

# Multicultural Student Liaison FAQ

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## **What is a Multicultural Student Liaison?**

A Multicultural Student Liaison (MCSL) is a student leader who serves alongside the Domestic Student Advancement Officer in serving and leading the campus' underrepresented student population through ministry and activities coordination. The MCSL is under leadership and guidance of the Dorm Staff and the Office of Outreach. The MCSL helps make the residence halls and campus a healthy and welcoming place to live by assisting students toward unity and faithfulness to live a life consistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The MCSL also encourages participation in both multicultural student events and campus-wide events. Finally the MCSL serves by mentoring members of TMU's diverse ethnic population in adjustment issues relating to academics, culture, and social life.

Students' exposure to diverse outlooks and individuals will provide them with greater personal development and challenge, broaden their perspectives, and increase their knowledge of the diverse world in which we reside –all while preparing them to be better witnesses for Christ and His kingdom. Serving as the MCSL will prepare the student with the ability to think through how best to navigate cross-cultural relationships as well as gain the ability to articulate and advocate for cultural and ethnic diversity from a biblical worldview.

## **How do I know if being a Multicultural Student Liaison is right for me?**

The MCSL loves the Lord and demonstrates this by loving people. The MSL should be someone who is:

1. Submissive to the authority of the Word of God and the Student Care department
2. Able to humbly lead peers through cultural challenges and adjustments
3. Living out the reality that the Christian's identity is found in Christ as echoed in Gal 3:26-28; Col 3:11
4. Willing to confront peers
5. Willing to sacrifice personal time to serve the various needs of others
6. Able to prepare and lead discussion in small group setting
7. Capable of carefully and accurately fulfilling administrative responsibilities

## **What are the Multicultural Student Liaison responsibilities?**

1. Supports the Dorm Staff in discipling students toward a deeper love for Christ and His body.
2. Sets a godly example for other students to follow
3. Guides new minority and underrepresented students through cultural transitions
4. Mobilizes minority students to become involved throughout campus
5. Creates multicultural events that encourage students, fosters meaningful relationships, raise awareness on campus, and educates the greater TMU student body.
6. Is an active member in the C3Unity student club

## **What meetings are expected?**

1. Multicultural Student Advancement staff meeting (1hr every other week)
2. Student Leadership meetings (1.5hrs prior to a campus event)

## **How many hours per week will this commitment involve?**

This position involves approximately 2-3 hours of volunteering per week

## **How do I become a Multicultural Student Liaison?**

1. Attend the Student Leadership Informational Meeting
2. Acquire complete and return a completed Student Leadership application
3. Interview with the Coordinator of Multicultural Student Advancement
4. Be appointed to leadership by the Student Leadership Application Committee

## **Is there any monetary compensation?**

Not at this time.

## **What if I still have more questions?**

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