

STUDENT MINISTRY SMALL GROUP LEADER

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION (1 YEAR COMMITMENT)

Summary

To build authentic community among students

Accountable To

Student Ministries Pastor or Middle School Ministries Director

REQUIREMENTS

- Have a growing relationship with Christ
- Be a current VBC member or in the process of becoming one
- One Year Commitment – From July through June on Wednesday evenings
- Know the student ministry mission and vision (Discover, Develop, Deploy)
- Understand VBC's child protection policy and complete a background check
- Prioritize and participate in student ministry events as much as possible throughout the year

RESPONSIBILITIES

Before Wednesday Evening

- Pray for each one of the students in your small group at least once during the week.
- Contact at least one student a week through attending one of their extra-curricular activities, texting them, calling them, or hanging out with them outside of Wednesday night, systematically contacting every student in your small group several times during the year.
- Thoroughly and prayerfully study the sermon based small group material, setting a course of how you plan on leading your discussion. Ideally participate in an adult sermon based small group which covers the material the week before the sermon, as this helps you prepare for your student small group which covers the material the Wednesday after the sermon.

During your Small Group Time

- Be creative in your time
- Take time to ask questions and/or do activities that allow students to open up and share what is going on in their lives
- Discuss the sermon based small group material the Wednesday after the sermon.
- Take time to develop your students' prayer life
- Contact your leader ahead of time if you will be late or absent for your small group and come up with a plan to cover your small group

During the Year

- Build relationships with parents - at church on Wednesdays (and Sundays), when parents drop off and pick up students, by making phone calls, meeting parents if you take their child out, etc.
- Plan one social event for your small group each semester.

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SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____