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Fees Request for 2009-2010 Academic Year

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Is your organization an IRS 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit? Yes No _____
If yes, please provide proof of your organization’s 501(c)(3) status.

Funds are being requested for (check all that apply):

General Operating Support Start-Up Costs _____ Capital _____
Project / Program Support Technical Assistance _____ Other (List) _____

Budget

Dollar Amount Requested	\$	13,400
Total Annual Organization Budget	\$	45,950
Total Project Budget (Apart from General Operating)	\$	10,800

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Narrative

Please use the following guidelines to provide a description of your organization:

- Brief summary of organization history, including date of establishment
- Organization mission / vision statements, inclusive of organizational goals
- Describe your organization's relationship with organizations of like mission
- Illustrate the need for your organization within the university community, inclusive of how your organization meets this need
- Detail the student benefit derived from your organization, whether or not students utilize services
- Describe student involvement within your organization
- State the total amount of your student services fees request. Indicate whether this amount is a decrease from last year, an increase from last year, or if this is a first-time request.
- Indicate at what percentage your organization will operate in the summer of 2008.

Cru, also known as Campus Crusade for Christ is an inter-denominational Christian group that is on college campuses around the world. There are CCC ministries on 1,554 campuses in the US and in 30 countries overseas. Campus Crusade for Christ was started on the UCLA campus in 1951 and at the University of Minnesota in 1958.

CCC's mission statement is to give students the opportunity to hear what the Bible says about Jesus and God's desire to have a relationship with them. Our goal is to have spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus. We desire to hear from others what they believe, share what we believe and give them an opportunity to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We also seek to help Christians grow in their walk with the Lord through Bible studies and opportunities to be trained and equipped to truly live out the Christian life throughout their lifetime. Finally, we seek to send students out into the world to tell others about Christ. This may be through missions opportunities during spring break or over the summers as students, or doing a year-long mission trip after graduation. It also means sending graduating students into the workforce as well-rounded people who have a solid, Biblical foundation to love others and share with them how they can know Jesus Christ. Our goal is not just to be another club on campus, but a movement, a group of students who are making a difference and going somewhere, doing things with a purpose.

Cru has close connections with Epic and Impact, which are affiliated with Campus Crusade for Christ, but separate organizations. Epic is a group for Asian-Americans and Impact is a group for African-Americans. Currently, we are partnering with the MacLaurin Institute to host a Student Apologetics Conference. We are also co sponsoring a debate on religion with Campus Atheists Skeptics and Humanists. There are times when it works well within groups to partner with other Christian groups and we are not opposed to doing that. We never want for there to be a sense of competition amongst the Christian groups. We believe that every group has value and other groups may be a better fit for students, and that's great.

For many students, their college years are the time when they are most open to spiritual things and want to explore religion and what they believe. It is valuable to have student organizations of different religions so students have the opportunity to learn about different religions. Cru wants to be a group on campus where students can safely explore Christianity. And for Minnesota students who are Christians, we believe it is important to have a place for them to be part of a Christian community and grow in their Christian faith. We desire to help prepare students for successful lives in the community and workforce after college, which is also true of the University of Minnesota.

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We believe that many students make decisions in college that can affect the rest of their lives and we want to help students make wise decisions on how they live out their lives. As the president of the University of Minnesota has stated, one of the biggest problems at the U of M is drinking. We want to provide students with free weekend activities, especially at the very beginning of the year when many freshmen are looking for something other than the party scene, where they can have a good time without any alcohol.

Cru benefits the students on this campus by providing a safe environment to explore Christianity. Our desire is never to make people feel that they have to be a Christian, but rather for them to know someone who is a Christian and have the opportunity to respond to God and begin a personal relationship with Him. And we want to give every student at the U of M this opportunity. Many students will say they have no interest and that's their choice and we respect that. Cru has Bible studies that meet all over campus that are open to all students and we try to make them easily accessible. We have Bible studies in the residence halls, in ROTC, the Greek system and in different academic areas. Cru also offers many weekend social activities through the year for students to come to that are open to any student at the U of M, free of cost.

