Sunday Services** at 10:30am. (1.5 hours)
- **Prayer at the CCF House** once/week, either Monday evening or Tues/Thurs morning, if your class schedule allows. (0.5 hours)

In addition to these specified meetings, as a representative of CCF we expect you to be involved and invested in CCF generally, making an honest effort to participate in other CCF activities (e.g., retreats, weekend events, Spring Break Trip, etc.). While *being present* at these events is important, we understand genuine investment to be borne out of love and concern for the students of CCF. To that end, we expect you not to attend only as a passive consumer but to be *fully engaged*, eyes open to how you may serve and actively participate (meeting someone new, washing dishes, etc.).

OUR QUESTIONS BELOW

We would like to know about you via your perspective on the questions below. We understand that any one of them could be answered in a long essay but that is not necessary. We'd like a full and accurate response, but one that is as concise as possible. Thank you for your desire and willingness to serve in CCF. And please contact us with any questions *you* may have. — **The CCF Staff**

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If you have ever been a CCF small group leader, you do NOT need to feel this out. All others: Please copy these questions into a new doc and type your answers in regular font (**NOT BOLD**). When done, email it to ntkomar12@gmail.com (be sure to give viewing permission). Please also **INSERT A PICTURE OF YOURSELF**. Thank you!

NAME:

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL:

PROJECTED GRADUATION/LEAVING DATE:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

HOME CHURCH (INCLUDE CITY) (If you do not have a home church, write "CCF"):

0. Please INSERT A PICTURE OF YOURSELF in this application now, before answering any questions.

A Few Faith Questions

1. What does it mean to you that "all scripture is God-breathed and useful for rebuke, correction, and training in righteousness, that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work?" When/how do you engage with the Bible and why?

2. Who is Jesus? What has it meant for you to be a follower of Jesus?

3. What has been the role of the Holy Spirit in your personal and communal life?

Who You Are

4. When, how, and why did you become a Christian?

5. Tell us about someone you personally know who has had a big impact on your life and discipleship, then tell us about someone on whose life and discipleship you've had an impact.

6. Tell us about someone who is a major influence for you whom you don't know personally (author/artist/thinker/etc.).

Leading Small Groups

7. What experiences have you had in leading any kinds of groups (e.g. facilitating discussion, bearing responsibility for leading people, organizing group activities, etc.)?

8. Why do you want to be a small group leader? Tell us about your experience in CCF small groups.

9. Regarding leading a small group, what would your strongest encourager and harshest critic (or perhaps your roommate) say are your biggest strengths and weaknesses?

10. People come to CCF from many different denominational/theological backgrounds. A primary part of your task as small group leader will be to foster unity amongst diversity. Tell us about a time when you had to deal with disagreement among people with conflicting views.

You and CCF

11. Please consider carefully and explain any conflicts or confusion you may have with any CCF staff/students or with what you understand to be the beliefs, practices, and/or policies of CCF. If you have any, how would they affect your effectiveness and commitment as a fully-invested ccf leader?

12. Please describe your involvement in CCF. Do you regularly come to Sunday/Wednesday services? Are you involved in a small group? How are you being disciplined/mentored? Do you typically attend CCF weekend activities?

13. Given the weighty time commitment, do you think you'll have sufficient time to commit to being a CCF leader? Please make as complete and honest an assessment as possible, discussing other commitments you will have for the next semester and their time requirements (e.g. clubs, sports teams, res life, Greek life, K-Life, etc.).

14. If selected, do you have a preference for leading either a men's group, women's group, or coed group? Any ideas what text/topic/theme you'd like to lead a group on?