

## LIFE GROUP LEADER

Youth Ministry

**Overview:** Life-changing relationships are at the heart of RESET's Life Groups. Life Groups are places for students to build life-changing relationships with each other and their leaders. Your job is to build relationships with your youth and to help them engage with the teaching content.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Meet weekly with a small group of students (and another adult co-leader) for the duration of one school year, with a commitment that is renewable annually.
- Prepare thoroughly for leading each week by investing time reading and meditating on the scripture passage, the lesson, and the discussion questions provided by the ministry leader.
- Facilitate group discussion, ensuring a safe environment, allowing students to share authentically, ask deep questions, and pray together.
- Challenge individual students to apply the truths of scripture to their lives.
- Encourage students to set spiritual goals.
- Utilize positive reinforcement to encourage progress toward goals.
- Prays for the youth and their families regularly.
- Strengthen relational connections:
  - Keep track of who is showing up by noting absences
  - Contact absentees.
  - Personally connect via social media, text, and/or email, following up on prayer requests, concerns, or challenges shared in the group, sharing any pertinent information with ministry leaders.
  - Acknowledge birthdays and special events, communicating support and encouragement.
  - Ensure students and families receive information about relevant upcoming events.
- Life group leaders have gone through the background check and volunteer training process and are adhering to Asbury's Safe Sanctuary policy.

## Team Composition: 2

Weekly Time Commitment: 2 hours; Wednesday evenings (6:00-8:00 pm)

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