There is great student involvement in Cru at the U of M. This fall, 400 students were involved in small group Bible studies on campus. There are 75 students leading these Bible studies. The first few Cru weekly meetings this fall, over 600 students attended. At the end of fall semester, there were 358-700 students attending the weekly meeting. There is a team of junior and senior leaders who meet monthly to make decisions about what is happening and plan for upcoming events. There is also a Servant Team that meets 5 times a semester with 32-40 students. These students work in teams to plan all the events that are hosted by Cru, including weekend events and retreats. There is a team of students who meets weekly to plan the weekly Cru meeting and does everything for those meetings. We are constantly seeking ways to help students get involved and be a valuable part of our movement. Many students come up with things they want to do or see happen and they take the initiative and leadership to make it happen.

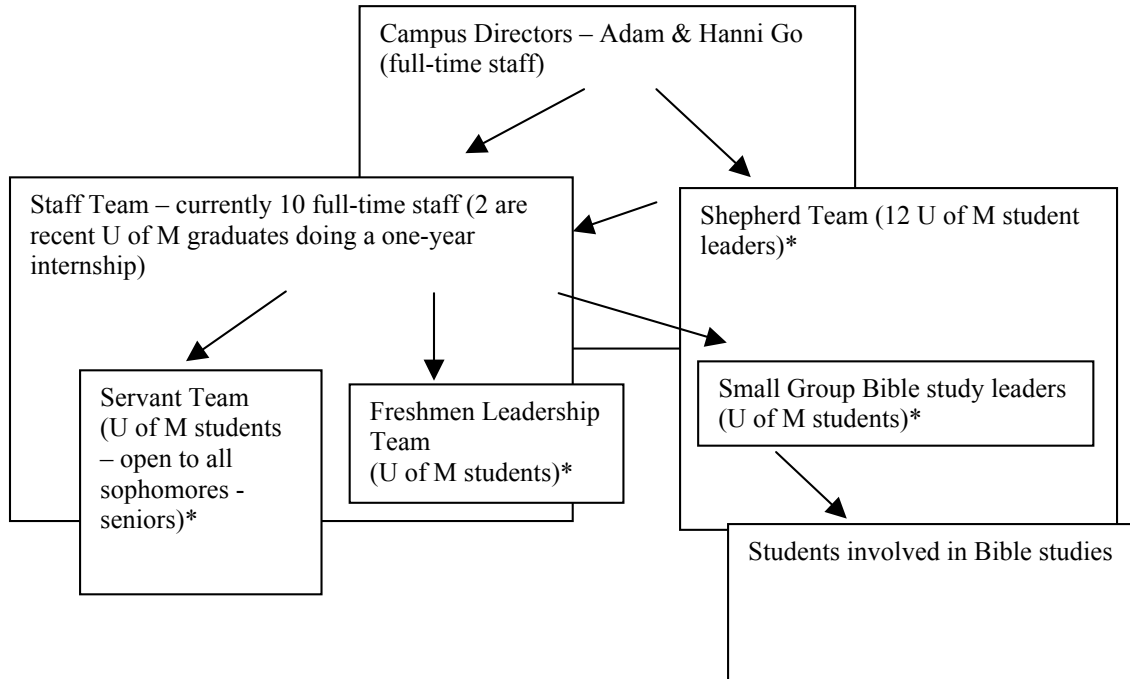
We are requesting \$13,400 for the 2009-2010 school year. This is the second time we are making a request. The majority of this money will be going towards hosting events that are free of charge for all students at the University of Minnesota as well as to help train and equip students to be leaders on campus. We also plan to apply for Coke grants throughout the year for some of our events.

Over the summer, probably 10-15% of our students will continue to be involved in activities at the University of Minnesota. Another 10-20% of students will be involved in Campus Crusade for Christ summer opportunities across the US and abroad.

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Organizational Chart

Provide a block diagram that details more clearly your organization structure. The organizational chart should provide a clear picture of the reporting structure and student involvement.



* Positions that make budget decisions.

