**APPLICATION FOR FACULTY GROUP AFFILIATION**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT AND DOCTRINAL BASIS**

We, the faculty of this campus, would like to affiliate ourselves with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA. We desire to do this as an act of affirmation of our connection with the vision and purposes of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA (noted below) and of the organization’s staff who serves us (noted on the form below).

[**Purpose Statement**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-purpose)

*In response to God's love, grace and truth:* The purpose of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA® is to establish and advance at colleges and universities 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.

**Doctrinal Basis**

Each contact representative of a Faculty Group of the Fellowship shall affirm their belief in the Doctrinal Basis of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, which is, as follows:

We believe in:

 The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things,

 existing eternally in three persons—

 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—full of love and glory.

 The unique divine inspiration,

 entire trustworthiness

 and authority of the Bible.

 The value and dignity of all people:

 created in God's image to live in love and holiness,

 but alienated from God and each other

 because of our sin and guilt,

 and justly subject to God’s wrath.

 Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine,

 who lived as a perfect example,

 who assumed the judgment due sinners

 by dying in our place,

 and who was bodily raised from the dead

 and ascended as Savior and Lord.

 Justification by God's grace to all who repent

 and put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

 The indwelling presence and transforming power

 of the Holy Spirit,

 who gives to all believers a new life and

 a new calling to obedient service.

 The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ,

 manifest in worshipping and witnessing churches

 making disciples throughout the world.

The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ,

 who will judge all people with justice and mercy,

 giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation

 but receiving the redeemed into eternal life.

To God be glory forever.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

 **1. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION** – Fill out the information as requested. Write the complete name of the college/university and your faculty community/group (no abbreviations please). The affiliation date entered should be the date that your faculty group’s contacts sign this form.

**2. AFFILIATION STATUS**

 Fill in the status that applies to your group:

* If you have not been an official InterVarsity faculty community/group this past school year, or if you are unsure of the group's status, check the box indicating an initial affiliation.
* If you have been an affiliated group of InterVarsity this past school year, check the box indicating a renewal of the group.

**3. FACULTY CONTACT SECTION**

* Faculty contacts (at least two) should sign this form stating their commitment to InterVarsity's [**Purpose Statement**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-purpose) and [**Doctrinal Basis**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-doctrinal-basis).
* Faculty contact first name, last name, and school zip code must be entered in the appropriate fields for NSC office use purposes.
* Faculty contacts should include their email address to receive an email confirmation, plus a certificate of affiliation. Once affiliated, email addresses are only used by the Collegiate Ministries department for monthly newsletters, with an option to unsubscribe.

**4. STAFF SECTION**

* Staff should discuss InterVarsity's [**Purpose Statement**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-purpose), [**Doctrinal Basis**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-doctrinal-basis), the importance of Christian character and lifestyle, and the meaning and benefit of group affiliation with the faculty group contacts.
* The staff’s first name, last name, zip code, and email must be entered in the appropriate fields for NSC office use purposes.

**5. AREA DIRECTOR SECTION**

* The Area Director’s first name, last name, zip code, and email must be entered in the appropriate fields for NSC office use purposes.

**Faculty Group Affiliation is an annual process. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA staff members (initial charters and renewals) should send this completed form to their Area Director. Area Directors should electronically sign the completed form and submit one affiliation form per Faculty Group to** **affiliation@intervarsity.org****.**

**Application for Faculty Group Affiliation**

 Date: Click here to enter a date.

* + - 1. **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

 Name of Faculty Group:

 Type of Chapter: **Faculty**
 Complete Name of College/University:

InterVarsity Region and Area:

* + - 1. **AFFILIATION STATUS**

We, the above named group, desire affiliation with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA®. (InterVarsity/USA is a charter member of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students.)

*Please check the box that best applies to your Faculty Group:*

[ ] Initial affiliation

 [ ] Renewal of affiliation

* + - 1. **FACULTY CONTACT SECTION**

Please agree below: I have read and agree with InterVarsity’s [Purpose Statement](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-purpose) and [Doctrinal Basis](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-doctrinal-basis). I have discussed these with our InterVarsity staff worker and other faculty contacts for our group.

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|  | **Electronic Signature** | **InterVarsity Faculty Group Position** | **Email Address** |
| First Name | Last Name | Zip Code |
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* + - 1. **STAFF SECTION**

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| **I have discussed the** [**Purpose Statement**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-purpose) **and** [**Doctrinal Basis**](http://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/our-doctrinal-basis)**, the importance of Christian character and lifestyle, and the meaning of group affiliation with the faculty contacts for this group.** | **Staff Electronic Signature**(Name + Zip Code) | **Date** | **Staff Email Address** |
| I agree [ ]  |        |       |       |       |

* + - 1. **AREA DIRECTOR APPROVAL**

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| **Area Director Electronic Signature**(Name + Zip Code) | **Area Director Email Address** | **Date** |
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