

studentGROUPS

LEADER

Job Description

A Calvary Student Ministries Student Group Leader shepherds a small group of students to pursue life in Christ through weekly meetings consisting of guided discussion, prayer, and accountability in order to grow with God's people and go into God's world. They are disciples who make disciples of students, investing in their lives as a group and as individuals. They do so by maturing in Christ themselves, carefully planning their time with students for the greatest effect and 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 discipleship and/or small group leadership, or are willing to be trained
- Must be able to...
 - ... disciple students through building relationships and modeling a relationship with Christ
 - ... use open-ended questions to create effective discussion in Student Groups

RESPONSIBILITIES:

WEEKLY:

Actively invest in the discipleship of your students by:

- Preparing for group meetings (discussion guides provided) and pray for students
- Communicating through email to parents of group members
- Being fully present, building relationships and facilitating an open discussion in group time (Wed. nights through the ministry year – with few exceptions).
- Shouldering the responsibility for contacting members of your group (with other leaders)

MONTHLY:

- Be accountable to your coach and students' parents
- Report to CSM leadership the wins and challenges in the group
- Grow relationships with some of your students by actively discipling them outside of Student Groups and getting on "their turf" (CSM Events, school events, etc.).

ANNUALLY:

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

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have been attending Calvary Church for at least 6 months
- Completed Calvary Church Application for Service and background checks