

The Rock Church
Small Group Leader Application

Date: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____

Birth date: _____ male female

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

City: _____

Work phone: _____

Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How long lived in Utah? _____

Marital status: single engaged married divorced widowed

Spouse's name: _____ Years married: _____

Children's names (ages): _____

Church History and Beliefs

How long have you attended The Rock? _____

Previous church: _____ How long attended? _____ Pastor's name: _____

Are you a born-again Christian? yes (How long? _____) no

Do you agree with The Rock's statement of faith (see page 3)? yes no not sure

Do you agree with The Rock's small group leader honor code (see page 2)? yes no not sure

Ministry Information

Title or subject matter of your proposed small group: _____

Preferred meeting day and time: _____

Preferred meeting location: _____

- WHO (type of people / target group) will be attracted to your group?

- Describe WHAT (activities / format) will be involved in this group:

- In one sentence, describe the WIN for your group. In other words, what do you hope to accomplish in people's lives because of your small group?

- Briefly explain WHY you would like to be a small group leader:

Small Group Leader Honor Code

As an essential part of The Rock Church leadership, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to work in a servant/leader position at The Rock Church. While serving the Body of Christ as a small group leader at The Rock, you pledge to strive to demonstrate biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ, but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and servant/leader.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, The Rock Church small group leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer and service to Christ. You must also refrain from all behaviors that might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.

By providing a good example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant/leader themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in The Rock Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

Leadership Commitment

I believe that I meet the qualifications for serving as a small group leader, and I have read and agree to the following (please initial beside each statement):

- _____ to complete and meet the requirements of this application
- _____ to attend a small group orientation class
- _____ to abide by The Rock Church "Small Group Leader Honor Code"

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and not misleading in anyway. I authorize The Rock Church to obtain information regarding my character for small group leadership. Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies and procedures of The Rock Church small group ministries, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of The Rock Church.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

The Rock Church

Statement of Faith

Scripture

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. It was uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and was written without error in the original manuscripts. It is the supreme and final authority.

God

There is but one God, infinite in power, wisdom, justice, goodness and love, the Creator of the universe, eternally existing in three persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — each of whom possesses all the attributes of deity.

Jesus Christ

God the Father, by His own choice and out of love for sinful men and women, sent Jesus Christ into the world to reconcile sinners to Himself. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He is God in the flesh, both fully God and fully man. Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and voluntarily suffered and died as our substitute to pay the penalty for our sins, thus satisfying God's justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone. He arose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died. He bodily ascended into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and man, makes intercession for His own. He will return to earth personally, visibly, and bodily to judge all men and establish His kingdom.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ, to convict people of their sins, and to impart new life to all who place their faith in Christ. He indwells believers from the moment of spiritual birth, seals them until the day of redemption, and empowers them to live a life pleasing to God.

Man

God created man in His own image. And man, as he was originally created, was innocent before God. But man chose to sin by disobeying God, and therefore was alienated from his Creator and came under divine condemnation. Thus, all human beings are born with a corrupt nature and without spiritual life, and are totally incapable of pleasing God in and of themselves.

Salvation

Men and women are freed from the penalty for their sins not as a result of their own works, goodness, or religious ceremony, but by the undeserved favor of God alone. God declares righteous all who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation.

Assurance

All who are born again of the Spirit can be fully assured of eternal life from the very moment they put their faith in Christ. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but upon the fact of God's election, upon Christ's complete payment for sins, and upon the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, who is the deposit guaranteeing their inheritance.

The Resurrection of the Dead

At physical death, the believer enters immediately into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his or her body to everlasting glory and blessing. At physical death, the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his or her body to everlasting suffering, judgment and condemnation.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ has instructed those who believe in Him to be baptized in water as a symbol of their new birth in Christ. Baptism is by immersion and is only for those who have personally believed in Christ. The Lord also instituted the Lord's Supper as a remembrance of His suffering, death and resurrection. Neither baptism nor the Lord's Supper have any merit in helping a person obtain eternal life.

The Church

All true believers make up the church worldwide and should assemble together in local churches for worship, prayer, fellowship and teachings to become conformed to the image of Christ and to become equipped to carry out the Great Commission that Christ gave His followers in Matthew 28:19-20.