



Life Group Leader Application

We're glad you're interested in becoming a Life Group Leader!

Life Groups are an integral part of what we do as a church. It is our desire to be a local church where people can find a place to belong, and life groups are one of the best ways we accomplish that. We believe Life Groups provide people with a unique opportunity to experience community and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Life Groups could not exist without leaders (like you!) who are committed to Jesus and passionate about helping others to follow Him. As a Life Group Leader, your main role is to **invite others to follow you as you follow Jesus**. You don't have to have all the answers – you simply have to be growing in your own followership of Christ. Your relationship with Jesus – the ways he is stretching you, the things he is teaching you, the ways he is expanding your heart for the lost and for the world around us – all of this is the place from which you will lead and help others to grow. We as a staff team are committed to walking with you as you personally follow Jesus and excited to partner with you in helping others follow Him.

Attached is an application for Life Group Leadership, including the commitments of a Life Group Leader. Once you have filled out the application please return it to us and a staff member will follow up with you within two weeks of receiving your application. You can submit your application via email to: groups@cachurch.com as well.

With joy in partnering with you –

The Community Life Pastoral Team
Christian Assembly



CA Life Group Leadership Application

NAME _____ MALE FEMALE

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY): _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

ARE YOU A PARENT: YES NO

KIDS NAMES/AGES: _____

SERVICE YOU MOST OFTEN ATTEND): SAT 6 PM SUN 9 AM (SOUTH) SUN 9 AM (NORTH)
SUN 11:15 (SOUTH) SUN 11:15 (NORTH) FUSION

ARE YOU IN CONVERSATION WITH A CA PASTOR ABOUT LEADING A LIFE GROUP? YES NO
IF YES, WHICH PASTOR? _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN A LIFE GROUP? YES NO

IF YES, WHICH GROUP/LEADER? _____

CIRCLE THE AREAS YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY (IF ANY):

- First Impressions Kids Church Women's Ministries Men's Ministries Student Ministries
Recovery Ministries Worship Ministries Kingdom Ministries
Other _____

Describe your spiritual journey. How is it that you came to place your faith and trust in Jesus Christ?

Briefly describe what your relationship with God looks like now. What is He teaching you?

- ▶ **In your own words, how would you explain the basic gospel message in five sentences or less?**

- ▶ **Why are you interested in leading a Life Group?**

- ▶ **Have you been in a Life Group before or currently? Tell us about your experience.**

- ▶ **What concerns, fears or questions do you have about leading a Life Group?**

- ▶ **Tell us about your three greatest strengths and one area of weakness that would impact your leadership.**

References: Please provide us with the names of up to three individuals we may contact as your reference (minimum of one is required). Some examples of possible references are a life group leader whose group you may have participated in, a friend who goes to Christian Assembly, or a mentor or pastor who knows you well.

Name/Title/Email/Phone: _____

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Life Group Leader's Commitment:

As a Christian Assembly Life Group Leader, we ask that you commit to the following:

Expectations of a Life Group Leader

- 1) Be a believer in the gospel of Jesus Christ, have a personal, growing relationship with Him and get baptized as a symbol of that relationship if you have not already done so. [Matthew 22:37-38, Colossians 2:12-15]
- 2) Recognize the Bible as the authority for your life and seek ways to develop and deepen your knowledge of God's word. [2 Timothy 3:16-17]
- 3) Be committed to praying for those you lead and for Christian Assembly. [1 Timothy 2:1]
- 4) Practice a consistent pattern of financial giving to the purpose of God in the local church and in the outward work of God's Kingdom. [Matthew 6:19-21]
- 5) Follow through on commitments that you make to your group and to the church staff. [Psalm 89:34]
- 6) Pursue sobriety from addictive substances and behaviors. [1 Corinthians 6:12]
- 7) Observe the Biblical boundaries of sexual purity. Christian marriage is between a man and a woman and sex is an expression of that covenant, not to be practiced outside of marriage. [1 Thessalonians 4:1-8]

Requirements of a Life Group Leader

- 1) Make Christian Assembly your home church and attend the Partnership Class (if you have not already done so) in order to better understand who we are as a church.
- 2) Meet with one of the pastors assigned to your service periodically throughout the year so that you can be equipped, cared for and prayed for as you shepherd your group.
- 3) Commit to the mission of Christian Assembly:
"God's grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ."

I understand and agree to the commitments above:

Signature

Date