



# CHRISTIAN CAMPUS HOUSE

## ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR ATHLETES

The **Associate Minister for Athletes** is a position created to reach athletes, coaches and teams at Trine University and to disciple to the students that are involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes also known as Trine Christian Athletes (FCA/TCA).

### **Responsibilities**

#### **Relational Ministry**

- Build relationships with athletes and coaches
- Be visible and available to athletes and coaches
- Minister to athletes in their spiritual journey (believers and non-believers). Help non-believers see a proper view of what it means to follow Christ. Help believers grow in their love and commitment to Christ
- Help students get plugged into FCA/TCA
- Attend practices and sporting events to build relationships and support athletes

#### **Discipleship**

- Mentor athletes one on one
- Counseling the needs of athletes
- Equip athletes for ministry (teach students how to study God's word for themselves, mentor them to live as examples, and empower them to live on mission on their team)

#### **Program**

- Serve as FCA/TCA Huddle Leaders and work with the student leadership team
- Communicate with the FCA Area Representative
- Attend FCA/TCA meetings
- Develop small groups within teams and with coaches
- Plan and implement specific ministries for athletes and coaches
- Attend some CCH events and programs. (Tuesday Night Worship, Retreats, Spring Break Mission Trips)
- Have the freedom to create new ministries
- Attend CCH student leadership meeting
- Be a servant in the ministry by assisting wherever needed
- Attend staff meetings for personal development

#### **Development**

- Develop your personal network and approach them to partner with your ministry
- Obtain pledges and raise funds for a part of the Associate Minister for Athletes salary
- Communicate with those donors about ministry and how they can be praying

## Requirements

- To agree with the doctrine of the Christian Campus House as it is stated in the By-Laws. We believe...
  - ...that Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and arose from the dead. *1 Corinthians 15:1-8 & John 3:16*
  - ...that the Bible is the inspired word of God – a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. *2 Timothy 3:16 & Psalm 119:105*
  - ...that every person has worth as a creation of God, but that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. *Romans 3:23*
  - ...that forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust Christ as Savior and Lord. *John 3:16*
  - ...that Jesus is the only way to the Father. *John 14:6*
  - ...that accepting Christ involves: believing Jesus is the Christ, repenting of our sins, confessing Jesus as our Lord, and being immersed in water for the forgiveness of our sins, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 10:9,10 & Acts 2:38; 16:31*
  - ...that we are saved by grace through faith; a gift that cannot be earned or merited. *Ephesians 2:8-9 & Romans 6:23*
  - ...that the Church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and exists to save the lost and edify the saved. *Ephesians 4:1-16*
  - ...that Jesus Christ will one day return to earth and reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- All full-time staff are asked to attend a Church of Christ/Christian Church which agree with the doctrine of CCH.

## Qualities

- **Initiative** – There are things on this job description that will require taking initiative and there are things around the office, houses and ministry that will require helping out without being asked.
- **Detail person**—To start a ministry that does not exist will require a detailed person. Attentiveness to details spans from listening and understanding what students are communicating to organizing an event. The ministry values organization, and attentiveness to details.
- **Confidentiality**—ministry requires confidentiality. Students, staff, or board will share information that is meant to be kept confidential.
- **Flexibility**—there are often jobs that are menial or unpleasant, writing for the newsletter, helping one of the staff, taking the van in for repairs, etc. that need to be done.
- **Humility**—this is best seen in the ministry and life of Jesus and we want to emulate Him.

Send your resume to Travis Wilhelm, Lead Campus Minister ~ [travis@cchtrine.org](mailto:travis@cchtrine.org).

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