

# Mission/Groups Team

## Serve Group Leader

Groups at Overlake exist to provide a place for people to belong in community, grow with Jesus, and be equipped for the mission. This is *where* church happens. Here people are living out and practicing their faith in community with one another. Here we are helping people take the next step in their walk with Jesus as we work toward our vision of seeing everyone, everywhere experience and be transformed by the love of God.

<b>Ministry Team Role</b>	Serve Group Leader
<b>Purpose</b>	To facilitate an opportunity for Overlakers to connect and serve our local community together in practical ways with the love of Jesus.
<b>Team Leader</b>	Laura Abelarde ( <a href="mailto:LauraA@occ.org">LauraA@occ.org</a> )
<b>Location</b>	Up to you
<b>How often</b>	Up to you (can be one-time, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc)
<b>How long</b>	Up to you
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of a committed growing relationship with Jesus.</li> <li>• Actively involved in the life &amp; ministry of Overlake and helping to move its vision/mission forward.</li> <li>• Ideally have participated in a group at Overlake, but not necessarily a requirement.</li> </ul>
<b>What is expected</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create, communicate, and execute a regular schedule for serving (where you will serve, how often, what you will be doing, etc).</li> <li>• Help recruit people to join your group with you and follow up with new inquiries within 24 hours.</li> <li>• Create a space for connection and a welcoming environment for new people.</li> <li>• Come ready and prepared for scheduled group service times.</li> <li>• Communicate and align the group with the overarching vision of OCC.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide regular relational care, prayer, and communication to group members through email, phone, or text and help them to provide that for one another.</li> <li>● Help identify gifts of your members and help connect them to opportunities to grow in those gifts.</li> <li>● Delegate responsibilities within your group to help members grow in leadership.</li> <li>● Help members participate in the mission of Overlake by connecting them to serving on a ministry team as well.</li> <li>● Take group attendance and update group roster.</li> <li>● Participate in periodic group leader gatherings/trainings in order to grow in your role as a leader.</li> <li>● Read all group leader emails &amp; maintain responsive communication with team leader.</li> <li>● Notify team leader of any changes to your group (day/time meeting, if your group is open/closed, changes in leadership, etc).</li> </ul>
<b>Who would love this role</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Those who like getting out and serving God in practical, hands-on ways.</li> <li>● Someone who desires to help others get plugged into actively serving their communities.</li> <li>● Those who want to make an impact in their local communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Support Provided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coaching is provided.</li> </ul>