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Performance Report

Use quantitative measures to indicate participation in services and programs within your organization. Figures should be used to demonstrate the impact your organization has on campus life:

- Number of events – 67
- Participation / Attendance figures
 - Weekly Bible Studies – 438
 - Weekly Cru Meetings –
 - September – over 600
 - 10/23/08 - 800
 - 11/13/08 – 450
 - 11/20/08 – 365
 - 11/29/08 – 358
 - 12/18/08 – 515
 - Fall Retreat – 250
 - TCX Regional Conference – 105
- Survey results or other methods of evaluation
 - Student evaluations of Servant Team meetings:
 - “We need more time to work in our teams”
 - “Servant Team is well-advertised at Cru meetings so everyone knows when we meet.”
 - “Being on the WSN (Worldwide Student Network) of Servant Team had made me realize how many needs there are around the world and how we can get so caught up in our own little world, as well as how much we can influence the world that’s around us.”
 - “Servant Team has allowed me to use my gifts and talents to benefit a community of peers.”
 - “Being on Servant Team has allowed me to do things I would have never thought I would do in taking responsibility for different events.”
 - Students evaluations of leading Bible studies:
 - “I have benefited from leading a Bible study because I have had the opportunity to directly invest my life into the lives of others. My experience as a Bible study leader has enriched my college experience because I have seen my life multiplied in others.”
 - “Leading a Bible study has helped me learn how to communicate effectively, as well as gain more experience with leadership. Such an experience is an investment into who I will be for the rest of my life.”
 - “Leading a Bible study has taught me to understand people and learn to ask good questions. It has showed me that caring for people is difficult and challenging, but also rewarding in immeasurable means.”
 - “Leading a Bible study has given me a chance to really study and analyze the Bible in-depth – alone, with other leaders and the women I lead – each time learning something new.”

Please report figures for the previous, current, and requested fiscal years.

Use qualitative measures to depict the evaluative actions of your organization:

- Describe your criteria for success. What does your organization hope to accomplish as a result of its activities? Please describe goals for short-term and long-term success.
- How will your organization determine whether or not its goals have been met?

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- Who will be involved in evaluating your organization?
- What will be done with any collected evaluation results?

After every event that is held, we do an evaluation of what was good to keep and what should be changed for the future. We are constantly wanting to learn what we can and make it better in the future. Our idea of success is students connecting with one another and growing closer to God. Seeing new students and/or non-Christian students come to events is a success. Seeing students start a personal relationship with God is a success. Students living out their lives for God is a success. Students taking leadership is a success. Students stepping out and trying new things is a success.

We want students on campus to have a clear understanding of what having a relationship with Jesus Christ, the real meaning of Christianity, truly is about. For students who are not Christians, we hope they will feel safe and explore the truth of Christianity. For Christian students, we hope they will understand what it truly means to be a Christian and grow in their relationship with God as a college student and for a lifetime. We hope that their college years will build a foundation for this to be true of them for the rest of their lives, wherever they go after graduation.

Our goals for short-term success are to make students aware of Cru at the University of Minnesota and make them feel welcome. Then the next step is getting them involved. We also seek to train and equip students to be leaders on campus and wherever they go after college. We desire to be a positive influence at the U of M by contributing to the university community. Our goals for long-term success include being a well-established student organization that students can rely on as a safe place to explore Christianity and to grow in their Christian faith. Also, to send students around the world and through the US prepared and equipped to be well-rounded citizens who care for others and live a life of integrity, as they continue to share the message of Jesus Christ with others, giving them the opportunity to have a relationship with God.

We are continuously evaluating what we are doing and what is happening. This happens through conversations in Bible studies, during one-on-one discipleship/mentoring times, at Servant Team meetings and Shepherd Team meetings. Our short term goals are things that all student leaders and staff are aware of. If something negative ever comes up, that we are failing in any of these goals, it is something that is discussed right away and we figure out action steps to begin taking to improve so that these goals are truly happening. Our long-term goals take a lot longer to realize. In the past year, we have seen these goals being true, so we are looking to ways to continue to build upon the foundation that has been established.

As previously stated, evaluations are done by the full-time staff team, student Bible study leaders and students on the Servant Team and Shepherd team. Comment cards are distributed every week at the weekly Cru meeting for students to make comments and request to talk with someone or get involved. There is an advisory board of businessmen from the community that meets with the staff team and some student leaders a couple times a semester. This advisory board asks questions to help evaluate and gives suggestions for improvement and new things to try. The students then have the opportunity to decide what to change and improve.

Description of Impact at a 10 Percent Reduction in Fees Request

Please describe how your organization would function should the fees committee reduce your fees request by 10 percent. What would be most greatly affected? Please provide specifics, including how a 10 percent reduction would change the dollar amounts as outlined in your 2009-2010 expenses on the next page.

