

Group Leader Application

Thank you for your interest in being a Community Group leader!

Community Groups are an integral part of what we do as a church. We believe that sustained life change occurs as we are growing in a relationship with Christ, and that this happens best when we are prioritizing intentional relationships with others who are seeking this same goal. Community Groups provide people with the opportunity to connect with others, grow in their relationship with Christ, and experience community. Our Community Group leaders create environments for people to develop and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

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. Our leaders play a pivotal role in helping us achieve our mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

Since our Community Group leaders play such an important role, we take great care when enlisting them. Please read through the information below to better understand the role of a leader, qualifications, and expectations. If, after consideration, you are interested in pursuing leadership, please follow the instructions below to complete the Group Leader Application. Once we receive your application, we will contact you for an interview. Should you have questions about any of the following information, please call us at 260.351.4626.

Role of a Community Group Leader

Community Group leaders are responsible for providing their groups with vision, direction, and support. Leaders are successful when they are personally growing in their intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders, and are leading their groups in such a way as to encourage the group members' growth in these three relationships as well. Community Group leaders are supported by Stroh Church of Christ staff members.

Qualifications

- Have a personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ (preferably for two years or more)
- Recognize the Bible as the authority for their lives
- Have Community Group experience (preferably)
- Be a member of Stroh Church of Christ
- Have the time, emotional capacity, and moral discernment to lead a group

Expectations

- Lead the group by facilitating the group meeting, monitoring its health and duration, and promoting participation among group members
- Commit to engage in leadership development opportunities provided by the church
- Identify and develop a qualified apprentice and embrace apprentice leader development as a measure of success
- For Married Community Groups both husband and wife actively participate in all group leadership activities

Interested? Please fill out the "Starting a New Group" form and let's get started!

Starting a New Group

If you're looking to start a new Community Group, please complete and submit this form (either online or church office). You will be contacted by an SCC staff member for next steps.

General Information

Full Name: _____

Current Date: _____

Start Date for Group: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Circle Information

Name/Title of Group: _____

Location (in-home/church/coffee shop/other): _____

Frequency (weekly/bi-weekly/other): _____

Duration (# of weeks/4 months/year/undecided/etc): _____

I need help with the direction of my group (picking curriculum and brainstorming)

I have an idea already in mind

If there is anything you would like us to know please list below: