



Small Group Leader Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Small Group Leader here at RockPointe. Group life plays a vital role in our mission of *loving God with all that we are while making more and better followers of Christ*, as well as our vision to *Receive, Equip, Impact, and Send*. Leaders are called to love, lead, mentor, and encourage others to Christian maturity through community.

A leadership candidate should have a consistent relationship with God, a desire to be used by God to serve others, and a humble, teachable heart that receives instruction gladly. Someone suited to small group leadership should also be prepared for the time commitment it takes to be an effective leader. We are NOT looking for perfect people; we ARE looking for people who know that spiritual maturity is a journey, and who are willing to help lead a few other people along the way.

There are several steps involved in becoming a Small Group Leader. Here is what the process looks like:

1. Pray about your desire to lead a small group. Discuss it with your current group leader.
2. Complete the application that follows this letter.
3. Review your application with your leader. If everything looks good, forward your completed application to the Small Group Ministry Assistant.
4. The Ministry Assistant will check your application for completeness and confirm your membership status at RockPointe. Your application will be forwarded to a pastor to review.
5. You will be contacted to schedule a 60-90 minute interview so the pastor can get to know you better, review your application, and answer any questions you may have.
6. After the interview, the pastor will notify you of his decision and discuss next steps in the leader selection process.

If approved:

7. Attend a Small Group Foundations class to learn more about your responsibilities as a group leader.
8. Launch your group at an upcoming Small Group Palooza event to meet prospective members for your new small group.

Thank you again for taking this important step. Please continue to pray about your decision as you proceed. We look forward to seeing you join us in making more and better followers of Christ.

Sincerely,
The Small Group Ministry Team

Small Group Leader Application

Please fill out this form completely and write legibly. **If you are married**, we ask that you and your spouse both fill out separate applications.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a Covenant member of RockPointe Church? YES NO

If yes, for how long? _____

Are you currently in a small group? YES NO

If yes, who is your leader? _____

Small Group Information

I would like our group to be (choose one):

Intergenerational Married Couples w/Children Young Marrieds Empty Nesters
Single Men Single Women Other: _____

How would you describe your past experience with small groups? _____

Have you ever led a small group before? If yes, what did you learn from that experience? _____

Why would you like to lead a small group now? _____

What is a strength of yours that would contribute to successful group leadership? _____

What is a weakness of yours that would inhibit your success as a leader? _____

Spiritual Questions

How would you explain salvation? Please use Scripture to support your answer.

Who is Jesus? _____

What is the Church? _____

Describe your relationship with God. _____

Do you agree with RockPointe Church’s doctrinal statement? YES NO

If no, please explain where you differ. _____

Do you affirm the Mission and Vision of RockPointe Church? YES NO



Reference Information

What is the last church where you were a member or regular attendee? Why did you leave?

Please provide the names of two members of RockPointe, or your previous church that we may contact as references who are not your relatives.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____

By signing below I affirm that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I give permission to RockPointe Church to verify this information and to contact these references.

SIGNED

DATE