

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP LEADER

OVERVIEW

Neighborhood Group Leaders support the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by representing Jesus where God has placed us—where we live.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Foster an increased sense of community within the neighborhood through working with the Neighborhood Group Leader(s) to creatively engage neighbors.
- Responsible for an area or means of engagement within the neighborhood. These areas are referred to as "core groups" or "core areas." Examples of core groups/areas which you might choose to be responsible for:
 - newcomers
 - seniors and other vulnerable people
 - new baby parents
 - neighborhood small group, such as Essentials
 - neighborhood outreach project(s)
 - neighborhood fellowship activities
 - walking groups, book clubs, etc.
 - engagement with non-parishioner neighbors
- Receive neighborhood names and information from Director of Lay Ministry Engagement. Be familiar with your group in Realm. Work with staff to create resources such as spreadsheets, communications, and directory.
- Communicate regularly with the neighborhood through emails, newsletters, etc.
- Create a structure within the neighborhood to engage additional leaders. This can include asking people to reach out to newcomers, seniors, immediate neighbors, new baby parents, etc.

RELATIONSHIPS

Neighborhood Group Leaders work directly with the clergy, Director of Lay Ministry Engagement, and fellow neighbors.

TIME COMMITMENT

Some upfront planning, then a maximum of 1-2 hours/week

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Spirit of community; comfort reaching out to others; organizational skills; sense of fun and innovation in creating new flourishing neighborhood systems

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

The work of this team will be coordinated with the clergy and the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

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