

GROWTH GROUP HOST EXPECTATIONS



QUALIFICATIONS

- **Committed to Christ for at least a year**
- **Committed to integrity, character and spiritual growth**
- **Participated in sermon-based Growth Group for at least a quarter**
- **Skills / Abilities**
 - Leadership, Shepherding, and or facilitating – Strength in one of these three
 - Social Skills – have a track record of relating and connecting with others

EXPECTATIONS

Provide a Clean, comfortable home:

Key Questions:

- Is my house clean and picked up by meeting time?
- Do I have enough comfortable chairs?
- Do I have enough lighting?
- Is my house free of dog or cat odors?
- Are my children interrupting the group?

Provide a warm and friendly environment:

- As part of the leadership team, your job is to help your members feel loved, accepted, and welcome.

Provide support & feedback for the leader:

- One of the host's jobs is to discuss and evaluate the group with the leader on a regular basis. This often can be done informally after everyone leaves.
- Another way to help the leader is to jump start the discussion when it lags.

Help the leader care for members and their families:

- Track personal problems & needs of group members.

Organize the weekly refreshments, quarterly potlucks, socials & community service projects.

Attend All Training Meetings:

- Essentials (New Leader and Host Training) – Saturday, September 9, 8:30am-12:30pm
- Kick-off (all Growth Group Leaders and Hosts) – Friday, September 15, 5:45pm-9:00pm
- Mid-Quarter Trainings (all Growth Group Leaders and Hosts) – October/November & February/March, exact dates will be announced