



Connect Group Leader Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Connect Group Leader here at The Mount. Connect Groups play a vital role in our mission (INSERT THE MOUNT'S MISSION STATEMENT), as well as our vision to (INSERT THE MOUNT'S VISION STATEMENT). Connect Group Leaders are called to love, lead, mentor, and encourage others to Christian maturity through community.

A leadership candidate should have a consistent relationship with God, a desire to be used by God to serve others, and a humble, teachable heart that receives instruction gladly. Someone suited to small group leadership should also be prepared for the time commitment it takes to be an effective leader. We are NOT looking for perfect people; we ARE looking for people who know that spiritual maturity is a journey, and who are willing to help lead a few other people along the way.

There are several steps involved in becoming a Small Group Leader. Here is what the process looks like:

1. Pray about your desire to lead a small group.
2. Complete the application that follows this letter.
3. Review your application. If everything looks good, forward your completed application to Pastor Joe Veltri.
4. Pastor Joe will check your application for completeness and confirm your membership status at The Mount.
5. You will be contacted to schedule a 30-60 minute interview so that Pastor Joe can get to know you better, review your application, and answer any questions you may have.
6. After the interview the Pastor Joe will notify you of his decision and discuss next steps in the leader selection process.

If approved:

7. Attend a Connect Group Leader Night (3 Times a Year) to learn more about your responsibilities as a group leader.
8. Launch your group at an upcoming Connect Group Sunday to meet prospective members for your new small group.

Thank you again for taking this important step. Please continue to pray about your decision as you proceed. We look forward to seeing you join us.

Sincerely,

Pastor Joe Veltri

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Please fill out this form completely and write legibly. **If you are married**, we ask that you and your spouse both fill out separate applications.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
_____ Phone: _____

Are you a member of The Mount Church? YES NO

If yes, for how long? _____

Are you currently in a small group? YES NO

If yes, who is your leader? _____

Small Group Information

I would like our group to be (choose one):

Intergenerational Married Couples w/Children Young Marrieds
Empty Nesters Single Men Single Women Other: _____

How would you describe your past experience with small groups?

Have you ever led a small group before? If yes, what did you learn from that experience? _____

Why would you like to lead a small group now?

What is a strength of yours that would contribute to successful group leadership?

What is a weakness of yours that would inhibit your success as a leader?

Describe your relationship with God.

Do you agree with The Mount's doctrinal statement? YES NO

If no, please explain where you differ.

Do you affirm the Mission and Vision of The Mount? YES NO

Reference Information

What is the last church where you were a member or regular attendee? Why did you leave?

Please provide the names of two members of The Mount, or your previous church that we may contact as references who are not your relatives.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

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By signing below I affirm that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I give permission to The Mount to verify this information and to contact these references.

Signature

Date