



New York University English Connections Team Leader 2021

The New York City team of International Students Inc. (ISI) is actively searching to fill the position of New York University (NYU) English Connections Team Leader. ***This position is highly strategic for the cause of global missions and disciple-making*** because of the large numbers of students represented. NYU has the largest international student population in the United States, approximately 18,000 students including those in their OPT year. International students make up approximately 20% of their student body. We currently have a strong relationship with NYU and partner together through a variety of programs and events, so the door is open and the field is ripe for harvest.

The English Connections ministry at NYU connects international students who wish to improve English abilities with Christian volunteers, serving as conversation partners or conversation group leaders. This includes but is not defined by or limited to:

- English conversation groups run by various churches and volunteers around the NYC area (in person or virtual)
- Some one-on-one matching for conversation partners (in-person or virtual)
- An on-campus weekly 'English Café' – a large group, in-person gathering with coffee/snacks and a weekly topic. A no-commitment, come & go kind of group.

This purpose of this ministry is to create a bridge for authentic relationship: believers love and serve all students, while actively sharing their lives of faith. When an interested person is found we then enable the volunteer to start reading the Bible with that student and/or connect them to a group of believers for further discovery of Jesus. We have seen many come to Christ through this work over the years!

We are actively looking for our next English Team Leader. We are seeking someone with the following character & heart:

- Loves Jesus above all, & has a passion for all nations to know and follow Jesus Christ
- Servant Leader
- Teachable
- Cooperates well with others

We are seeking someone with the following skill set:

- Relational, connects quickly with students and volunteers.
- Has served in English outreach ministry before OR is willing to jump in and learn quickly
- Has administrative gifts, is able to lead a diverse team and coordinate training events

There are options for this role:

- *Volunteer role* – lead this ministry while working your normal job.
- *"Ministry Representative" Role* – become staff with ISI as a 'Tentmaker' – you can raise funds into a ministry account for any English/ministry-related expenses but would not draw a personal salary.
- *ISI Staff Role (PT or FT)*: a fund-raising, missionary salaried position. Strong support and coaching is available to assist in raising support. Launching funds can be discussed to help the candidate get started. *It IS possible, and God IS able!*

The English Team Leader reports to the NYU Campus Director. To find out more about this opportunity, please contact Valerie Althouse (ISI Northern Mid-Atlantic Director)

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International Students, Inc. exists to share Christ's love with international students and equip them for effective service in cooperation with the local church and others. www.isionline.org ISI's vision is to see every international student befriended, led to a personal relationship with Christ, and disciplined for His service in order to impact every nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The vision of International Students, Inc. New York City is to be a catalytic presence among New York City believers in order to initiate a disciple-making movement among international students and their networks. Or, simply put: "Making disciples who make disciples among international students."