

Cross Training Small Group Leader

Your primary responsibility of being a Cross Training Small Group Facilitator is to create a safe place for faith to grow! Your role is to create a welcoming atmosphere where everybody feels like they are part of the group and is able to contribute each week. You are Jesus' hands and feet to the youth each week!

Areas of Responsibility.

1. Help the youth realize they are loved by Jesus Christ and saved by grace!
2. Commit to building caring relationships within your group.
3. Open and close your time together in prayer.
4. Become an active part in the youth's life. Commit to get to know some of the interest and concerns in each youth.
5. Commit to lifting up students with your words. No put downs.
6. Pray for the members of your group on a daily basis and be sensitive to the spiritual and emotional needs of all participants.
7. Come to the group prepared. Commit to showing up and beginning and ending on time.
8. Get to know the parents of the students by having at least one conversation with each parent two times a year.
9. Commit to attending each day of the course. Develop a plan if you need to be absent and consider who could serve as a back-up if you do not have a co-facilitator or helper.
10. Take attendance at every meeting.
11. Call students at home if they miss a small group session within two days of the missed session.
12. Consider helping during the year at events & retreats.
13. Uphold the Behavior Agreement. Set behavior boundaries early on and follow through when one of the youth breaks them. Uphold the Discipline Procedure Plan.
14. Sit with your small group during large group worship and message time. Help keep them focused and respectful.
15. Hold the youth accountable to any "Take Homes" or outside assignments.
16. Commit to always have at least 2 Adult Small Group Facilitators in the Group, Never be alone with a student. Never leave an event or small group until all students are safely picked up.
17. Model the priority of worshiping on a regular basis.

Requirements

1. Must be a Christian.
2. Must be willing and able to share your faith in Jesus Christ.
3. You must be a member of Resurrection for at least three months.
4. Attend any training meetings, review required online training (videos/handouts), sign the Leadership Covenant and abide by the Loyalty Policy.
5. Participate in the Creating Sanctuary Training offered at Resurrection.
6. Be familiar with the Lutheran church.
7. Refrain from illegal drug use and alcohol use during all events.

