



Job Title: Director of Church Relationships

Objective: The role of the Director of Church Relationships is to engage, cultivate, build, and strengthen new and existing relationships with churches and denominations to facilitate collaboration with ISI staff and volunteers in expanding the ministry outreach to international students. This includes identifying mission-minded churches and building relationships that bear fruit in collaborative partnership.

Responsibilities:

The Director of Church Relationships will:

- Identify “mission-minded” churches by communicating with local ISI staff and denominational leaders. Once identified, reaching out to those churches, identifying potential church team leaders, and working with local ISI staff to train volunteers.
- Develop and maintain relationships with denominational leaders.
- Build relationships with Perspectives leadership.
- Provide oversight and updates of <https://internationalstudents.org/churches/>.
- Following up on inquiries at <https://internationalstudents.org/churches/>.
- Provide training materials and resources for church-based teams focused on international students.
- Develop innovative methods to reach and mobilize congregations to share Christ’s love with international students.
- Regularly communicate with churches that have signed ISI’s Memorandum of Understanding.
- Represent ISI at mission conferences, *Perspectives* gatherings, denominational meetings, etc.
- Plan and lead “Glocal Engagement” yearly conference for pastors, church mission committee members, and current/potential leaders of church-based international student ministry teams.

Spiritual Qualifications:

- Person of prayer
- Person of spiritual maturity
- Teachable spirit
- Committed to personal spiritual growth
- Adherence to the Statement of Faith and Moral Conduct Policy
- Actively attends/participates in a local church.

Educational/Experience Qualifications

- Bachelor’s degree is required.
- Master’s degree is preferred.
- At least 3 years of experience in international student ministry.
- At least certificate level completion of Perspectives is preferred (if not, it should be completed within two years).

Other Qualifications:

- Has a shepherd’s heart
- Team building experience

- Enjoys encouraging and helping others succeed
- Has demonstrated ability as a developer of leadership
- Has discernment and strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to be cross-culturally sensitive
- Is faithful, loyal, and dedicated to both the field team and to ISI's national identity and mandate from the Lord to reach all international students for Christ
- Strong, executive decision-making experience
- Exhibits a positive, professional manner
- Committed to evangelism and discipleship
- Demonstrated experience in workload and time management
- Strong defender of confidentiality
- Ability to work under stress
- Flexible.

Additional Information

- May be full- or part-time
- Salary and expenses raised through partnership development.
- Position may be either in ISI's Home Office in Colorado Springs or remotely from anywhere in the U.S.
- Domestic travel and work on weekends and at night will be necessary.