



Community Group Leader Role Explained

It was he who gave some to apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. **Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)**

Expectations

A Community Group leader is responsible for leading group members towards maturity in Christ. The Community Group leader will work with his/her coach and leadership team to ensure the spiritual growth and health of the group. Community Group leaders will facilitate and create a group environment in which group members can connect with one another, allow for time of discussion and reflection surrounding the group study, and spend time in prayer and care for one another.

Time Commitment

Your time commitment will consist of planning and facilitating group meetings. The Fall Group semester runs September through December, Winter groups January through March, and Spring Semester April through June. In addition, Community Group leaders will participate in:

- ✓ One-on-one meetings with your Community Group coach each semester
- ✓ Attend Community Group leader rallies and training
- ✓ Participation in connecting events

Qualifications

- ✓ Started leadership training
- ✓ Have been involved or currently in a community group
- ✓ Committed to the vision to grow as a community of believers **radically devoted** to Christ, **irrevocably committed** to one another and **relentlessly dedicated** to reaching those outside God's family with the Gospel of Christ.
- ✓ Committed to understanding and supporting the philosophy of ministry, core values, and theology of Cross Point Church

Responsibilities

- ✓ Facilitate group meetings - pray for your group members and adequately prepare for meetings making the Bible the textbook for all discipleship. Groups are expected to meet at least twice a month.
- ✓ Contact members of your group on a regular basis. This can be done through email, phone calls, one-on-one meetings, or meeting socially as a group.
- ✓ Raise up and train new leaders, preparing them for eventual Community group leadership
- ✓ Encourage group members to do an outreach project on a regular basis
- ✓ Actively participate in Community Group leader rallies and one-on-one meetings with your coach
- ✓ Build community among your Community Group by assigning group members different roles within the group, caring for those who have special needs as they occur, and meet for social events on a regular basis.

Making A Difference

- ✓ Model and encourage the group in a godly lifestyle and stewardship of time and finances
- ✓ Equip and encourage Community Group members to invite the unconnected into the group
- ✓ Cultivate a safe place where true feelings can be shared
- ✓ Provide care for Community Group members through prayer, social interaction and care for special needs. Leaders will notify his/her coach of conditions in the group requiring pastoral care and counseling.
- ✓ Participate in grouping events designed to encourage and invite new group members.
- ✓ Encourage recruiting and training of new leaders for new Community Groups and assist in the branching of new groups