

## BETHANY COLLEGE MINISTRY

### SMALL GROUP LEADER DESCRIPTION

College Ministry aims to disciple and encourage students as they deepen their relationship with Christ. We see this happening primarily through connections and relationships with other students, as well as with those who are a little further down the road of life. The college ministry gathers weekly in small groups throughout the city, on or near college campuses, led by those who've navigated the waters of the college years and are eager to help you do the same. Whether you're a freshman just starting classes, a senior getting ready to face your career, or somewhere in between, we're looking forward to meeting you, having fun, and sharing life together.

A small group leader position is unique. First and foremost, we look for applicants who are spiritually and emotionally mature followers of Jesus who live a lifestyle that reflects commitment to growing in their faith with Jesus Christ.

All College Ministry leaders are expected to be actively engaged with Bethany Community Church.

Serving as a Small Group Leader is a valuable ministry involving a commitment to leading small groups and attending team trainings.

Below are the details on serving as a Small Group Leader as well as the required training dates for the upcoming school year. Lastly you will find the link to the application itself. **Small Group Leader applications are due August 31.**

Thank you for prayerfully considering this serving opportunity. If you have any questions or concerns regarding application deadline please contact [isabellab@churchbcc.org](mailto:isabellab@churchbcc.org).

We look forward to connecting with you!

#### **Small Group Leader Requirements**

- Minimum age of 23
- Evident commitment to your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Ability to fulfill commitments listed below and attend all necessary trainings.
- Completion of application and interview process.
- Willingness to engage in relational ministry with others and to share appropriately about one's self.
- Willingness to lead and engage in conversations around spirituality.
- Teachability; willingness and ability to learn new skills.
- Willingness to use your unique gifts to help the ministry.

#### **Commitment**

- Lead a small group of college students September 2020 - June 15
- Attend team training and college ministry events

#### **Dates**

- **Leader Retreat** - September 19 (all day)

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- **College Group Kickoffs**
  - September 27 (Fall) & January 17 (Winter)
- **Quarterly Team Training**
  - October 18, January 10, & April 18
- **Volunteer Appreciation**
  - December (date TBD), All Bethany Volunteer Christmas party
  - June 13 - End of year party

### **Small Group Leader Application**

If leading a group and being a part of the Small Group Leader team, apply online at [churchbcc.org/college](http://churchbcc.org/college)!

The application should only take around five-ten minutes to complete. Once you've submitted an application, we'll set up a time to get to know you, hear your heart for this ministry, and answer any questions you may have!

If you have any questions you'd like to ask before hand, please contact Isabella Branstrom at [isabellab@churchbcc.org](mailto:isabellab@churchbcc.org).

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