



LRCC Community Group Leader Training Booklet (from Week 3 of Next Steps)

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY GROUP?

A gathering of _____ who

_____ to _____,

_____, and _____.

Your group can be built around _____.

We want you to be able to leverage your _____ and

_____.

WHAT TYPE OF GROUP MIGHT YOU WANT TO LEAD?

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER?

Community group leaders are the front line _____ of LRCC.

They're responsible for helping people make friends, follow Jesus, and make a difference.

MAKE FRIENDS

Create time for _____.

Have _____.

Be _____.

Set _____ expectations.

Who are you going call?

FOLLOW JESUS

Each week incorporate _____,

_____, and/or _____.

Identify one _____ for everyone in your group.

Some possible ones include:

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Lead _____ well.

- _____ Jesus.
- Do you have the _____ you need?
(to help you take the next step)
- Are you personally seeking to take your _____?

What is one next step you need to take?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Community groups aren't meant to be _____,

but rather units of the church _____.

_____ with Compassion teams.

Inviting others who _____ to be a part of your community.

CORE PRINCIPLES

Be _____ – Groups meet weekly.

- Fall – _____ to _____
- Winter – _____ to _____
- Spring – _____ to _____
- Summer – _____

Be _____ – Groups welcome new people.

Be _____.

- Great leaders _____.
- 2 Timothy 2:2 – “The things that you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will be qualified to _____.”
- So how you do this?
 - o _____ – Share responsibility.
 - o _____ – Let group members know about leadership opportunities.
 - o _____ – Select someone specifically who:
 - Loves _____.
 - Has decent _____.
 - Is _____ & _____.

o _____ – Pass on what you know.

▪ I _____, you _____.

▪ I _____, you _____.

▪ You _____, I _____.

▪ You _____, I _____.

▪ You _____, someone else _____.

o _____ people to lead.

o Be _____ – Be expecting God to move
and be open to it when He does.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE GROUP MEETING?

This will look a little bit different in every group.

However, here is a basic framework that you can tailor to your group.

_____ and _____ (10 – 30 minutes)

_____ (5 Minutes)

_____ (45-75 Minutes)

_____ (5-15 Minutes)

SUPPORT AND ORGANIZATION

Community Group Hubs

Each hub is led by a _____ and a team of _____.

They are responsible for:

- Walking people through our _____.
- _____ group needs.
- _____.

- Working with you to help your group:

0 _____.

0 _____.

0 _____.

NEXT STEPS/LEADERSHIP PIPELINE

Now that you've completed the Community Group Leader Training & Orientation, this is the list of steps and procedures in order to officially become a Community Group leader at Laurel Ridge. We look forward to partnering with you in this important and exciting ministry!

- Complete Leadership Application
 - www.laurelridgechurch.org/group-leader-application
- Interview with Community Group Director
- Sign Leader Agreement
 - www.laurelridgechurch.org/group-leader-agreement
- Register Group
 - www.laurelridgechurch.org/community-group-registration
- Re-register your group each semester