

What is an ISI Ministry Representative?

A Ministry Representative with ISI is a ***VOLUNTEER*** who has the desire to give every international student on the campus an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel, and to see them disciplined in the faith to prepare them for future ministry.

A Ministry Rep's volunteer service will be in support of a local ISI ministry team. Only under very specific circumstances will a Ministry Rep be accepted in an area in which there is no other ISI staff or team.

What does ISI look for in a volunteer Ministry Rep?

ISI wants volunteers with the following qualities:

- Person of prayer
- Person of spiritual maturity
- Teachable spirit
- Committed to personal spiritual growth
- Clear evidence of a lifestyle of evangelism and discipleship activities
- Has a heart for the lost
- Enjoys encouraging and helping others
- Has discernment and strong interpersonal skills
- Is faithful, loyal and dedicated to both ISI's staff and national identity and mandate from the Lord to reach all international students for Christ
- Exhibits a positive, professional manner
- Committed to evangelism and discipleship
- Strong defender of confidentiality
- Respectful of authority structures
- Teachable spirit
- Team Player
- Flexible

Since ISI ministers specifically to college and university international students, it is most helpful if a Ministry Rep has had some experience in a higher educational environment, either as a student, employee, or some other equivalent situation.

Also, since ISI is a faith-based Christian ministry, it maintains that all team members accept and adhere to its Statement of Faith and Moral Conduct Policy.

What involvement might an ISI Ministry Representative experience?

A Ministry Rep may participate in some or all of the following activities as determined by the Ministry Rep and their assigned staff contact:

- Helping with campus ministry as directed by the local ISI staff team.
- Attracting and building relationships with international students for the purpose of sharing the Gospel with them.

- Disciple believing international students, preparing them for ministry in their homeland.
- Seeking and involving other volunteers, pastors, and churches into ministry.
- Assisting in building and maintaining positive relationships with university faculty and staff.
- Contributing to the campus ministry and returnee information reporting systems.

See *ISI Ministry Representative Privileges and Expectations* for more information about this volunteer role.