



# Volunteer Application for Confirmation Life Group Leader

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your desire to become involved in the ministry of Confirmation here at St. John's Lutheran Church of Orange.

Because we take our leadership responsibility seriously, we need to know as much as we can about those to whom we entrust the spiritual and emotional development of our youth. Your answers on the accompanying application will provide the information needed to determine your most effective place of service within the Confirmation program.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact Jen Stoehr:  
[jstoehr@stjohnsorange.org](mailto:jstoehr@stjohnsorange.org)

In His Service,

*The Family Ministry Team*

Application and forms are due back on or before  
**Monday 9/9/19** to be considered for the role of a  
Confirmation Life Group leader.  
Please return to any of the following:  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom Teacher  
Church/School Office  
The Garage

## Personal Info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Background:

Current Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

How long involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please answer the following questions completely and honestly:**

If you need more room for answers, please write on the back or a separate piece of paper.

1. Please Describe your current involvement in the discipleship process at St. Johns.

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2. Why do you want to lead a Confirmation Life Group?

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3. How would you describe your faith journey?

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## Confirmation Life Group Information

Name of Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader(s) you would like to be teamed up with if possible:

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Night/Day of week you would like to meet: \_\_\_\_\_

(groups can meet Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

Time of day you would like to meet: \_\_\_\_\_

(groups typically meet at 7pm on the weekdays and in the afternoon on Sundays, but can meet after school or after church)

Meeting Place and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(groups typically meet in the home, but can meet on campus if needed)

### St. John's Statement of Belief:

St. John's teaches and responds to the love of the Triune God: the Father, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ, the Son, who became human to suffer and die for the sins of all human beings and to rise to life again in the ultimate victory over death and Satan; and the Holy Spirit, who creates faith through God's Word and Sacraments. The three persons of the Trinity are coequal and coeternal, one God.

**Do you support this belief?** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and will abide to all the expectations and responsibilities of the adult leader for the confirmation year of 2019-2020.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# Leader Responsibilities

## Purpose

*To love the Life group of Confirmands in your care, while prayerfully and devotedly guiding them on a journey from head knowledge to heart-centered faith.*

## Qualifications of an adult leader:

An adult leader is person who loves God, cares for kids, and is willing to be involved in the Christian growth of young people for one school year. Adult leaders commit themselves to learning, praying, and promoting Christian service with and among the youth in their charge. They are responsible for creating an atmosphere of warmth, acceptance, support and Christian nurturing. Adult leaders enter as significant mentors into the lives of the youth in their care. By sharing personal joys, pains and prayers, leaders guide youth on a journey of faith from the head to the heart and bond Life groups as living cells in the body of Christ.

## Responsibilities of an adult leader:

1. **Life Groups:** Meet with your Life group of students 12 times on your chosen night each week for Bible Study and fellowship. **Life groups are required to meet 12 scheduled times on calendar, plus an additional 2 times to complete service projects together.** Service is scheduled by the leaders on any day of the week that they choose and can meet at the home of a leader or at St John's.
2. **Service Projects:** Each student is required to complete 4 service projects during the year and 2 are to be done with their life group. Please sign up for at least 2 events at the Leader training meeting in September.
3. **Adult Leader Meetings:** Attend leader meetings to get helpful lessons on facilitating your Life group and being an effective leader. There are **2 leader meetings** during the year. See calendar for dates.
4. **Communication:** Provide solid communication between all members of your Life group ESPECIALLY to parents of the youth in your Life group. This includes making a calendar of dates for your Life Group when they will meet and the service projects they will do. Be in communication with Susan Mitchell throughout the year.
5. **Teaching Sundays:** Please attempt to be present at the Teaching Sundays to ensure you can speak to what they are learning.

**Optional Fellowship** – Schedule a fellowship event throughout the Confirmation year. Although this is optional these events help your Life group to bond and grow strong relationships with each other. The fellowship events can include a pool party, potluck dinner and games, etc. They can be held at a group member's house or any other place of your choosing. These should be scheduled at the beginning of the year and placed on your Life group's calendar.

# Commitment Form

I commit to attend all events required of a Confirmation Life Group Leader.

I commit to being present and faithful to my Life Group with our weekly group meetings and Share Opportunities.

I commit to attend the 2 leader training meetings.

I commit to being in communication with St. John's Family Ministry staff, parents, and youth of my Life Group.

I commit to pray for my Life Group on a consistent basis and be a strong example of a Christian man/woman and leader.

I commit to putting in the time it takes each week to keep my group organized, consistent and well planned.

I commit to my Life Group for the Confirmation year of 2019-2020 (September-May).

**By Signing the below, I am stating that I will adhere to all the commitments listed above. If not, I am aware that I may be asked to relinquish my role as a Life Group leader.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

