

CedarCreek Groups Coach

Mission: CedarCreek exists to introduce people to Jesus and the life-changing adventure with him.

Vision: To create communities where everyone knows that they matter.

Strategy: We help people know they matter and experience life change through sharing the spiritual journey and taking next steps. The *primary* ways we offer a next step:

- Know God - Weekend Services
- Find Freedom - Groups
- Discover Purpose - GrowthTrack
- Make a Difference - DreamTeam

GROUPS GUIDING SCRIPTURE

James 5:16, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Groups Leaders Guiding Scripture

Proverbs 27:23, "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;"

OUR TEAM ROLE:

The way the Groups Team makes a difference is by providing a safe place for people to take off the mask and share honestly with God and with others.

Groups Coaches provide care, encouragement and support for those God has entrusted to them so that they each take a steps towards Finding Freedom through Groups. The primary goal for every person involved in a Group, member or leader, is to move one step on the spiritual journey.

As a coach this happens specifically through:

- Caring for Group leaders (just as a Group leader cares for the member of their Group)
- Praying for your leaders daily.
- Taking time to get to know your leaders. Learn their story, spiritual journey, and what motivates them to want to lead a Group. Knowing them on a personal level not only helps you serve them well, but is also in line with how God tells us to care for the people he has allowed us to influence.
- Investing in your leaders to help them grow in their leadership and move one step on the spiritual journey.
- Helping your leaders develop new leaders. By developing them as leaders, you are modeling how they can develop leaders in their Group. You can also help them identify potential leaders.
- Communicating regularly, consistently and in life-giving ways.

HOW DO WE DO THIS:

We let the G.U.E.S.T. principles guide every opportunity and interaction:

- God's Heart - we want everyone to know they matter to God and to us.
- Upbeat - we are fun, positive people who are enthusiastic and expectant about God will do next.

- Excellence – our attention to detail shows we care.
- Seize Wow Opportunities – we want to make experiences memorable, special and something they can't wait to share with others.
- Take a Next Step – we are looking for an opportunity to help those around us take a next step.

SCHEDULE

- As a Coach, your schedule is the same as the semester schedule. Your weekly schedule is something you determine in order to best address the needs of your Group Leaders and for visiting each Group each semester.
- Groups Kick-Offs happen once in fall and once in winter and then each HUB meets as needed throughout semester.
- The semester schedules are:
 - Winter/Spring – 13 Weeks (Jan-May)
 - Summer – 6 weeks (Jun-Jul)
 - Fall – 13 weeks (Sep-Dec)

TEAM RESULTS

- Group leaders and their members move one step on the spiritual journey.
- Group leaders, members and guests are shown how much they matter to God and how much they matter to us.