

# 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 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, or are willing to be trained
- Must be able to...
  - ... mentor students through building relationships and modeling a relationship with Christ
  - ... use open-ended questions to create effective discussion in Student Groups
  - ... assist in the development of other leaders

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### WEEKLY:

- Prepare for group meetings (discussion guides provided) and pray for students
- Send weekly email to parents of group members
- Facilitate an open discussion in group time (most Wed. nights through the ministry 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 wins and challenges in the group
- Grow relationships with students by 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 (Oct), Winter Retreat (Jan) & Go Weekend (Apr)
  - 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