

Campus Missionary Associate National Policies

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A. Criteria

1. An Associate must be requested by a local campus missionary/minister. By this we mean, any nationally affiliated Chi Alpha campus missionary/minister who receives full- or part-time financial compensation for university ministry is eligible to request for a Campus Missionary Associate.
2. An Associate can be a part-time (15-35 hours per week) and/or a short-term (one year to two years) campus worker.
3. An Associate must be approved to serve by a local campus missionary/minister and the National Chi Alpha Ministry Center.
4. An Associate does not necessarily sense a calling to become a full-time campus missionary/minister, at least not at the outset of their serving as an Associate.
5. An Associate wishes to give a period of time to serve Chi Alpha under the supervision of a local campus missionary/minister.
6. An Associate does not need ministerial credentials, but is a college graduate.
7. An Associate wishes to serve out of gratitude for Chi Alpha's impact on their life, and/or to develop a project within the campus ministry that captures their interest.
8. An Associate has a heart for campus missions.
9. An Associate desires to assist a campus missionary/minister and a local campus group.

B. Privileges

1. An Associate is eligible for a national missionary account.
2. An Associate is permitted to work a part-time job to supplement his/her income.
3. An Associate is listed in the national Chi Alpha staff and campus group directory.
4. An Associate raises funds from personal/private sources.
5. An Associate would report funds received as a self-employed person with the Internal Revenue Service.

C. Limitations

1. An Associate cannot itinerate churches for financial support, except for a local, home church.
2. An Associate's budget is determined and approved by the campus missionary/minister, and is not to exceed monthly maximums as set by the Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Finance department.
3. An Associate does not qualify for housing allowance unless he/she holds ministerial credentials or receives credentials during his/her Campus Missionary Associate term of service.
4. An Associate is not listed with other Assemblies of God U.S. Missions missionaries.
5. An Associate must serve a minimum of 15 hours per week.
6. An Associate experience does not replace a Campus Missionary-In-Training internship for someone who later desires to become a vocational campus missionary/minister.
7. An associate is a college graduate, preferably at the Bachelor level, but at minimum at the Associate Arts (A.A.) level.

D. Responsibilities

1. An Associate must abide by national Associate policies.
2. An Associate is required to renew their affiliation annually with the National Chi Alpha Ministry Center.
3. An Associate must attend a basic campus missions training seminar/conference. This could be Reach the University Institute, Student Institute of Campus Ministry, a Reach the University Seminar, or a district/local campus staff leadership program.
4. An Associate must be in agreement with the five-fold, Chi Alpha Missions Statement.
5. An Associate must fulfill all reporting requirements of US Missions as it pertains to his/her national account and affiliation status.
6. An Associate must show proof of health insurance coverage.
7. An Associate must attend SALT, district and local retreats and seminars.
8. An Associate must notify the National Chi Alpha Ministry Center that they wish to close their national account upon completion of their ministry assignment.