



LIFE GROUPS

SHARE·STUDY·SUPPORT·SERVE

Life Group Host Expectations

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Committed to Christ for at least a year**
- **Committed to integrity, character and spiritual growth**
- **Participated in sermon-based Life Group for at least a quarter**
- **Skills / Abilities**

Leadership, Shepherding, and/or Facilitating – Strength in one of these three

Social Skills – have a track record of relating and connecting with others

EXPECTATIONS

CREATE A CLEAN, COMFORTABLE SETTING FOR LIFE GROUP

Key Questions:

- Is my house clean (including free of pet odor) and picked up by meeting time?
- Do I have enough comfortable chairs and lighting?
- If I have children at home, do I have a plan for them while my group is meeting?

FOSTER A WARM AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

- As part of the leadership team, hosts help members feel loved, accepted, and welcome.
- A key way to help create a warm and friendly environment is by organizing the weekly refreshments, quarterly potlucks, socials & community service projects.

PARTNER WITH YOUR LEADER

- One of the contributions of the host is to discuss and evaluate the group with the leader on a regular basis.
This often can be done informally after everyone leaves.
- Help the leader by jump-starting the discussion when it lags.
- Help the leader care for members and their families by staying connected to members as they experience personal problems and needs

STRENGTHEN YOUR LEADERSHIP THROUGH TRAININGS JUST FOR YOU

- Essentials (New Leader and Host Training)

September & January

- Kick-off (all Life Group Leaders and Hosts)

September

- Mid-Quarter Trainings (all Life Group Leaders and Hosts)

October/November & February/March

