



Small Group Leader Job Description

A Prov Students Small Group Leader intentionally facilitates relational and spiritual growth in the faith journeys of their student small group.

A Small Group Leader wins when:

- A new student is welcomed into the circle and feel a sense of belonging.
 - Learn their name and something fun about them
 - Introduce them to another student in the small group
 - Reach out to them over text and let them you hope to see them again next week
- A student takes their next step in their journey with Jesus.
 - Confession of sin
 - Prayer and Bible reading
 - Surrenders to Christ
 - Has a gospel conversation with someone outside of church
 - Asks to be personally discipled
- The SGL takes responsibility discipleship for everyone in the group.
 - Is mentored regularly by his/her coach
 - Mentors his/her Apprentice / Co-Leader
 - Personally discipled at least one student
 - Facilitates pathways and next steps for all group members
 - One on one mentorships
 - D-groups
- The Apprentice / Co-leader is trained up to lead their own group and/or branch.
 - Set the standard
 - Develop, not just delegate
 - Coach them
 - Continually share the vision of branching with the group
 - Commission them to branch their own autonomous group

Rules of Engagement

- Personal Discipleship
 - Prioritize your own journey of following Jesus
 - Faithfully attend Providence as a member on Sunday mornings
 - Be discipled by someone further along than you
 - Adult small group
 - Personal mentorship
 - Receive the counsel of your StuMin coach
- Practical Discipleship
 - Live above reproach
 - Show up early
 - The Gathering SGL Rally: 6:40 on Wednesdays
 - Midway SGL Rally: 10:40 on Sundays
 - Be engaged in the service
 - Sit with your kids
 - Worship like Jesus really is alive and your sin is dead
 - Be a student of the sermon
 - Facilitate; don't teach
 - Study the SGL guide beforehand so that your focus is on the students, not the content
 - Be more curious about the student's present journey than what you want to say/teach
 - Ask more questions than answers
 - Help them discover truth on their own, not dumping truth on them
 - Occasionally reach out to the parents for encouragement, life updates, and partnership
 - Create margin in your schedule for people throughout the week
 - Send Prov Student info to them and invite them
 - Text individuals more than groups
 - Hang out with them for fun or for spiritual conversation
 - Ask for funding from Josh for your discipleship endeavors
 - Plan an off-campus activity for your group at least once a semester