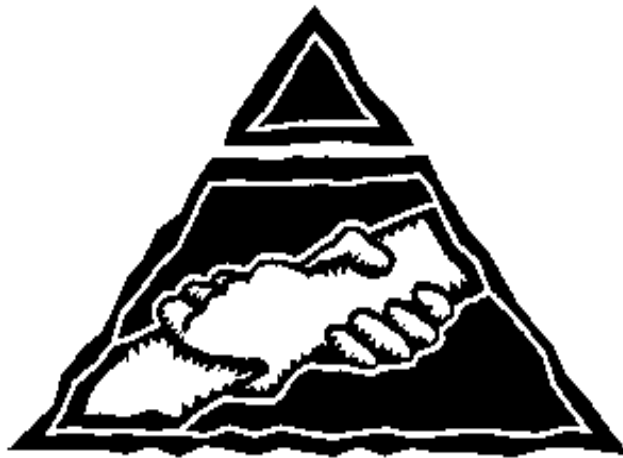


LIFE Group Ministry

NAME _____



Returning Leader

Application
2009

LIFE Group Leader Application

We are so glad that you are considering being a Leader again. As you know, this ministry plays such a vital role at Union in seeking to point students to Christ. Please make time to pray through this application 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 at Union.*
4. *A place 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.
- ◆ A weekly meeting with your LIFE Group in the fall of 2009.
- ◆ 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 detail your calling as a LIFE Group Leader.
- ◆ LIFE Group Leadership Training Weekend, **April 17-19, 2009**.
- ◆ LIFE Group Leader Orientation, **August 17-19, 2008** and New Student Orientation (Focus), **August 21-24, 2009**.

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 Friday, **March 6** in the Campus Ministries Office.

LIFE Group Application

Name: _____

Classification: _____ Box # _____ Room # _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____

***Please TYPE your answers to the following questions and submit with this application.**

1. Please list your involvement on and off campus this spring and upcoming fall.
2. Since you understand how much time it takes to be a Leader, what plans do you have to manage the busy schedule of a Union University student in order to make your leadership a priority?
3. 2 Peter commands us to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...” How is your spiritual journey? Describe your spiritual growth within the last year. Be specific.
4. The key to the LIFE Group ministry is relationships. How will you as a LIFE Group Leader seek to build relationships and personally engage every person placed within your group?
5. What were some of your greatest struggles you faced as a LIFE Group Leader? How do you plan to address these issues as a returning Leader?
6. What was one area that you could improve on as a Leader, and how do you plan to improve?
7. 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). You understand as a returning leader how important this calling is not only in life but in leading a LIFE Group. Practically speaking, how will you seek to demonstrate this lifestyle to the new students in your group?
8. What is the Gospel? Are you *confident* in presenting it to others?

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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