

LIFEGROUPS

New Leader

**Application
2012**

Life Group Leader Application

As you read through this application (seriously, read through it), please make time to pray about how God might want you to be used in Life Groups.

The ministry of **Life Groups** exist to provide an immediate place of belonging for new students, helping them find their place in the Union community.

The **Life Group Leaders** facilitate this transition by investing in new students and showing them how to navigate the college experience ... all to the glory of God.

Life Groups and **Life Group Leaders** are committed to a gospel obsessed approach to the Christian life and ministry - devoted to serving the next generation of students as they seek to live a life of Christian discipleship within the context of the campus, the local community, the church, and the world.

As a **Life Group Leader** you are committing to the following:

- Faithfully pursuing an authentic and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Striving to live a life devoted to Christ and worthy of imitation (which will include commitment to a local church)
- Making personal sacrifices in order to meet physical, emotional, or spiritual needs of your Life Group
- Weekly partner meetings to pray, plan, and prepare to lead your Life Group.
- Weekly gathering with your Life Group in the fall of 2010.
- Personal, prayerful, and intentional involvement with each Life Group member.
- Not dating within your Life Group during the fall semester.
- Writing a Life Group Leader covenant with your fellow leaders - a covenant detailing your commitment to the Life Group community.
- Accountability to fellow Life Group Leaders and the Campus Ministries staff.
- Attending the spring leadership training weekend, **March 30 - April 1, 2012**.
- Attending the fall Life Group Leader Orientation, **August 13-15, 2012**, LGL Work Day, **August 16** and New Student Orientation (Focus), **August 17-19**.

I have read the preceding information, understand the requirements related to the Life Group Ministry, and, if I am asked to become a Life Group Leader, I am willing to make these commitments.

Signed _____

Please Note:

TWO COPIES of this application are due by 3:00 PM on Monday, February 20 in the Campus Ministries Office.

******Sign up for an interview time after turning your application in..***

Life Group Application

Name: _____
Classification: _____ Box # _____ Phone# (cell) _____
Email: _____ GPA: _____
Dorm Room # _____ Local Church: _____
Hometown: _____ Major: _____

*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. Life Groups is a gospel ministry ... a ministry of communicating the gospel in word and deed to new students coming into Union. So, what is the gospel?
2. If you were to become a Life Group Leader, and it were possible to make certain that your Life Group would learn one thing from you during their semester in your group, what would you want that one thing to be? Why?
3. Looking back on the last year of your life, how have you seen yourself grow in your love for - and devotion to - Christ? What do you do to develop your relationship with Christ? What has God been teaching you lately? In what areas do you see a need for spiritual growth?
4. Leadership is a crucial part of the Life Group ministry. Who are the people in your life who you admire for their spiritual leadership? Why do you admire them? How do you plan to incorporate these admirable qualities into your leadership of a Life Group?
5. Healthy Life Group Leader partnerships can make or break a Life Group. What personality traits and qualities do you need in a partner? How would you describe a healthy guy-girl ministry partnership?
6. Are you currently involved in a local church? Are you currently involved in a personal discipleship relationship? What are your other time commitments this spring and fall?
7. Please provide **2 references**:
 - one from either a *faculty/staff person*, your current *pastor/college minister*, your *Life Group Leader*, or the *person currently discipling you*.
 - one from a *current Union student*.

This reference should be a **brief** statement of your ability to serve in ministry as a Life Group Leader.

Please have your references emailed to Lee Wilson (lwilson@uu.edu)