

# LIFEGROUP APPRENTICE

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION and AGREEMENT

LifeGroup Apprentices learn to be LifeGroup Leaders primarily by assisting a LifeGroup Leader in leading their group. These LifeGroup Apprentices help provide a comfortable and safe environment where group members connect with each other, learn biblical truths together, share personal struggles with each other, and pray for each other. A LifeGroup Apprentice's goal is to learn how to help each group member take their next right step.

As disciples, LifeGroup Apprentices should always be furthering their relationship with Jesus through living out the Gospel, daily Bible reading and prayer (John 15:1-8). A key way to pursue this is to be in discipling relationship with their LifeGroup Leader who will teach, coach, and train them in their relationship with Jesus. LifeGroup Apprentices must be pursuing membership at Mill Creek Community Church and attend corporate worship regularly.

**Approximate Time:** 3 Hours Per Week

### Core responsibilities:

1. **Gospel Centered:** communicate the gospel and demonstrate grace with others.
2. **Bible Saturated:** regularly read and apply the Bible to one's life.
3. **Prayerfully Dependent:** pray for and with group members regularly.
4. **Gospel Community:** model and encourage transparency and "one anothering".
5. **Gospel Action:** Prayerfully relate with, serve and share the gospel with neighbors.
6. Meet with LifeGroup Leader monthly for teaching, training, and coaching.
7. Assist with coordination of your group's fun event and service activity.
8. Attend training events with other LifeGroup Leaders and Apprentices.
9. Follow up with your LifeGroup Leader regarding issues that need support.

### Are you in?

I commit to becoming a LifeGroup Apprentice. I understand, support, and commit to help lead my group members to live out Mill Creek's mission of Disciples Making Disciples for God's Glory. I commit to faithfully carry out all of the responsibilities required with this important position. I give my LifeGroup Leader and Director permission to hold me accountable to these commitments and my personal spiritual development.

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# LIFEGROUP LEADER

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION and AGREEMENT

LifeGroup Leaders prepare for and lead a group at least twice a month. These LifeGroup Leaders provide a comfortable and safe environment where group members connect with each other, learn biblical truths together, share personal struggles with each other, and pray for each other. A LifeGroup Leader's goal is to help each group member take their next steps.

As they become more like Jesus, LifeGroup Leaders should always be furthering their relationship with Jesus through daily Bible reading and prayer (John 15:1-8). The best way to pursue this is to be in relationship with their LifeGroups Coach who will offer encouragement, support, and next steps in their relationship with Jesus. LifeGroup Leaders must be members at Mill Creek Community Church and attend corporate worship regularly.

**Approximate Time:** 3 Hours Per Week

### Core responsibilities:

1. **Gospel Centered:** communicate the gospel and demonstrate grace with others.
2. **Bible Saturated:** regularly read and apply the Bible to one's life.
3. **Prayerfully Dependent:** pray for and with group members regularly.
4. **Gospel Community:** model and encourage transparency and "one anothering".
5. **Gospel Action:** Prayerfully relate with, serve and share the gospel with neighbors.
6. Meet with LifeGroup Coach monthly for encouragement, support, and next steps.
7. Ensure coordination of your group's fun event and service activity.
8. Attend training events with other LifeGroup Leaders and Apprentices.
9. Identify and develop potential leaders by sharing leadership with them in group.
10. Follow up with your LifeGroup Coach regarding issues that need support.

### Are you in?

I commit to becoming a LifeGroup Leader. I understand, support, and commit to lead my group members to live out Mill Creek's mission of Disciples Making Disciples for God's Glory. I commit to faithfully carry out all of the responsibilities required with this important position. I give my LifeGroup Coach and Director permission to hold me accountable to these commitments and my personal spiritual development.

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# LIFEGROUP COACH

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION and AGREEMENT

LifeGroup Coaches commit to an intentional “spiritual friendship” with no more than 3 LifeGroup Leaders in which they offer support in both practical LifeGroup situations and, more importantly, help leaders to be better disciples and make disciples for God’s glory.

LifeGroup Coaches should always be furthering their relationship with Jesus through daily Bible reading and prayer (John 15:1-8). Modeling transparency when sharing life with their LifeGroup Leaders is key. As they see LifeGroup Leaders who could step into the coaching role, they should identify, develop, and raise up these new coaches. It is required that LifeGroup Coaches have led a LifeGroup at one time and are currently a member of a LifeGroup. LifeGroups Coaches must be members of Mill Creek Community Church and attend corporate worship regularly.

**Approximate time:** 2 hours a week

### Core Responsibilities:

1. **Gospel Centered:** communicate the gospel and demonstrate grace with others.
2. **Bible Saturated:** regularly read and apply the Bible to one’s life.
3. **Prayerfully Dependent:** pray for and with LifeGroup Leaders regularly.
4. **Gospel Community:** model and encourage transparency and “one anothering”.
5. **Gospel Action:** Prayerfully relate with, serve and share the gospel with neighbors.
6. Meet with LifeGroup Director monthly for encouragement/challenge/support.
7. Meet with LifeGroup Leaders monthly to encourage/challenge/support.
8. Identify, develop, and raise up new LifeGroups Coaches from your LifeGroup Leaders.
9. Prioritize Coach gatherings.
10. Follow up with the LifeGroup Director regarding issues that need support.

### Are you in?

I commit to becoming a LifeGroups Coach and will faithfully carry out all responsibilities asked of this important position. I commit to mentor my Leaders to live out Mill Creek’s mission of Disciples Making Disciples for God’s Glory. I give the LifeGroup Director permission to hold me accountable to these commitments and my personal spiritual development.

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