

# Groups Ministry Team

## Connect 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>	Connect Group Leader
<b>Purpose</b>	To facilitate an opportunity for people to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect to one another and the body of Overlake</li> <li>• Enjoy similar passions, hobbies in community with others</li> </ul>
<b>Team Leader</b>	Laura Abelarde ( <a href="mailto:LauraA@occ.org">LauraA@occ.org</a> )
<b>Location</b>	Online or in person
<b>How often</b>	Varies (1x a week, 2x a month or monthly)
<b>How long</b>	Flexible (Ideally commit for 1 year)
<b>Prerequisite(s)</b>	None
<b>What is expected</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create, communicate and execute a regular schedule for group meetings whether online or in person.</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 group gatherings.</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 and next steps to help them 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.</li> <li>● Ideally promote any other serving opportunities and/or initiate opportunities to serve as a group.</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>● Someone who enjoys people, has great interpersonal skills and is warm and inviting.</li> <li>● Someone who enjoys connecting people with one another.</li> <li>● Someone who would enjoy engaging in their passions and hobbies in community with others.</li> </ul>
<b>Support Provided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coaching offered</li> <li>● Ongoing training/gatherings are provided on a quarterly basis.</li> </ul>