

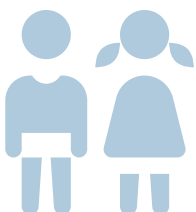
First Night of Group

To provide an environment where members are able to connect, care and grow, we want to be sure to clearly communicate expectations for the Group.



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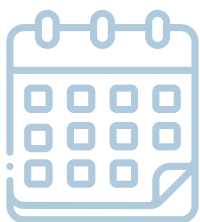
- ◆ What is shared in Group, stays in Group
 - ◆ We believe God is at work in our Church and we will honor that work by being positive in our conversations about our Church, its staff, and our Group
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CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT

We believe everybody needs a group so much that we offer Childcare Reimbursement. Below are instructions to communicate to your members

- ◆ Reimbursement forms can be found on the main groups page
 - ◆ List the dates that your Group has met where you used childcare
 - ◆ Fill out all required contact information
 - ◆ Fill out the boxes according to the provided chart.
 - ◆ After the Group Leader has signed it, simply place it in the drop box or mail it to P.O. Box 8147 Yorktown Va, 23693
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GROUP SCHEDULE

- ◆ We will meet weekly/biweekly/monthly
 - ◆ We will meet on _____ day
 - ◆ Group will start promptly at _____ and end at _____
 - ◆ The semester ends the week of _____
 - ◆ All communication will take place through _____
(text/email/church center/facebook etc)
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FACILITY CARE

- ◆ If you are meeting on a campus, we want to be sure that our facility is left Sunday ready. This means, all trash is thrown away, and tables and chairs are either placed where you found them or put back in the closet.



SNACK SCHEDULE

If your group is planning on having snack at group, discuss the following

- ◆ Any allergies that need to be avoided
- ◆ A system for sign ups

CONNECTION

To help people become comfortable around each other, we encourage you to start the first few group meetings by asking some ice breaker questions. Try out one of these questions below.



- ◆ favorite vacation spot and why
- ◆ what is one thing on your bucket list
- ◆ must have road trip snacks
- ◆ what one topping are you not putting on your pizza
- ◆ go-to karaoke song
- ◆ are you most likely to be early or late
- ◆ what is the best way to spend one hour
- ◆ best gift you have ever received
- ◆ weirdest food combination you enjoy
- ◆ 3 favorite people and why

ATTENDANCE

In order to connect, care, and grow you must be present.



- ◆ Prioritize showing up for every group event so that you can get the most out of your Group
- ◆ On the first night of Group, communicate the importance of your members showing up and communicating when they will not be able to attend.
- ◆ For co-ed groups, it is required that when there are fewer than five participants per meeting event, there must be a minimum of two females and two males. If this guideline is not able to be met, then the event must be canceled. This guideline applies to both in-person and online group settings.