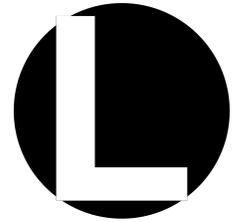


**VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
*We are better together! Don't do life alone!*  
*Community is our culture!*



VCCLIFE GROUPS

# LIFE GROUP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION & COVENANT

**YOUR INFORMATION** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

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

Male

Female

Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Text OK?  Y  N

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

**WHAT TYPE OF LIFE GROUP DO YOU WANT TO LEAD?**

<input type="checkbox"/>
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**GROWTH\***

Growth Groups allow people to develop deeper roots with God, find healing and freedom while making new friends.

**RECREATIONAL**

Recreational Groups are designed for people who would enjoy doing some sort of activity together.

**CAUSE**

Cause Groups are composed of like-minded people that love serving our community.

**TASK**

Task Groups get together consistently and along with the task(s) at hand, always incorporate a time of prayer.

*\*By 2021, all Growth Group Life Group Leaders will be required to complete a ROOTED session.*

## Life Group Experience

What Life Group(s) have you attended?:

Who were the Life Group(s) Leaders?:

Describe your Life Group experience(s):

What were some takeaways from your participation in the Life Group(s) mentioned above:

Why do you want to become a Life Group Leader?:

## Church-Ministry Story

Is Valley Christian Center your home Church?  Y  N\*

If No, which Church is your home Church? \_\_\_\_\_

\*You will only be able to lead Recreational or Cause Groups upon approval if you do not attend VCC. (*Skip to References*)

Date you first started attending VCC: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/YYYY

In what Ministry roles have you served?

Have you completed ROOTED?  Y  N

If Yes, which session did you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Who was your Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us your story! Please include relevant parts of your story prior to becoming a follower of Christ, about your decision to follow Christ, and how you live your life differently now. (*You're welcome to use the worksheet in the back of this packet to do that.*)

## REFERENCES - AT LEAST 2 CONTACTS NEEDED (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

# Leadership Covenant

1. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. I have given my life to Him and am committed to becoming a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ.

2.  I am committed to regularly attend **Valley Christian Center**, regularly support **Valley Christian Center** with my giving and pray for its leadership.

or  I regularly attend \_\_\_\_\_ **Church**, and would like to lead a  Recreational /  Cause Group.

Senior Pastor's Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. I feel called by God to serve Him for His glory. (1 Pet 5:2-4)

4. I will order my life according to biblical priorities, among them being:

a. Cultivation of my personal relationship with God by spending time in God's Word and in prayer (Col 3:16-17; Matt 22:37; 1 Thes 5:17; John 15:4)

b. Showing love to fellow believers by serving them in prayer, time, effort, ability and resources. (Matt 20:26-29; Gal 6:10; Phil 2:3-8; Rom 15:1-17; John 15:12-13)

c. Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with non-believers in both word and deed. (Matt 28:19-20; Matt 5:16; Acts 20:24)

5. I will turn from sin (1 John 1:9; Rom 6:6) and avoid immoral, unethical, unbiblical or questionable behavior (as defined in Galatians 5:19-21)

**"When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your little group, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God."**

# Leadership Covenant

## (Continued)

Such questionable behavior includes but is not limited to:

- a. Committing a crime other than minor traffic violations.
- b. Use of illegal, illicit substances (e.g. drugs, marijuana.) Abuse of addictive or mood-altering drugs (e.g. tranquilizers, anti-anxiety agents) whether medically prescribed or not.
- c. Unethical Behavior (e.g. dishonest or deceptive behavior) (*Rom 13:6-8; 1 Cor 6:5-10*)
- d. Gossip, slanderous, destructive or divisive conversation.
- e. Sexuality - Valley Christian Center stands firm on the biblical truth that sexuality is a gift from God given to mankind for the purposes of pleasure, procreation and the creating of intimacy within a marriage relationship between a man and a woman (*Genesis 2:24*). Any expression of this gift outside of God's created order is clearly sinful and not in accordance with God's plan for sexuality. Scripture is definitive where it declares the following behaviors as sinful:
  - i. Fornication - sexual activity before marriage (*Proverbs 5:3; Col 3:5; 1 Cor. 6:9-18; 1 Thes 4:5; 2 Tim 3:6; Jude 1:4-7; Mark 7:21*)
  - ii. Adultery - sexual activity with someone other than your spouse (*Ex 20:14; Deut 5:18; Matt 5:27, 19:18; Luke 18:20; Rom 13:9; Jas 2:11*) and
  - iii. Homosexuality - sexual activity between members of the same sex (*Lev 18:22; Lev 20:13; Rom 1:26-27; 1 Cor 6:9-10; 1 Tim 1:9-10*)
- f. Engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior (e.g. pornography, X-rated movies, strip clubs, massage parlors, phone sex lines and internet sex chat rooms)

**6.** I will avoid even the appearance of inappropriate relationships with members of the opposite sex. For example, I:

- a. Will only show appropriate affection to a member of the opposite sex such that the behavior cannot be questioned.
- b. Will not use any flirtatious or suggestive language, even in jest, that could be misinterpreted or could cause offense.
- c. Use discretion in correspondence to members of the opposite sex.
- d. Will avoid one on one appointments or travel with a member of the opposite sex where such behavior could be questioned.
- e. Will respect and protect the sanctity of marriage, both my own and that of others. The Bible is clear on the subject of divorce (*Mark 10:5-12, 1 Cor 7:12-16*)

# Leadership Covenant

## (Continued)

7. I will honor the sanctity of life for the unborn by not participating in an abortion; and acknowledging that discretionary abortion is sin.

8. I will be accountable for my walk with God and commit to have others assist me in this process. Those individuals should include one or more of the following:

- a. Small Groups/Life Groups
- b. Prayer Partners
- c. Accountability or Support Groups
- d. Individual accountability relationships

9. I accept the responsibility to honor the obligations of Matthew 18 and constructively and with love, confront my brothers and sisters in Christ with the truth if there appears to be sinful behavior (*Matthew 18:15*). Before doing so, I acknowledge I am admonished by scripture to objectively and earnestly in prayer, seek to get the log out of my own eye before approaching another (*Matthew 7:5*). I recognize that my purpose is to demonstrate Christ's love by gently bringing God's truth to those I have relationships with and encouraging their rebuilding.

**Valley Christian Center**, as a redemptive community, will seek to restore all individuals that are ensnared in sin to a place of purity through a Christ-centered process of confession, repentance and forgiveness (*Luke 17:3, Gal 6:1, 2 Tim 4:2*). Individuals that have completed a process of confession, repentance and forgiveness may over time be eligible for restoration to leadership on a case-by-case basis.

**By initialing in this box, I confirm, understand and agree with the above statements and to my knowledge, the information contained in this Leadership Application & Covenant is true and correct.**

*Once approved:*

- 1) *You will receive the Life Group Information Sheet to complete and let us know about your upcoming group.*
- 2) *This Application & Covenant is good for 2-years from date approved. If, after 2 years, you wish to continue leading Life Groups at VCC, we will require you to complete a new Life Group Leadership Application & Covenant with current (updated) information.*

# Practice Sharing Your Story

Prepare a *two-* to *five-minute* story of how you came to personally know Jesus Christ.  
Remember to keep it simple.

**Tell who you were and the circumstances of your life prior to coming to Christ:**

**What caused you to look to God?:**

**What happened when you surrendered?:**

**What's happening now?:**

Thank you for completing the Life Group Leader Application.  
Click Submit below to send your application to [connect@vccfresno.org](mailto:connect@vccfresno.org)  
We will contact you soon.

Click Clear Form  
to start over