**William & Mary BCM Coordination Team Application**

Thank you for considering applying to the BCM Coordination Team. We hope that as you work through the application process, you are constantly praying with the purpose of discerning whether it is God’s will for you to do this. Being a member of CT is an important role which should be accompanied with a fair amount of sobriety. As a team member, you are charged first and foremost with discerning God’s will for yourself, the team, and the organization at large. This should be a constant undertaking as you carry out your duties, which include casting vision for the year, planning Sunday night gatherings which encourage spiritual growth, organizing events for the purposes of outreach, discipleship, fundraising, fun, and perhaps most importantly, setting a tone by the way that you live.  
  
 So that no one comes into this without a reasonable understanding of their responsibilities, we will now go into further detail. To discern God’s will, you are charged with regularly immersing yourself in Scripture and praying for wisdom as the team discerns God’s will for BCM. Before next school year begins, CT will choose a theme for the upcoming year. Deciding on this theme and integrating it into our gatherings and activities next year requires our casting vision. This job requires not only people willing to cast vision, but also people willing to deal with the details of implementing that vision. Gatherings and events both require fair amounts of planning, and you will be expected to take point on organizing some of them. The last point is a very important one. By accepting the responsibilities of a servant leader in BCM, you are marking yourself as a person to be watched. In Paul’s letter to Titus, he instructs Titus about expectations for overseers and leaders in the church, saying that they must be blameless or above reproach. You must hold yourself to an impossible standard, for how can you expect the people that you serve to strive be holy even as Christ is holy (1 Peter 1:16) if you are not making such an effort yourself? If you are not willing to hold yourself to such a standard please do not submit an application.  
  
 As for the time commitment for CT, you will have a meeting every other week. Traditionally it has been after a Sunday night gathering. Expect these to last about an hour and a half. Someone on the team will need to take point on the Sunday night gathering each week, each team member can expect between 1-3 per semester. This will require a fair amount of time for whoever is taking point. Fundraisers and other big events that you may choose to do, such as on-campus gatherings or our winter retreat at Eastover, usually require concentrated effort from all team members. Before each semester you will have a very long planning meeting. Expect these to take half a day, at least. Aside from set commitments such as these, you are also expected to be a regular participant at BCM activities. Your duties as a CT member should be a top priority for you. It would be difficult for you to be a leader in another organization on campus simultaneously.

Thank you again for considering applying to CT. We will be praying for you as the Nominating Committee (or Coordination Team in the Fall) considers your applications. You may email your applications to Jeffrey ([Jeffrey.Buffkin@bgav.org](mailto:Jeffrey.Buffkin@bgav.org)).

Of course, should you have any questions about what is stated above, please clarify these issues with a current CT member. Although your responses to each question do not need to be lengthy, do not feel that you need to fit all of your responses onto the single page provided.

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Name: Class:

Email: Phone:

1. Briefly describe when you began following Christ. How is Christ at work in your life currently?
2. What BCM activities have you participated in? How has your participation contributed to BCM?
3. Why do you want to be a part of the Coordination Team?
4. What talents, vocational experiences, and spiritual gifts would you bring to the Coordination Team?
5. Do you have any specific ideas or vision for the BCM, as a whole? Describe at least one specific way you would like to use your gifts, talents, or experiences in BCM servant-leadership.
6. Please describe any prior leadership experience you have.
7. Help us understand your schedule:
   1. Please describe your commitments to other W&M or community organizations’ activities and how you anticipate they could affect your service on Coordination Team?
   2. What is your major? Do you have at least above a 2.5 GPA? Do you have any academic pressures that would affect your service on Coordination Team? Do you plan to study abroad? Explain.
   3. Do you foresee any financial pressures causing you to need new employment during this academic year? How might this affect your service on Coordination Team?