Questions for Prospective RUF UW Flourish Team Members

Please write out your responses to these questions on a word/pages/whatever document and email them back to me (David.birnie@ruf.org). Your completing it will signify your desire to move forward with the RUF Flourish Team training which occurs on Thursday evenings at 6pm for the 6 weeks following Spring Break (In 2023, this will be Thursdays March 30-May 4.

1. Why do you want to be a part of RUF’s student ministry team?

2. Part of being on ministry team is declaring that RUF is the campus ministry here at UW where you are going to ‘plant your flag’ and be involved. (note: this isn’t because we think RUF is the most amazing, perfect, or even “best” campus ministry at UW. There are others that are great and which will likely be better fits for different people. In collaboration with other campus ministers, this is our attempt to help students focus their involvement in 1 group so that they can serve it well, rather than being spread thin across several groups. In addition, we want for students to be spending as much time as possible around others who they are seeking to influence with the gospel and not just running from Christian meeting to Christian meeting). Are you wanting to ‘plant your flag’ in RUF?

3. Our (RUF Staff) expectation of you isn’t that you currently live or will live some sort of charming, never-messing up life. Though redeemed, Scripture is clear that we will continue to struggle with sin in this life. Are you willing to talk about and work through your sin issues, bringing them up even when we don’t ask, seeking our and other’s help and accountability, while praying and trusting Christ to strengthen you moving forward?

4. Do you understand that being on the Flourish team has a time commitment to it and that certain times of the school year are particularly more time-intensive than others (beginning of fall, beginning of spring to a lesser degree)? Are you willing to make some sacrifices because of your commitment to RUF?

5. Please briefly write out an overview about your Christian experience. This can/should include any relevant info about when and why you started following Jesus. This could include any formative events/people along the way that encouraged and moved you toward faith in Christ, why you are choosing to continue to follow Him in college and actively seek to further His Kingdom through RUF.

6. Please have a peer submit a short recommendation (about a paragraph) as to why they think you would be a great addition to the Flourish team. They can submit their recommendation separately to me (David.birnie@ruf.org)

Thank you so much for your interest in serving UW through serving with RUF. Our hope and prayer is that the Lord would continue to use RUF as a beacon of the gospel of Jesus Christ at UW and beyond!