

*[ROLE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS]*

*How do you plan to foster community and encourage spiritual growth among members of the fellowship?*

- Encourage leadership and involvement: Creating a welcoming environment with resources and encouragement to step up (e.g. KGLs, Bible study leaders, testimony sharing) will hopefully motivate people to leave their comfort zone and be more active with their faith, building up a community where every person has an invaluable role in the fellowship.
- Focus on a simple core message throughout the year: When developing a vision and mission with the execs, I think it's important that we hone in on a simple but important takeaway. This year, for example, the theme verse involving "seeking first the Kingdom" is so effective because although it's a logically simple verse, it's something we constantly need to discuss and be reminded of. This focus and consistency inevitably leads to a sense of unity, as we all work towards a deeper understanding of a core message.
- Serve the community: As a fellowship, taking more initiative in outreach events and serving the community will help us to embrace our role as Kingdom representatives serving God together. I do realize that community and spiritual growth are both very dynamic; I'm excited to see where God will take ACF in the months to come:)

*What are some challenges you personally see for yourself in this role and how do you plan to address these?*

- Getting caught up in the action of serving: Rather than focusing on the heart of serving God, it's easy to get caught up in the tasks of serving. Over the past two years serving as a KGL/exec, I've learned through experience that my serving is much more fruitful and productive when I focus on Jesus himself, and not necessarily the tasks I can do for Jesus. After all, what He wants is our heart; He doesn't necessarily "need" our service, but He chooses to use us to grow His Kingdom. Continually reminding myself and the exec team of this fact will prevent us from falling into this Martha-esque way of serving.
- Time limitations: Balancing serving and other responsibilities (e.g. academics) is always a consideration. I believe God has blessed me with the ability to be time-efficient in my academics (LOL), and despite the demanding nature of university, seeking God's Kingdom first has proved to be much more fruitful than focusing on academics or other aspects of human life. Trusting God's plan and provision is truly the only way to address this challenge.

*How will you pour into your exec team and other fellowship leaders specifically?*

- Living above reproach: Setting a good example of integrity, humility, and wisdom through God is critical to build up the execs and other fellowship leaders. I realized how valuable a good example is through Jay this year haha, by the grace of God I hope to also lead others in a way that encourages them to live in a God-glorifying way.
- Regular check-ins: I hope that the execs and fellowship leaders will not just be brothers and sisters in Christ, but good friends who are a reliable part of each others' lives. Regular check-in meetings and hangouts will encourage the fellowship leaders to share their spiritual journeys and pray together, allowing me to support them wherever needed.
- Devotionals: Continually refocusing our hearts on the Word will allow us to listen to God together and draw from the one true source of support. I hope to have regular devotionals with the fellowship leaders, and start each meeting with both prayer and the Word.