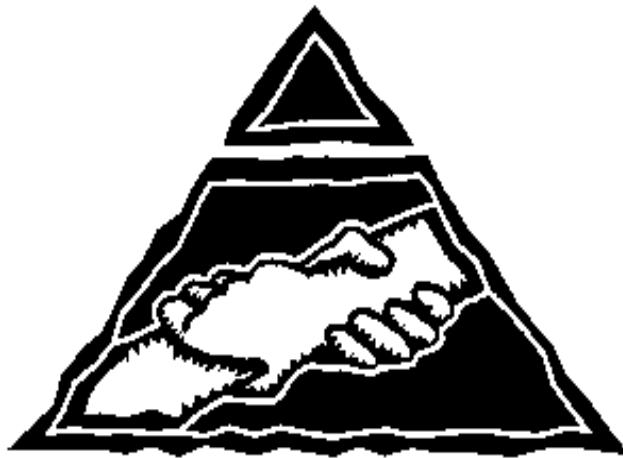


LIFE Group Ministry

Students Reaching Students...

NAME



New Leader

Application
2008

LIFE Group Leader Application

Thanks for taking the time to pick up an application for **LIFE Groups**. We are extremely excited about the work God is doing through this small group ministry. As you read through this application, please make time to pray about how God might want you to be used in **LIFE Groups**.

The purpose of LIFE Groups is to benefit incoming students by providing the following:

1. *An immediate place of belonging*
2. *Aid in the transition to a new environment*
3. *Upperclassman leaders/mentors who model/exemplify Christian leadership*
4. *A setting that fosters genuineness and sincerity*
5. *Peer assistance, guidance, and encouragement in personal spiritual formation*
6. *A community in which to discuss and grow in the Christian faith*
7. *An intentional relationship between an upperclassman and new student*

As a LIFE Group leader you are committing to the following (Please be sure to read through these carefully and sign below):

- ◆ Having an authentic and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- ◆ Living a life worthy of imitation
- ◆ Being available to meet physical, emotional, or spiritual needs of your LIFE Group
- ◆ Being held accountable by the Campus Ministries staff
- ◆ Being personally and intentionally involved with each member (of the same gender) in your group
- ◆ Meeting weekly with your LIFE Group in the fall of 2008
- ◆ Contacting your group (encourage/call/fellowship) throughout the semester
- ◆ Being willing not to date within your LIFE Group during the fall semester
- ◆ Writing a covenant with other leaders that details your calling as a LIFE Leader
- ◆ Attending the leadership training weekend, **April 18-20, 2008**.
- ◆ Attending the LIFE Group Leader Orientation, **August 18-20, 2008** and New Student Orientation (Focus), August 21-24, 2008.

I have read the preceding information and understand the purpose and requirements related to the LIFE Group Ministry.

Signed _____

Please Note: Application is due by 4 PM on Tuesday, **March 4** in the Campus Ministries Office.

LIFE Group Application

Name: _____

Classification: _____ Box # _____ Phone# (cell and room) _____

Email: _____ GPA: _____

***Please type your answers to the following questions and submit with this application. (There is not a set number of pages, simply answer the questions as best you can!)**

1. Please list your involvement on and off campus this spring and upcoming fall.
2. Why do you desire to be a LIFE Group Leader?
3. 2 Peter commands us to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...” How is your spiritual walk? How have you been growing in your faith?
4. The key to the LIFE Group ministry is relationships. How will you as a LIFE Group Leader build relationships and personally engage every person placed within your group?
5. Leadership is a crucial part of the LIFE Group ministry. How do you plan to lead your LIFE Group?
6. The call of God to be a leader is a high and holy calling, as we are called to live “above reproach” (I Tim. 3:2). A life lived “above reproach” is a life of unquestionable virtue. How will you demonstrate this lifestyle to the new students in your group?
7. Please explain the *gospel* according to the Scriptures.
8. Please provide **2 references**: one reference from a *faculty/staff person* and one from a *current Union student*. This reference should be a **brief** statement (2-3 sentences) affirming your ability to serve as a LIFE Group Leader. Please have your references sent to Ben Dockery via email: bdockery@uu.edu.
9. *Résumé*: Additionally, you have the option of submitting a professional résumé. Career Services will host a workshop Monday, February 18 at 10:00am “Résumé Writing & Interviewing Skills for Today’s Leaders” in the Career Services Conference Room to assist you in creating a professional résumé as well as how to interview effectively in group and individual settings. Contact Reneé Jones, Asst. Director of Recruitment & Information Technology, at rjones@uu.edu or x5966 by Thursday, February 14 if you plan to attend.

I Peter 5:2-4

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.



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