



Volunteer Position: *Small Group Leader*
Overseen By: *Prayer and Connections Pastor*
Time Commitment: *1-year commitment*

Purpose of Position:

Small Groups at SVA Church provide an effective way to lead people into a deeper, transforming relationship with Jesus. The leaders of small groups should cultivate a safe and welcoming group environment where people can grow in their relationships with Jesus and others. Our vision is that through the small group involvement, all who participate will experience the redeeming, renewing, and reconciling love of Jesus.

Responsibilities & Expectations:

- *Facilitates meaningful conversations in a safe and welcoming environment*
- *Opens home or leads with a host home weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly for the group to meet*
- *Leads the group in prayer for one another, SVA, and the wider community*
- *Select curriculum in conjunction with the overseeing pastor*
- *Prays regularly for those in their group*
- *Attends a quarterly training meeting*
- *Actively watches for others to develop as new leaders*
- *Recruit 3 – 4 initial members to start the group*

Special Qualifications for this Position:

- *Has read and agrees with the SVA Statement of Faith*
- *Has a personal, growing relationship with Jesus*
- *Has been part of a small group in the past*
- *Background Check*
- *Exhibits the spiritual gifts of leadership, caring, and hospitality*
- *Must be able to maintain confidentiality*