Currently, our budget is primarily comprised of student donations and conference fees. Getting 100% of the requested budget would mean that students would not have to pay as much to be able to cover all of the costs. A 10% reduction in our requested fees would mean that we would have less to offer students during meetings, training times and social events. As you can see in the programming expenses, a great deal of our budget is for snacks for students during meetings, social events and retreats.

We would not be able to help as many students pay for half of the conference cost for the regional TCX conference next year. This year we were not able to help any students attend the TCX conference. However, we were hoping next year to help students attend, as many students could not attend based on the cost.

This year, our fall retreat camp cost \$65/person. The cost for the 2009 fall retreat increased to \$69/person. As students were unable to go this year due to cost, we would use the requested funds to help pay for some of the operational costs for the retreat to keep the price from going up, allowing more students to attend.

We are requesting \$500 for pizza discussions in the residence halls. This would allow us to purchase pizzas to help attract students to come and discuss their religious beliefs. Instead of being able to host discussions in all residence halls, we would not have them in 1-3 residence halls.

BUDGET			
Complete the sections below, as it applies to your organization Shaded sections are formulas and should not be changed			
Student Organization Name:			
INCOME	ACTUAL	PROJECTED	REQUEST
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Student Services Fees		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,400.00
Foundations			
Corporations			
Individual Contributions			
Fundraising Measures	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
In-Kind Support	\$ 25,669.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Investment Income			
Grants Internal to UM (i.e. Administrative, Coke)	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Grants External to UM			
Operation Reserves (should be 10%)			
Equipment Reserves (if applicable to your organization)			
Long Range Planning Reserves (if applicable to your organization)			
Carry over from Previous year	\$ 8,119.75	\$ 5,577.75	\$ 6,277.75
Total Income	\$ 51,988.75	\$ 62,077.75	\$ 68,677.75
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	ACTUAL	PROJECTED	REQUEST
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Salaries, Wages, and Stipends			
Insurance, Benefits, Taxes	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Consultants / Professional Fees			
Travel			
Food			
Equipment	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Supplies	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 300.00
Printing and Copying	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 500.00
Telephone and Fax	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 700.00
Postage and Delivery	\$ 155.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Rent and Utilities			
In-Kind Expenses			\$ 43,000.00
Other (Specify)			
Total Operational Expenses	\$ 8,905.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 45,950.00
PROGRAMMING EXPENSES*	ACTUAL	PROJECTED	REQUEST
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Food	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,625.00
Room Rental	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 2,420.00
Advertising	\$ 50.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 380.00
Entertainment		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Travel	\$ 43,900.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 400.00
Other	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,875.00
Total Programming Expenses	\$ 50,140.00	\$ 49,800.00	\$ 10,800.00
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 59,045.00	\$ 55,800.00	\$ 56,750.00
Difference (Income Less Expenses)	\$ (7,056.25)	\$ 6,277.75	\$ 11,927.75
<p>* For the Programming/Project expenses, organizations must provide a breakdown of the programming/projects that comprise the total costs listed above. In turn, the sum of each programming/project's costs should add up to the totals listed for each item. The Programming/Project breakdown sheet is provided on the next page and should be duplicated for each individual program/project. Breaking down your organization's projects and supplementing with narrative pages could alleviate the need to compile this information for the fees committee at a later date.</p>			

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Cru Weekly Meeting						
	TOTAL						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ 1,600.00	Use of Great Hall & Fieldhouse for large meetings at the beginning					
Advertising	\$ 250.00						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ 400.00	speakers and cables					
Other (Specify)	\$ 500.00	Creative supplies for meetings - paint, canvas boards, posters, lig					
Program Total:	\$ 2,750.00						
Narrative:	Cru is the weekly meeting that is held on campus. This meeting is open to all students on campus and we seek to find ways to advertise and invite all students to come to the meetings. These meetings are planned and led by a group of students involved with Campus Crusade for Christ. These meetings consist of a time to get to know people, a band leading worship, a speaker and announcements of ways to get involved. This is a great and safe place for students to hear about the Christian faith and each week they have the opportunity on this card to fill out a comment card. On this card they can indicate they have questions and would like to talk with someone or get involved in a Bible study.						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Fall Student Leadership Training						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ 400.00	Training materials & curriculum for student leaders					
Program Total:	\$ 400.00						
Narrative:	The Fall Student Leadership Training is a two-day gathering and training session for students who have chosen to be leaders in Cru, primarily leading Bible studies and teams. Students are able to share about their summers and prepare for the coming school year. They discuss ways in which to make the incoming freshman class feel more welcome on campus. They also receive training on how to lead Bible studies, how to effectively talk with students about God and Cru, and take on leadership roles with upcoming fall events. Students also receive materials for leading the Bible studies.						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Labor Day Picnic						
Food	\$ 200.00						
Room Rental	\$ 50.00						
Advertising	\$ 100.00	Poster, banner, signs					
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 350.00						
Narrative:	This is our first big event of the school year. We rent out out of parking lot of Stadium Village Church, which is right across from the Super Block. We offer free food (hot dogs, chips and soda) to any student who stops by. This is a great opportunity for them to hear about Cru, meet people in Cru and find out out to get involved, if they are interested. This is also a great time for Cru students to reconnect with one another and meet new people. Students who lead Bible studies are at this picnic to meet new students who may want to be in their Bible study. This is a free event for all U of M students.						

