

Life Group Development Plan

Vision:

My vision for my group is:

(These questions may help: What will relationships look like in your group? How do you hope to see people grow because of your group? How will the community be impacted because of your group? What is something you hope each person remembers forever by being in your group?)

Group Content:

Options for curriculum, Bible Study, or teachings I would like to see my group do would be:

Missions:

What restorative causes in your community move you and could be a possibility of service with your life group? Is there anyone who might want partner with your group to help you address this cause?

• Ideally, I would like my group to serve at least _____ times a semester (we suggest at least 2 per semester):

1. ____/____/____ at ____ (am)(pm)
2. ____/____/____ at ____ (am)(pm)

_____ Participate in Mission events organized by my church each year (ex. AR Dream Center- Turkey giveaway, Christmas mall, Mobile Food Pack, Saturday DC Café, etc.)

_____ Direct involvement with a New Life Church mission partner (Haiti- Mission of Hope, NLC missions, etc.)

_____ Community Outreach (Nursing Home Visits, Community Clean Up, Neighborhood Needs, etc.)

_____ New Life Church events (Woman conference, Candlelight services, Easter services prep, Campus-Specific events, etc.)

Time Investment:

It is realistic for me to spend _____ hours each week preparing content & hosting materials for my Life Group.

Childcare:

My primary means of childcare will be:

____ Telling people to use the childcare provided by NLC on specific Sundays from 5:00-7:30pm (This is only offered by NLC GLR every other week. Childcare is per campus.)

____ Childcare not provided

Recruiting:

I will recruit for my group by:

____ Hanging out in the lobby 1-2 experience times a weekend

____ Inviting friends who aren't yet in a Life Group

____ Following up on leads provided to me by my church staff team

____ Attending upcoming CONNECT events, or by serving on a Weekend Serve Team

My Elevator pitch:

What I will say when inviting people to my group/what will I text to new prospects:

First Life Group Meeting:

When and where I will have our first meeting:

(Keep in mind that you should have specific people in mind before holding your first meeting).

What we will do at our first meeting:

1. Have every person confirm their Fellowship One invitation to my life group & establish their F1 profile through their email on my laptop (can't be done on smart phone or iPad).

Being There For My Group:

My goal for being there for my group is:

- I will contact _____ members per week.
- A practical amount of time to spend contacting group members weekly is _____.
- The best time(s) for me to contact group members is _____.
- My primary means for contacting will be (phone, e-mail, texting, letter, etc.) _____.
- I will pray for _____ of my group members each week.
- Who do I see that can potentially help me with contacting group members:

- My other ideas for expressing friendship to my group members on a regular basis:

Connecting My Group Together:

The following suggestions that work for me are:

- When someone new joins my life group, I will immediately ask them for their Instagram and Facebook handles and follow them on social media.
- I will start a Facebook group of just my people so they can get to know each other on social media.
- I will start a GroupMe group of just my people so they can connect with each other outside of life group.
- I will create a contact information page to handout to the group members.
- At the end of a Life Group meeting, I will have them pray in pairs and encourage accountability throughout the week with that person.
- My other thoughts for encouraging one-on-one relationships among my group members away from life group are: