

# studentGROUPS

## LEADER Job Description

A Student Group Leader shepherds a small group of students towards maturity in Christ through weekly meetings consisting of Prayer, Accountability, Caring & Guided Discussion in order to build the Kingdom of God. They do so by maturing in Christ themselves, carefully planning their time with students for the greatest effect, prompting each student to take steps toward Christlikeness, and developing as a leader.

### SPIRITUAL PROFILE:

- Practices disciplines of daily prayer and personal study of God's Word
- Committed to prayer for leaders and students

### SKILLS:

- Must have experience in mentorship and/or small group leadership
- Must be able to...
  - ... mentor students through building relationships, teaching, and modeling a relationship with Christ
  - ... assist in the development of other leaders
  - ... use open-ended questions to create effective discussion in Student Groups

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### WEEKLY:

- Prepare for group meetings and pray for students (discussion guide provided)
- Send weekly email to parents of group members
- Facilitate an open discussion in group time (most Wednesday nights through the year)
- Shoulder responsibility for contacting members of your group (with other leaders)
- Actively connect with your students

#### MONTHLY:

- Be accountable to your coach and students' parents
- Report to CSM leadership the victories and challenges in the group

#### ANNUALLY:

- There are several big events that occur during the year where a leader must be highly involved... Fusion, Winter Retreat & Go Weekend
  - Plan and promote group involvement (with coach & staff assistance) in big events
  - Attend big events with your group
- Attend LEADs... leader development meetings (approximately 4x/year)
- Consider being a part of a Summer Missions' Team