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010								
Student Org Name	Cru							
Name of Program	Beginning of the Year Parties							
Food	\$	400.00						
Room Rental	\$	-						
Advertising	\$	-						
Entertainment	\$	-						
Travel	\$	-						
Other (Specify)	\$	-						
Program Total:	\$	400.00						
Narrative:	<p>These parties at the beginning of the year provide an opportunity for all students to have a location where they can meet and engage with other students. We host these parties to give students an alternative to drinking on the weekends. These parties are primarily held in houses where students live or at the Cru House in Dinkytown. Every party has a different theme, often giving students a chance to dress up in costume, though it's not required. These parties usually consist of games, chatting and/or dancing. One of the greatest goals of these parties is to make new students feel welcome and included. This is a free event for all U of M students.</p>							
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010								
Student Org Name	Cru							
Name of Program	Servant Team Meetings							
Food	\$	250.00						
Room Rental	\$	-						
Advertising	\$	-						
Entertainment	\$	-						
Travel	\$	-						
Other (Specify)	\$	300.00	Projector for presentations, trainings, group work.					
Program Total:	\$	550.00						
Narrative:	<p>Servant Team is a group of students who want to be more involved in Cru and take ownership of what happens in Cru, but do not want to lead a Bible study yet. Servant team meets 5 times a semester and students have a time of training and then working in teams. These teams include prayer, men, promo, community/social, WSN (Worldwide Student Network) and tech. Students lead each of the teams and they plan events for everyone involved in Cru and to invite new people to come to. These are the students who plan and work on fall retreat and spring retreat as well. This is a great way for students to start taking leadership steps and be more trained to be a leader in Cru and on campus.</p>							
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010								
Student Org Name	Cru							
Name of Program	Fall Retreat							
Food	\$	-						
Room Rental	\$	300.00						
Advertising	\$	30.00						
Entertainment	\$	-						
Travel	\$	400.00	Flying in Fall Retreat Speaker					
Other (Specify)	\$	150.00	Copies for program expenses					
Program Total:	\$	880.00						
Narrative:	<p>Fall Retreat is held in mid-October and is designed for students to get away from campus for the weekend to connect with others and to grow in their relationship with God. This retreat consists of 4 talks from a keynote speaker, seminars, discussion groups, a talent show, worship and hanging out, playing games. This is a huge event for freshmen to go to and begin to make friends. Every year students come even though they had just heard of Cru and don't know anyone. However, they always end up leaving with new friends. Students have paid \$69/person for this retreat and the cost will go up again for the 09-10 year. Freshmen and first year transfer students receive a \$15 scholarship from Cru to encourage new</p>							

