



## CONNECT GROUP LEADER APPLICATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### AREA(S) OF MINISTRY

*Which areas of ministry do you prefer? Mark all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General situational or emotional needs            | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Healing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief after the loss of a loved one               | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage (Couples)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual warfare and freedom from demonic forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism in the Holy Spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction, bondages                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Issues (ex. abuse, self harm, sexuality)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial freedom          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe: _____)                    |                                                     |

*Which is your preference?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministering to women only | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministering to youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministering to men only   | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference        |

What is the name and emphasis of your connect group? \_\_\_\_\_

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*What material/resources will you be using in your group (books, articles, curriculum, etc.)?*

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*What day, time and location will you be meeting at for the semester? (Connect groups are asked to meet once a week, every week for the length of the semester. Semesters run: Spring--13 weeks, Summer--6 weeks, and Fall--13 weeks).*

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***Below are the Connect Group Leader expectations.***

*As a Connect Leader I agree to:*

- 1. Be a member of Orchard Hill Church*
- 2. Adhere to the Orchard Hill Leadership Honor Code*
- 3. Meet weekly*
- 4. Include in weekly meetings:*
  - 1. Casual fellowship--a laid back time for group members to talk and get to know each other*
  - 2. Activity or Discussion--this will vary based on what kind of group you're leading. It could be an activity like Frisbee or outreach or a discussion about a book or Sunday message*
  - 3. Prayer--ask for prayer requests from group members and pray at the beginning and/or the end of each group meeting*
  - 4. Spiritual Component--this is what differentiates your Connect Group from your neighborhood supper club. Whether it's through activities or discussion, always find a way to include the Word of God. This can be as simple as sharing something God is teaching you with the group or talking about a verse you read that week.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
***Please sign your name***

Once completed, this form should be dropped in the giving box located on the back table in the sanctuary. We will contact you with your next steps!

**Thank you for your interest in leading a Connect Group!**