

D-GROUP LEADER APPLICATION 2007 - 2008



Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Names and ages of your children _____

How long have you been married? _____

Employer and current occupation: _____

How many days a week do you normally travel out of town? _____

What is your education and/or work background? _____

Where do you attend church? _____ Are you a member? _____

Pastor's name _____ Pastor's phone number _____

When were you baptized? _____

Are you currently involved in a community group or cell group? If so, when do you meet? _____

Are there any days or times that won't work for you leading a d-group for The Refuge? _____

Spiritual Life

Please type (or write) your personal testimony on a separate sheet of paper and return with this application.

Please describe your personal devotional life. In other words, what are you doing each day to grow in your walk with Christ?

Where would you say you get fed the most? (the Word, church, your cell group etc...)

How does your spouse feel about your prospective involvement in leading a discipleship group for The Refuge?

Ministry

In what ministries are you currently serving? _____

In what other ministries have you served in the past? _____

What exposure have you had in discipleship? In other words, have you ever been discipled yourself or have you ever led a discipleship group before? Please describe. _____

What would you identify as your spiritual gifts? (Please list in order of strengths)

What non-strengths would you acknowledge? _____

Why do you want to serve as a d-group leader? _____

Have you attended The Refuge before? If so, what did you think? _____

Would you be willing and able to send in a weekly update report to Dirk about your d-group? _____

Will you be able to commit to a full school year with your d-group? _____

How much time can you devote to your d-group per week? This includes preparation time, actual meeting time and, one on one time spent with each student as needed. _____

D-group leaders are selected from local churches that financially support the ministry efforts of The Refuge. D-group leaders must attend The Refuge each Wednesday night, must agree with and affirm our statement of faith and must be under the accountability of their local church. D-group leaders must also sign this application stating the same.

Our Statement of Faith

- 1. The Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. It is supreme and has final authority.**
- 2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
- 3. In the deity of Jesus Christ - that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He led a sinless life, took on Himself all the sins of man, died and rose again on the third day and is seated at the right hand of the Father as our Mediator and Advocate.**
- 4. That salvation of man only comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.**
- 5. In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is expected and enabled to lead a godly life.**
- 6. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self effort of the Christian. Therefore, true salvation is eternal and secure.**
- 7. That Jesus Christ will personally return to earth one day soon.**

By signing below, I am saying that I agree with and will support the mission of The Refuge. I will be accountable to its leaders and I will make every effort to be at The Refuge each Wednesday night. Finally, I agree to the above statement of faith.

Applicants Signature

Date

Please have your pastor read over your answers and sign this application. By doing so, he affirms your desire to be involved at The Refuge and your willingness and ability to lead a discipleship group. His signature also communicates to the leadership team of The Refuge that your integrity and character are above reproach.

Pastors Signature

Date

Pastors Printed Name

Pastors e-mail address

Applications will be shared with the Refuge Leadership team and/or The Refuge Advisory Board. Contact Dirk Helmling at 828.691.2911 or dirk@2911.org with questions.