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| **Applicant Information** | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Name: |  | MI: |  | | Last Name: |  | | | Date: |  |
| Address: |  | | | City: |  | | State: |  | Zip Code: |  |
| Day Phone: |  | Evening Phone: | | |  | | Email: |  | | |
| Birthdate: |  | Birth Place: | | |  | | Citizenship: | |  | |
| Gender: | Male  Female | Marital Status: | | | Single  Engaged  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed Date: | | | | | |

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| **Spouse and Dependent Information** | | | | | |
| Spouse’s Name: |  | Birthdate: |  | Will spouse also apply? | Yes  No |
| Child’s Name: |  | Birthdate: |  | Gender | Male  Female |
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| **Finances** | |
| Would you consider your financial situation healthy? | Yes  No |
| Indicate the nature and amount of any current debt and indicate plans for your financial future. | |
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| Would you object to IFI requesting a credit check on your financial history? | Yes  No |
| Are you planning to raise support? If your answer is “No,” please explain: | Yes  No |
| If you are accepted as a campus ministry staff apprentice, would your church be able to assist with your support? | Yes  No |
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| **Miscellaneous** | |
| What factor will determine whether or if you will serve with IFI? For example: marriage, family attitudes, finances, sense of calling, health of relatives, your own health, further education or experience. Please explain: | |
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| Have you applied to another international student organization? | Yes  No |
| Have you worked with international students before? (If so, please indicate the duration and location) | |
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| **Educational Background** | | | |
| Please summarize you educational background. Include any certificates or completed graduate work. | | | |
| School | Degree | Major | Completion Date |
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| **Work Experience** | | | | | |
| Current Occupation: | | | | | |
| Please indicate your employment experience. Use additional paper, if necessary. | | | | | |
| Employer | | Title/Function | | Dates (from/to) | |
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| Include any professional licenses: | | | | | |
| Include any military experience: | | | | | |
| Branch | Years | | Highest Rank | | Discharge Date |
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| **Ministry Experience** | | | | |
| Are you, or have you been, affiliated with a parachurch organization? | | | | Yes  No |
| If so, briefly describe your involvement. | | | | |
| Are you ordained? |  | or licensed? |  | |
| If so, give the name of the ordaining or licensing body: | | | | |
| Briefly describe your involvement in any current or previous ministry (training programs, youth camp counselor, visitation evangelism, etc.) | | | | |
| Describe any previous cross-cultural experiences (include location and duration): | | | | |
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| **Personal Background** | | |
| What do you do in your spare time (hobbies, activities, etc.)? | | |
| Language Proficiency: Please indicate any proficiency in foreign languages | | |
| Language | Length of study | Proficiency |
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| **Cross-Cultural Background** | |
| List any cross-cultural experiences (ministry, employment, travel, military, ethnic, socio-economic, etc.) you have either experiences within or outside your country. Include location, duration, and brief description: | |
| In your cross-cultural experiences above, how easily did you adapt to the following (1 greatest difficulty, 4 greatest ease): | |
| Higher standard on living |  |
| Lower standard on living |  |
| Communicating in a new language |  |
| Different social systems |  |
| Relating to individuals |  |

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| **Church Affiliation** | | | |
| What is your church affiliation? | | | |
| Church currently attending: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Telephone: | Length of attendance: | | Member?  Yes  No |
| Pastor: | Missions Director: | | |
| Give a spiritual reference other than your pastor. Please provide the name and phone number | | | |
| Name: | | Phone: | |
| If you are associated with an additional church or fellowship, please list below: | | | |
| Contact person or organization: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Telephone: | Length of attendance: | | Member?  Yes  No |

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| **Character and Vision** |
| Please read the qualifications for leadership given in Titus 1:6-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-12. What are your strongest areas? Is there any area that you feel you do not meet? What areas need more strengthening? |
| What is your vision for international student ministry? |
| What promises or key scriptures has God given you to pursue this direction? |
| Are you in full agreement with IFI’s doctrinal statement? If not, please explain? |

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| **Short Answer Questions** |
| Please type or write clearly your answers to the following questions on separate sheets of paper. In addition, type or write your name at the top of each page. Each answer should be one to three paragraphs and no longer than one page. Include your answers with your completed application.   1. Describe how and when you became a Christian. Also, explain how you have grown in your relationship with Christ over the past year. 2. Describe a few significant relationships or events which have helped you grow spiritually. 3. What is your current practice in Bible study, prayer, scripture memory, and devotional life? 4. State your motivations for wanting to join the IFI Apprenticeship program. 5. What are your goals & objectives for participating with IFI? 6. What kind of ministry setting do you see yourself best suited for? 7. Do you have a nationality focus? 8. What expectations do you have for yourself in cross-cultural ministry? 9. List and comment on your strengths and weaknesses. 10. What do you perceive as your spiritual gifts? 11. Describe your ability and past experiences in working with others in a team. What would you contribute to enable a group of individuals to work effectively as a team? What aspects of team ministry would be challenging for you? 12. Have you ever shared your faith with others? If so, in what ways? Also, what are your expectations in regards to sharing your faith with international students? 13. What ahs been your person experience in personally discipling another person? 14. What has been your involvement with small groups? 15. Note two stressful situations you have experienced in the past few years. How did you respond? 16. Is there anything about your life or your personality that we should be aware of? |

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| **Referenecs** | | | |
| Please send the enclosed reference forms to each person listed below and ask them to mail or email the responses to IFI. List two references who are in a position to judge your general character, motivation, and employment record and who can evaluate you work skills and aptitude for teaching. Also, list two references who can comment on your faith and life in Christ. One must be someone in a leadership position at your church or fellowship who knows you well (no relatives, please). | | | |
| Professional References: | | | |
| Name:  Position:  Address:  Work Phone:  Hone Phone:  Email: |  | Name:  Position:  Address:  Work Phone:  Hone Phone:  Email: |  |
| Spiritual References: | | | |
| Name:  Position:  Address:  Work Phone:  Hone Phone:  Email: |  | Name:  Position:  Address:  Work Phone:  Hone Phone:  Email: |  |