



## IJM Volunteer: National Student Leadership Team

Position Application

2017-2018

International Justice Mission's **National Student Leadership Team** (NSLT) is an elite group of college leaders who help lead and shape the justice movement on campuses across the country.

As a part of the team, members will have an opportunity to leverage their ingenuity, passion, and expertise to build an unstoppable movement for justice. Members will also receive leadership development, trainings and coaching with IJM staff.

This program provides real-world leadership opportunities that will prepare you to lead now and after graduation.

Successful candidates are proven leaders who are deeply committed to the fight against slavery and ready to take their leadership work the next level.

Will you join us?

### **Job Description**

- Articulate with passion, intelligence and credibility the nature of IJM's work and the vision of student mobilization to a diverse student population.
- Provide inspiration, motivation and support to campus chapter leaders in your region, including answering questions regarding college programs via email, calls and social media.
- Help develop student mobilization strategies and campaigns.
- Creatively leverage social media to recruit, engage and mobilize students in the fight against violent oppression.
- Attend regular NLST meetings.
- Participate in leadership development opportunities offered by IJM.
- Collaborate with campus chapters (in person when necessary) in your region to maximize participation in IJM initiatives and campaigns, including prayer, advocacy and fundraising.
- Uphold standards of excellence by meeting deadlines and following through on all commitments and assignments.

### **Required Skills & Experience**

- Ability to manage a large number of projects and tasks simultaneously and to complete them with minimal oversight.
- 1-2 years' experience serving as a justice leader on your campus.
- Prior experience mentoring college or high school-aged students (preferred).
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills, including the ability to give compelling presentations.

### **Critical Qualities**

- Self-starter with strong initiative, tenacity and dependability.
- Adept at creative problem solving.

- Proven leader and effective team player.
- Humble and eager to learn.
- Strong organizational skill.
- Disciplined with priorities.
- Contagious passion for IJM.
- Mature, orthodox Christian faith and understanding of the biblical call to engage in the work of justice.
- Genuine passion for working with peer leaders.

## OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2017-2018

### **President**

The President is a strong leader and communicator who is able to lead a remote team of fellow student leaders. The President will work directly with IJM staff to lead the NSLT.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Communication liaison between IJM staff & NSLT.
- Provides updates on current team projects and initiatives.
- Leads team meetings.
- Works closely with Student Mobilization Manager to manage, delegate and assign responsibilities with the NSLT.
- Facilitate and promote team building efforts and develop effectiveness of each team member.

### **Regional Vice Presidents**

Regional Vice Presidents are personable, innovative, organized, encouraging, solution-oriented and able to relate well with all personality types. Their primary responsibility is to build strong, lasting relationships with campus chapter leaders around the country and to support those leaders in contributing powerfully to national goals.

The regions are generally: Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest & West.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Communication liaison between campus leaders in designated region and IJM HQ.
- Regularly connect with and support campus leaders' engagement with IJM campaigns.
- Support IJM's campus chapter tracking system, ensuring that accurate information is maintained for all schools and student leaders in your region.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Send the following items in one email to [chapters@ijm.org](mailto:chapters@ijm.org), with the subject line: "First Name, Last Name: 2017-2018 NSLT Application" by **March 22, 2017**.

- Completed Application Form
- Resume
- Statement of Faith (1 page)
- All candidates must be in agreement with the Apostles' Creed and subscribe to an orthodox Christian faith.
- Please describe your Christian faith and how it is relevant to your involvement with IJM. This statement should:

- Outline your spiritual journey.
- Discuss your current spiritual disciplines (prayer, study, etc.).
- Include your current place of worship.
- A recent photograph (that could be used as a headshot on IJM.org if selected)
- Two references (include reference name, phone number, email address, & relationship to applicant)

*If IJM would like to proceed with your application, you will be contacted to schedule two separate interviews.*

Questions? Feel free to reach out at chapters@ijm.org.

Please follow the previously listed instructions to submit your application by **March 22, 2017**.

#### PART I

Name:	Email:
Phone:	Alt. Phone:
Mailing Address:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	
University:	Graduation Date (MM/YY):
Major(s):	
Facebook Address:	Twitter Handle:

How did you hear about IJM's National Student Leadership Team?

IJM email		IJM Campus Chapter	
IJM speaker at church		Social Media	
IJM speaker at non-church engagement		Campus ministry	
North Star conference		NSLT Member	
Other			

Please list the name and location (City, State) of your current place of worship:

Have you previously applied for the NSLT? (Yes/No):

#### Part II: Short Answer

*Fill this section out completely. Use extra pages if necessary.*

1. Describe your journey and calling related to justice.

2. Describe your role as a justice leader on your campus (and elsewhere if applicable).
3. In addition to your passion for justice, why do you want to serve on the National Student Leadership Team?
4. What do you want to accomplish with the team?
5. List 3 ideas to further the justice movement on campuses:
6. What are your top strengths, gifts and skills? How will you use these for the team?

### Part III: Requirements

*If you are selected to serve on the National Student Leadership Team, you must meet and agree to the following requirements:*

- I am a rising junior or senior in college.
- I served on an IJM Campus Chapter leadership team for minimum of one (1) year.
- I am committed to the vision and mission of IJM.
- I possess a mature orthodox Christian faith as defined by the Apostles' Creed.
- I will attend the NSLT training in August and the Global Prayer Gathering in the spring semester, both in Washington, D. C. (Note: travel expenses are covered by IJM).
- I will fulfill the job description outlined (in more detail above).
- I will participate in all team training meetings and exercises.
- If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I understand I may be asked to resign from the team.

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Name

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Signature

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Date