

Groups Ministry Team

Group Leader

Groups at Overlake exist to provide a place for people at Overlake to belong and be part of community. Our vision is to see everyone, everywhere, experience and be transformed by the love of God, and we believe groups play a huge role in helping people connect to that vision and to one another.

Ministry Team Role	Group Leader
Purpose	To facilitate an opportunity for people to connect, grow, and serve in community with one another and for the greater mission of OCC. In addition, a Group Leader can often serve as one's main point of connection to Overlake, as a person of support, and as one who helps people grow in their gifting and passion.
Team Leader	Laura Abelarde (LauraA@occ.org)
Location	Online or in person
How often	Varies (1x a week, 2x a month or monthly)
How long	Flexible
Prerequisite(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally have participated in a group at Overlake, but not necessarily a requirement. • Actively involved in the life & ministry of Overlake and helping to move its vision/mission forward. • Evidence of a commitment to growing both personally & with Jesus.
What is expected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and execute a regular schedule for group meetings whether online or in person • Create a space for connection and a welcoming environment for new people

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicate and align the group with the overarching vision of OCC ● Provide regular communication to group members through email, phone or text ● Provide care, concern, and love to your group members and help them to provide that for one another ● Identify gifts within group members and help members grow in their gifts ● Identify & help grow potential leaders in your group with the idea of multiplying leadership ● Encourage a mindset of serving within the group through promoting serving opportunities and initiating opportunities to serve as a group ● Take weekly attendance and update group roster in Group Vitals ● Participate in periodic group leader gatherings/trainings in order to grow in your role ● Maintain responsive communication with group mentor and group’s leadership team. ● Notify group mentor & group’s leadership team of any changes to your group (day/time meeting, if your group is open/closed, etc)
<p>Who would love this role</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Someone who enjoys people, has great interpersonal skills and is warm and inviting ● Someone who has participated in a group and is looking for a way to increase their leadership capacity ● Someone who enjoys facilitating groups of people or would like to grow in their group facilitation
<p>Support Provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training is provided for all Grow Group leaders ● Group mentors can be assigned for additional support ● Ongoing training/gatherings are provided on a quarterly basis