



LIFE  
GROUPS

# **New Leader**

**Application  
2014**

# 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.

**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 2014.
- 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, Support Team, and Directors.
- Maintaining a Union University required 2.5 GPA while a Life Group Leader.
- Attending the spring leadership training weekend, **April 11-13, 2014**.
- Attending the fall Life Group Leader Orientation, **August 11-13, 2014**, LGL Work Day, **August 14** and New Student Orientation (Focus), **August 15-17**.

***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 PRINTED COPIES of this application is due by 3:00 PM on Monday, February 17 in the Office of University Ministry.***

***\*\*\*Include basic info, typed questions, & recognizable photo.***

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

# Life Group Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (cell ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dorm/Room \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who recruited you for LGL? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please **type** your answers to the following questions and submit with this application. (There is no set number of pages, simply answer the questions as best you can!)

1. The message of the gospel is foundational to the Life Groups ministry. If you had 60 seconds to define the message of the gospel, what would you say?
2. 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?
3. Spiritual maturity is a crucial attribute of a Life Group Leader. Who are the people in your life who you admire for their spiritual maturity? Why do you admire them? How do you plan to incorporate these admirable qualities into your leadership of a Life Group?
4. Healthy Life Group Leader partnerships can make or break a Life Group. How would you describe a healthy guy-girl ministry partnership? What personality traits and qualities do you need in a partner?
5. 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?
6. Please provide **2 references**:
  - one from a faculty/staff member, your current pastor/college minister, your Life Group Leader, a parent, or the person currently discipling you.
  - one from a current Union student who knows you very well.

This reference should be a **brief** statement answering the question "what qualities do you see in (applicant's name) that make them suitable to serve as a Life Group Leader?"

Please have references email their comments to Lee Wilson ([lwilson@uu.edu](mailto:lwilson@uu.edu))