

# **LIFE GROUP LEADER**

A God's Kids Life Group Leader partners with families to see their children love God and others. Their primary responsibility is to connect with kids in meaningful relationships, and help them discover their role on God's team.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- ➤ Weekly contribution in one God's Kids service time for a minimum of 1 Life Group Season (Sept.—May).
- Arrive 45 minutes prior to service start time, or as designated by the Area Coordinator, and stay until all your children are picked up after the service.
- > Weekly preparation and relational time (See "Keys to Winning").
- Meet monthly with your God's Kid Coach and/or Service Coordinator for training and team building.
- > Attend God's Kids "Accelerate" meetings as scheduled.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- > Commitment to CF's core values.
- Commitment to God's Kids mission of impacting kids and families with the love and message of Jesus Christ.
- > Commitment to God's Kids principles.
- Life Group Leaders must love kids!
- Life Group Leaders must have completed the God's Kids Ministry Partner application process.

### WHAT DOES A WIN LOOK LIKE?

- > Kids are engaged in meaningful conversations and participating in activities.
- ➤ Kids are having fun.
- > Kids feel safe sharing their prayer requests with the group.
- > Kids leave with a specific challenge that will help them apply what they learned.
- ➤ Kids want to attend the same Life Group each week because they feel connected to the leader and the other kids in the group.

### KEYS TO WINNING

### BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE KIDS IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

- ➤ Learn kids' names and their parents' names.
- Interact with every child in your group during the weekend service.
- > Pray for the kids in your Life Group.
- Connect with your kids and parents outside of the weekend experience (i.e. send e-mails, write notes, participate in Life Group Connect Events). Always go through the parents first and ask permission to contact their children.
- > Welcome new kids and families and encourage them to get connected at CF.
- > Recognize birthdays and special events in the kids' lives.

#### **LIFE GROUP TIME**

- ➤ Use the provided curriculum and supplies to facilitate Life Group discussions, activities, and weekly challenges.
- > Spend a minimum of 30 minutes each week preparing your Life Group lesson.
- Adapt the curriculum to fit your group. Which questions do you want to make sure to discuss? Which activity or what weekly challenge will be most effective with your group? Many times the curriculum contains more material than you'll have time for...prioritize to make the most effective use of your time with your kids.

#### OTHER KEYS TO WINNING

- > Sit with and actively participate in the Large Group worship/teaching time with your Life Group.
- Care for your kids by finding an approved substitute on weeks you need to be absent.
- Manage your Life Group roster by adding and removing names as needed.
- Reproduce yourself by developing an apprentice Life Group Leader.

# **GOD'S KIDS LIFE GROUP LEADER**

# **CONNECTING QUESTIONS**

- 1. How are you?
- 2. What are you celebrating?
- 3. What challenges are you facing?
- 4. How will you tackle those challenges?
- 5. How can I help?
- 6. How can I pray for you?

# **PROGRESS TOWARD WINNING**

#### LIFE GROUP RELATIONSHIPS

- ➤ When was the last time you connected with the kids in your Life Group outside of the weekend (i.e. e-mail, phone call, letter, activity)?
- ➤ What prayers have you been praying for the kids in your Life Group?
- What was the most meaningful conversation your Life Group had over this past month?
- ➤ Are your Life Group kids engaged and having fun? What can you do to better engage kids who aren't fully participating?
- > Are kids bringing their friends to God's Kids?

#### LIFE GROUP LEADERSHIP

- ➤ Have you been prepared for your Life Group each week?
- > Are you modeling worship for the kids in your group during large group worship/teaching time?
- ➤ Is your Life Group roster accurate?

#### SUBSTITUTES AND APPRENTICES

- Who have you recruited to fill in for you when you are absent?
- ➤ Who could you invite to be your apprentice Life Group Leader?
- ➤ How are you developing your apprentice Life Group Leader?

## **3C QUESTIONS**

#### **CELEBRATE**

- ➤ What is God teaching you while reading His Word?
- > What has God been saying to you lately in prayer?
- ➤ How are you being challenged through participation in our adult services?

#### CONNECT

- ➤ How are you experiencing Biblical community in your Adult Life Group?
- ➤ How are you being cared for? What needs can be met?
- ➤ What have you been learning through your Life Group?

#### **CONTRIBUTE**

- ➤ Which spiritual gifts are you enjoying using the most? What is an area you would like to explore?
- ➤ What is an area of spiritual growth you would like to explore?

## **EVALUATION**

**GREEN LIGHT** - What has been your biggest win this month in your Life Group? Write it below and CELEBRATE it!

**RED LIGHT** - In what area do you need to grow?

### **EVALUATION DATE:**



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