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Halloween Party						
Food	\$ 75.00						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ 100.00						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 175.00						
Narrative:	<p>The Halloween party is a great time for students to gather, dress up and have a great time together - without any alcohol. As with other social events, this is open to any student at the U of M and is a great options for a good time without the alcohol. Many students are excited to be able to attend a Halloween party, meet new people and enjoy themselves without being faced with the pressure to drink. This year a DJ made this a very successful event with a 200 people coming, half of who were involved in Cru and half who were not. We would like to continue to make this an event that attracts many people without any alcohol. This event continues to be open to all U of M students.</p>						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Life Options Conference						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ -						
Narrative:	<p>Life Options is an annual conference for juniors and seniors sponsored by the Upper Midwest Region of Campus Crusade for Christ. The conference is held in Minneapolis and focuses on helping students to realize all the options for after graduation and how to make decisions about the career path they will take. Students learn about opportunities to serve with Campus Crusade for Christ and it's many ministries, including ways they can use the skills they have learned in their major. Students are encouraged to continue to follow the Lord in whatever job they take, whether it's ministry or any job in their field. Juniors and seniors who attend this conference almost always find it very significant in their decision-making process. Students pay \$25 (commuter cost) or \$40 (stay at hotel) for this</p>						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	World Vision Night						
Food	\$ 300.00						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 300.00						
Narrative:	<p>Campus Crusade for Christ at the U of M has committed to partnering with 5 colleges campuses around the world. This means that students are praying for these campuses and many students will consider going to one of these campuses on a 10 day vision trip, 6 week summer mission project or a 1 year short-term mission trip (usually after graduation). While there, students learn about the culture & their religious beliefs and share with them what we believe is the truth about Jesus. Once a semester we host a night where students can come and learn about these 5 countries, their culture and the spiritual climate of each of the countries. Part of this experience is trying food from each of the cultures. This is a free event for U of M students.</p>						

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	LeaderU						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ 50.00	Training materials for all students who come to Leader U					
Program Total:	\$ 50.00						
Narrative:	<p>Each semester we have a 4-week training time called Leader U. Leader U meets for one hour after the weekly Cru meeting and all students are encouraged to stay. There are three different tracks so students can attend every year and be trained in how to be effective in talking with others about Jesus. The first two tracks really focus on how to talk with friends about Jesus in a way that involves listening to others and not telling them a one-sided view. The third track is a training time for Bible study in leaders to help them more effectively lead Bible studies on campus.</p>						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Weekly Meeting Christmas Party						
Food	\$ 75.00						
Room Rental	\$ 470.00						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 545.00						
Narrative:	<p>After the last weekly Cru meeting of fall semester, we hold a Christmas party for all students involved in Cru and any of their friends who come with them. It's a full Christmas party with decorations, Christmas treats and pictures with Santa. During the Christmas season many students are curious about God and Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas. And this last Cru meeting is a great place for them to come and hear more about the real meaning of Christmas. Because this is a special events, we like to use the Great Hall at Coffman so that there are room for more students to come and to celebrate afterwards with the party. This is a free event for all U of M students. This is an event that we hope many U of M</p>						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Spring Semester Social Events						
Food	\$ 200.00						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 200.00						
Narrative:	<p>These socials at the end of the year are planned to offer students an alternative to drinking. They are also hosted as a means for students to socialize with other students. At these events, students are encouraged to engage in open dialogue about their views on spirituality and God with other students. All students are invited to these events and students involved in Cru are encouraged to bring non-Cru friends with them. These are free events open to all U of M students.</p>						

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010						
Student Org Name	Cru					
Name of Program	Pizza Discussions in the Residence Halls					
Food	\$ 500.00					
Room Rental	\$ -					
Advertising	\$ -					
Entertainment	\$ -					
Travel	\$ -					
Other (Specify)	\$ -					
Program Total:	\$ 500.00					
Narrative:	<p>We greatly value hearing what students on campus think about God and religion. Cru would like to host discussions on religion in each of the dorms to dialogue with students about their religious beliefs. We believe that a key aspect of talking with people about religion is to listen to them and this is a great way to hear what students believe. In order to make this successful, we need students to come and a great way to peek students' interest is in providing food for the event. So having the discussions over pizza is a perfect opportunity for students to share their experiences and beliefs with one another and with students involved in Cru. These are free events open to all students.</p>					
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010						
Student Org Name	Cru					
Name of Program	Valentine's Day Dinner					
Food	\$ 450.00					
Room Rental	\$ -					
Advertising	\$ -					
Entertainment	\$ -					
Travel	\$ -					
Other (Specify)	\$ -					
Program Total:	\$ 450.00					
Narrative:	<p>The Valentine's Day Dinner is hosted by the men of Cru. This is a formal event where the men make dinner for the ladies, pick them up at each of the dorms and apartments to bring them to the dinner and the dance that follows. This is very significant in women feeling valued and cared for in greater ways than many of the superficial relationships they have on campus. It is also a significant learning experience for younger men to learn from the upperclassmen men in Cru about respecting women and making them feel valued. And Cru students are encouraged to bring friends to the event. The men of Cru pay for all the food and supplies for the evening, which usually amounts to about \$600.</p>					
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010						
Student Org Name	Cru					
Name of Program	Man/ Women Maker Retreat					
Food	\$ 550.00					
Room Rental	\$ -					
Advertising	\$ -					
Entertainment	\$ -					
Travel	\$ -					
Other (Specify)	\$ -					
Program Total:	\$ 550.00					
Narrative:	<p>Each year, the upperclassmen of Cru plan a one night, two day retreat designed for freshmen through seniors. The goal is to get off campus and spend time surrounded by other peers, talking about specific issues. This student-led weekend is filled with some messages about character, integrity and pruity. This is an effective event that gets guys to think about authentic manhood, grow deeper relationships and women to bond with each other. This event continues to grow each year in popularity, but we really do this because it challenges more guys to take on leadership responsibilities and grow closer to other students at the U of M. Eating pizza til they explode and snow football make this event attractive for men/women to come! Students pay \$23/person for this event. This event is open to</p>					

