

LIFE GROUP LEADER ROLE

We're glad you're interested in becoming a Life Group leader! Paul taught the Corinthians that some plant the seeds, others water them, but God makes them grow (1 Corinthians 3:6). Group leaders have the privilege of creating environments in which seeds of faith are planted and watered in the lives of those they lead, while trusting God with the growth.

As a leader, you set the pace and tone for spiritual growth in your group by:

Providing leadership and direction

As a Life Group leader, you create an environment for people to develop and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Your group will look to you to provide consistency, value and direction.

Sharing leadership

Sharing responsibility helps everyone participate and bring their gifts to the group. Participation leads to greater commitment.

Providing a compelling Life Group experience

A compelling experience is achieved through:

- **Depth of Study:** It is relatively easy for the Life Group to be a social gathering. Strive for moving the group from social engagement to biblical study, application and accountability for spiritual growth.
- **Biblical Study:** The Bible is your primary study tool. Center your group on the truth of God's Word. Devote sufficient time to studying Scriptures, asking the Holy Spirit to bring truth and revelation.
- **Practicing Community:** Biblical community involves worship, prayer and communion. Incorporating these practices in your group life enhances the spiritual unity of the group.
- **Seeking to know and to be known:** As a leader, your authenticity flows into the group. Share honestly from your own life. Show care and appreciation for the members of the group and get to know them individually. This fosters trust, the glue that holds the group together.

POSITION SUMMARY

A Life Group Leader creates environments for their Life Group to grow as a family of disciples on mission.

Supporting Relationships

The Life Groups Coordinator and Shepherding Elders support the Life Group Leader.

Responsibilities:

- Lead the Life Group by promoting participation among group members and monitoring the group's health and duration.
- Lead the group in determining and practicing healthy and sustainable rhythms that help them become a family of disciples on mission.
- Delegate and practice shared leadership.

Time Investment: 2-4 hours per week

Commitment: 2 years

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Character

Has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that results in a life that pursues God's best as described in the Word of God and is evident by spiritual fruit. Shows a desire to share faith story and helps others come into a relationship with Jesus. Supports and believes in Ridge Point's mission and statement of belief.

2. Chemistry

Has a desire to be supportive to other team members and the faith community by showing flexibility, cooperation and teach-ability.

3. Competency

Possesses the gifts needed to carry out the role and has a willingness to continually learn and practice best practices. Shows a desire to invite, equip and empower others to join in serving.

Prerequisites

- Member of or willing to join the Fearless Family of Churches
- Member of or willing to join a Life Group
- Have the time, emotional capacity and moral discernment to lead a Life Group
- Attend Life Group leader trainings.

Note: Previous experience in facilitating group conversation is an added advantage.