



Park Community Church Small Group Leadership Application

Today's Date:		
Your Name:		
Email Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Home Address:		City/Zip:
Your Age:	Do you have kids?	Kid's ages (if applicable):
Marital Status: (Single, Married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed, Living Together)		
Spouses Name (if applicable):		

Part A:

1. Have you made a decision to begin a relationship with God through Christ? When and how did that happen? Have you been baptized? If so, when? If not, what are your plans or thoughts on baptism?

2. Describe briefly what your relationship with God looks like now. What spiritual practices are a part of your life?

3. When did you first start attending Park, and for how long have you been regularly attending? Do you call Park your church home?

4. Where are you connected at Park currently—and where have you been connected in the past? List small groups, Sunday morning attendance, other serving roles, etc.

5. What Park leader or staff member knows you best? We'll ask this person to fill out a reference form to help us get to know you better.

6. Have you read and understood the mission and beliefs of Park Community Church? Do you support the mission and beliefs? What questions or reservations do you have about these statements?

7. For Single people- Are you dating someone currently? If so, does this relationship play a positive role in your relationship with Christ?

Also- what convictions do you have about sexual abstinence and purity until marriage?

8. For Married people- If you are married, is your marriage in good condition? How do you keep your relationship strong and growing?

Also- Are you and your spouse in agreement about this next step of leadership in the church? If not, list the reservations either of you has.

9. What are the issues of your life that might make it difficult for you to fulfill the expectations of leadership? If you are not sure what the expectations of leadership are, please ask! Include such things as schedule issues (work, family, school) or important personal situations.

10. What is your position on substance use (drugs, alcohol, etc)? What, if any, history do you have with alcohol? Drugs?

11. What in your life, if anything, if brought to the light, could reflect poorly on Park or Christ? Include such things as past criminal record, addictive behaviors, ongoing patterns of sin, etc.

I'd rather talk about this subject in person.

What of these items, if any, have you attended:

- Park 101
- Partnership
- Spiritual Gifts Class
- For One Chicago (formerly Park Service Day)
- Small Group Leader Training
- Ministry-Specific Items- List them:

PART B:

1. Do you have prior ministry or leadership experience? If so, tell us about it.

2. Did you previously attend church before coming to Park? If so, briefly list the last few churches you've attended including the time frames and why you left.

3. What do you believe it means to be a leader at Park?

4. What do you want to lead at Park?

5. What are your Spiritual Gifts? If you don't know, would you be interested in taking an assessment?

6. Why do you think this leadership role (in particular) is a good fit for you at this time? How does this role match your spiritual gifts, interests, and availability? Where will this role challenge or stretch you?

7. In your life, what does it look like to follow God's spirit? Do you see walking with the Spirit changing you from the inside out? How do you seek to stay connected to God moment by moment?

8. Do you have an accountability partner? If so, describe that relationship. If not, what are your thoughts about starting such a relationship- someone to meet with regularly, talk to, listen to, pray with, and encourage?

9. Are there any broken relationships or unresolved conflicts in your life right now? What steps have you taken to resolve them?

10. Are you committed to giving the local church regularly, generously, and proportionately to how God has blessed you using the Biblical principle of the tithe as a benchmark? Honestly, does anything need to change? How do you seek to honor God in this?

11. Especially in a church reaching people like Park does, leaders face many complex issues. Some new leaders have prior training or experience in how to handle these topics, and new leaders are looking to know more about these topics. Which of these issues do you feel equipped to handle (list any special experience, if applicable) and which you feel you need more equipping in?

<i>Mark boxes with an "X"</i>	I feel equipped to handle this:	I have special training or experience in this:	I need more equipping in this:
Sex before Marriage			
Pornography Use			
Substance Abuse			
Conflict Resolution			

Christianity & Other World Regions			
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List other specific training, if applicable:

13. What do you believe are your next steps to continue to grow spiritually? As a leader?

What's next?

Return your completed form to the leader you've been working with. They will follow up with you. Thanks.