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Twin Cities X-perience (TCX)						
Food	\$	-					
Room Rental	\$	-					
Advertising	\$	-					
Entertainment	\$	-					
Travel	\$	-					
Other (Specify)	\$	2,250.00	Help 30 by paying half of the conference cost (not hotel rooms)				
Program Total:	\$	2,250.00					
Narrative:	<p>TCX is an annual conference from December 28-January 1 held in downtown Minneapolis. This conference brings in three keynote speakers for the main sessions and has several seminar options for students to receive training in living the Christian life, how to be an effective leader and how to talk with people about God. This conference also includes a day of taking Boxes of Love (filled with groceries) to families in need in the Twin Cities. TCX is a conference that many people find has a huge impact on their lives immediately, as they return to campus, and long-term, as they gain greater understanding of how they want to live out their lives. Students pay \$199/person. We organize rides to make sure every</p>						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Spring Retreat						
Food	\$	-					
Room Rental	\$	-					
Advertising	\$	-					
Entertainment	\$	-					
Travel	\$	-					
Other (Specify)	\$	-					
Program Total:	\$	-					
Narrative:	<p>Spring Retreat is an opportunity for students to get away from campus and share in open dialogue with other students about spirituality and its role in their lives. Older students are given the opportunity to speak to their classmates about what their experiences have been throughout college. This is usually graduating seniors encouraging younger students to use their college years in a way that will leave a lasting impact on the lives of those around them. This is a great opportunity for new students to get connected and involved as well as a time for involved students to learn more about their relationship with God and how to live out their lives accordingly. Transportation is provided. This retreat is open to all U of</p>						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Summer Cru Meetings						
Food	\$	-					
Room Rental	\$	-					
Advertising	\$	-					
Entertainment	\$	-					
Travel	\$	-					
Other (Specify)	\$	-					
Program Total:	\$	-					
Narrative:	<p>Weekly Cru meetings and Bible studies continue throughout the summer. These meetings are completely run by students and the main talks are either given by students or people from the community. The meetings are held in the Cru House in Dinkytown and usually have about 50-80 students. There are also Bible studies offered near campus and throughout the Twin Cities, as many students go home to live with their parents over the summer. This gives students an opportunity to continue to be involved in Christian community and grow in their walk with the Lord over the summer. These meetings are open to all U of M students.</p>						

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Fall Freshmen Party						
Food	\$ 200.00						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 200.00						
Narrative:	After the 3rd weekly Cru meeting every fall, we invite students to the fall freshmen party. This helps students to connect with one another and not feel so alone. Many Christian students come to college and feel alone, but this is a great opportunity for them to realize there are many other new students who are also Christians. They can meet more Christians from their dorms as well as start to build friendships that will last throughout their years at the U of M. Students all introduce themselves, share where they're from and where they live. Students also volunteer to share the highlights of their college experience so far. And the pizza that's provided definitely helps draw more students to come! This party is held in Frontier						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Spring Freshmen Party						
Food	\$ 200.00						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ 200.00						
Narrative:	Similar to the fall freshmen party, this is a gathering of all the freshmen involved in Cru and takes place after a weekly meeting in the spring. Again, we provide pizza, which helps draw more students to come. At this party, students share together what has happened throughout the year and the things they have learned and/or been challenged with. This is a great time for them to encourage one another and continue to build friendships. These freshmen also start to think about the next year and how they can help the next freshmen class to feel welcomed and included in Cru. This event is held in Frontier Hall and is open to all U of M freshmen.						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	You Got Served						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ -						
Narrative:	You Got Served is a program that provides an opportunity for students to become involved with the surrounding community. Students ask friends and family to sponsor them by making a donation or pledge for each hour they are serving. They complete a number of service projects for area residents, organizations, churches, etc. The donations are used to help fund activities throughout the year, including a number of scholarships that help other students pay for retreats and conferences.						

