



Community Group leaders help create and facilitate a space where students can connect and grow in their relationship with God and in their relationships with other members of the group. Leaders look for opportunities to help group members hear the promises of God and the truth of the gospel and then respond by living this out with each other and in their local communities. While Bible study will be an integral part of weekly gatherings, building a sense of community is of primary importance.

Group Meeting Times: Varies

Time Commitment: 3 hours/week (2 hours for gathering (1.5 hour group), 1 hour preparation)

Length of Commitment: 8 weeks ending in August 2020

Description and Responsibilities:

- Lead and facilitate a single gender group designed to connect students with each other in their specific context.
- Build relationships with students who are in the group modeling a love for God and others.
- Arrive fifteen minutes before Community Group begins to help greet incoming students; stay after until all students have left.
- Regularly pray for students in the group.
- Invite students who are in the specified area to join the group.
- Know the names and faces of all students who participate in their particular group.
- Invest the time weekly that is necessary to thoroughly prepare for the week's group.
- Seek out ways to support and connect with group members outside of regular meetings.
- Should be informed about any special victories, concerns or challenges being faced by the students and their families and, as often as reasonable, pass that information along to the WEPC Youth Staff.
- Adhere to the Child Protection and Safety policies of WEPC.

Special Talents, Skills Preferred:

- Relates well to and enjoys middle school and/or high school students
- Ability to ask meaningful questions
- Thoughtful listener
- Fun adult
- Group/community builder

Resources and Training Provided:

- Complete Child Protection and Safety Training and a background check
- Community Group Leaders Guide on Philippians will be provided
- WEPC Youth Staff available for specific training needs