



ADULT SMALL GROUP LEADER ROLE DESCRIPTION

As a small group leader at ECC, your primary role is to create an intentional small group environment, build a healthy community, help people find and follow Jesus, shepherd those in your group, help people live on mission for Jesus, raise up new leaders, and create new groups through branching.

GROUPS MINISTRY SUPPORT STRUCTURE

- Elders
- Staff
- Coach
- Leader
- Apprentice Leader
- Team Member

KEY ELEMENTS OF HEALTHY GROUPS

- Intentional Leader
- Relational Environment
- Biblical Foundation
- Reproducible Process

GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Help others grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and take the right next step following him - disciples making disciples.
- Shepherd those in your group - praying and caring for them through an intentional relationship.
- Equip and encourage your group members to be on mission for God as they go, everywhere they go in their everyday lives.

- Create a safe and healthy group environment.
- Meet consistently.
- Model transparency.
- Be a discussion facilitator, not a teacher.
- Use ECC approved curriculum and follow special series as directed.
- Communicate regularly and effectively with your group members.
- Schedule and lead periodic social gatherings and serve projects for your group.
- Identify and develop an apprentice leader and branch your group as needed.
- Continue to grow as a leader, allowing your coach and others to invest in you.

GROUP LEADER COMMITMENTS

- Must be in alignment with the commitments and requirements in both the Serving Team Commitment - Shepherding Leader and the Shepherding Leader Accountability documents.

I have reviewed the points above along with both the Serving Team Commitment - Shepherding Leader and the Shepherding Leader Accountability documents with my ministry leader and agree to serve under these terms and conditions.

Ministry Leader: _____

Group Leader: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____