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010								
Student Org Name	Cru							
Name of Program	Spring Student Leaders Training							
Food	\$	75.00						
Room Rental	\$	-						
Advertising	\$	-						
Entertainment	\$	-						
Travel	\$	-						
Other (Specify)								
Program Total:	\$	75.00						
Narrative:	<p>At the beginning of spring semester, we have another training time for students who are leading small group Bible studies on campus. This year, there are 71 students who would be attending this training. This training time is used to reconnect with student leaders, offer encouragement and talk with them about what is coming up in the semester. Students share with each other words of encouragement and suggestions in leading from their own experiences. Students help plan events coming up throughout the semester. We also use this time to help students with resources to use in leading Bible studies and connecting well with students in their Bible studies and their friends.</p>							
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010								
Student Org Name	Cru							
Name of Program	End of the Year Mega Meeting							
Food	\$	150.00						
Room Rental	\$	-						
Advertising	\$	-						
Entertainment	\$	-						
Travel	\$	-						
Other (Specify)	\$	-						
Program Total:	\$	150.00						
Narrative:	<p>At the end of the spring semester, current and future Bible study leaders gather for a 5 hour meeting to share what's happened throughout the year and spend the majority of time planning for the next year. Students work together to look at what has been effective, what we need to do differently and what we should plan to do the next year. This is a key evening for student involvement and ownership of planning and directing what Campus Crusade for Christ will look like the next year. Since it is a long meeting, it goes over dinner and it is very beneficial to supply dinner rather than adding more time to the meeting to go get food.</p>							
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010								
Student Org Name	Cru							
Name of Program	Dinner Line Surveys							
Food	\$	-						
Room Rental	\$	-						
Advertising	\$	-						
Entertainment	\$	-						
Travel	\$	-						
Other (Specify)	\$	325.00	Copies of surveys					
Program Total:	\$	325.00						
Narrative:	<p>The first two days of classes, we give students the opportunity to fill out a survey. For filling out a survey, they get a coupon for a free Burger King sandwich. We get permission from each UDS to do these in or just outside of the dining hall. Students fill out their name, contact info and answer 7 short questions about their religious background, if they would like informational articles and if they're interested in talking with someone about having a relationship with God, about Cru or being in a Bible study. If students say "no" to everything, no one will ever contact. Many students do express interest and is how they get involved in Cru and/or a Bible study. It's also a great way to see what students believe about spiritual things at the U of M. We want every U of M student to have the</p>							

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Summer Projects						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ -						
Narrative:	Summer Projects are mission projects students can apply for. They take place at various locations throughout the United States and around the world. They last anywhere from 6-10 weeks, depending upon the project location. Many students from the U of M take advantage of these summer projects to really grow in their relationship with God and receive great training for being leaders at the U of M when they return. It is very common for U of M students to be placed in positions of leadership on these projects, which range from 10-120 students from around the country. Students individually raise their own money through friends and family to attend a summer project, or pay for the costs themselves.						
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN 2009-2010							
Student Org Name	Cru						
Name of Program	Big Break						
Food	\$ -						
Room Rental	\$ -						
Advertising	\$ -						
Entertainment	\$ -						
Travel	\$ -						
Other (Specify)	\$ -						
Program Total:	\$ -						
Narrative:	Big Break is a national conference sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ in Panama City Beach, FL over spring break. Cru usually takes two buses of students to Florida for the week where they experience great community and are challenged in how to live out the Christian life through keynote speakers, training sessions and learning from other Christian students around them. The key component of this week is spending the afternoons on the beaches initiating conversations with students to learn what they think about spiritual things and God, and then to share with them what the Bible says about how they too can have a relationship with God. Students pay \$425 for the conference and bus to the conference.						