



## cGroup Leader Application

We believe the Kingdom of God is built on relationships. Gathering together in Small Groups builds friendships that will last a lifetime. Small Groups also bring us closer to God by studying His Word and growing deeper in relationship with Jesus.

Please complete this form and we will get back with you about your Small Group. If approved, we will set up a brief small group meeting and training session with you before launching your small group.

### Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Spiritual Information (Please note: this is just for our information and will be kept private)

How long have you been saved? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Compassion Church regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Compassion Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any classes/degrees in ministry or a minister's license? If so, please provide the organization's name, date received, and type of credentials.

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Have you ever led a small group or taught a biblical class at a church or school? If so, please provide church/school name, type of class, and length of time you taught.

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### Small Group Information

\* What is the name of your small group? \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please indicate the type of Small Group (all small groups must include some type of Biblical study and prayer as the main focus is spiritual growth/strengthening):

Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

Relational Group (Based on interests/hobbies) \_\_\_\_\_

Outreach Group (Serving others in the community) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Who can attend?

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Males Only \_\_\_\_\_

Females Only \_\_\_\_\_

Co-ed \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Young adults \_\_\_\_\_

Seniors \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please give a brief description of the group.

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\* If you are using a book or curriculum, please state the name and author.

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**\* Will your group offer child care?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Will children be able to attend meetings/outings or will you prefer no children attending?**

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**\* How often will your group meet?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* What day of the week will your group meet?**

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

**\* What time will your group meet?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* What age range will be in your group** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* What is the exact start date in which you'd like to launch your small group?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* What is the address that your group will meet? If it's at a business please name the business as well.**

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**\* Do we have your permission to post your name and small group location on the website to registered users to promote your group?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Are you willing to commit to your small group and be faithful to our beliefs and statements of faith?**

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**\* Have you fully read and agree with Compassion's rules and guidelines for Small Group/Ministry Leaders? (Please see final page)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**\* Do you have any questions about hosting or leading a small group?**

Please let us know here and we will contact you.

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**Scriptures to abide by as a ministry leader:**

1 Peter 5:2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 John 1:3 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

A.W. Tozer:

*"I believe it might be accepted as a fairly reliable rule of thumb that the man who is ambitious to lead is disqualified as a leader. The true leader will have no desire to lord it over God's heritage, but will be humble, gentle, self-sacrificing and altogether as ready to follow as to lead, when the Spirit makes it clear that a wiser and more gifted man than himself has appeared."*



## cGroup/ministry leader - Commitment Form

1. I have trusted Christ as my Savior. I am a Christian and a believer and I desire to grow in my faith and my relationship with Jesus. Spiritual growth comes by prayer and reading the Bible.
2. I will be committed to excellence, taking my position seriously. This includes but is not limited to spiritual growth. I.e. Reading your Bible, praying often, seeking God, setting a Biblical example, etc.
3. I will be faithful in my attendance on Sunday and Wednesday services where possible.
4. I can agree to disagree, but not disagreeably. I will not create arguments and problems for my church.
5. I will be committed to ongoing training, meetings when necessary, and development.
6. I will strive to live biblically. I'm not perfect, but I will strive for a sinless life. This includes turning away from sin (i.e. drug/substance abuse, alcohol, foul language, sex outside of marriage and/or living with a partner unmarried, etc.) as God has commanded all believers. I will live for Jesus as a Christian and set a proper example as a Compassion Ministry Leader.
7. As a leader, I will tithe (*give 10% of God's increase*) to my church as the Bible teaches. My financial blessings come from God and all we have belongs to Him. Therefore, I will give back financially and sow to see God's Kingdom furthered through Compassion Church.
8. I will keep in contact with members of my group as a ministry leader. I.e. contact them periodically to obtain a healthy relationship, check on them when their sick, attend a funeral of a loved one they've lost, call when they've been missing church, spend time with members outside of meetings when possible, etc.
9. Pray for your members/attendees often. They have lots of real life problems and struggles. It's important leaders are praying for our church family and encouraging them in their walk.
10. I understand the Compassion Church Statements of Faith/ Beliefs. I fully agree with them ALL.
11. I will be respectful to my Pastor, Ministry Team coach, and fellow members.
12. I will get any and ALL books/curriculums approved by the Pastor and/or Ministry Team Leader before using them.
13. I will not take up offerings and store them in an account. If money is taken up, it will be turned into the church immediately or done online.

**14.** Necessary books or curriculum purchase requests can be submitted for approval, but outings, food, trips, etc. will need to be collected from group members. There are no accounts setup for cGroups.

**15.** I understand that due to the seriousness of my ministry position, if I am not keeping my commitments, I may be asked to step down from my position on at any time.

***\*\*By signing this commitment, I fully understand and agree with ALL of these statements\*\****

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**Print Name**

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**Date**

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**Signature**