

CORE GROUP ESSENTIALS

Shared Leadership

CORE groups work because the responsibility of the group is shared. Here is an example of leadership roles with descriptions:

- 1) Leader: The leader convenes and facilitates the group. The leader goes through leadership training.
- 2) Co-Leader: A co-leader assists in leading the group and shares the facilitation of the group.
- 3) Host: The host finds the space where the group will meet and makes sure it is ready each week the group meets.
- 4) Service Coordinator: The service coordinator coordinates the discussion and decision concerning where the group wants to reach out to the community in service.
- 5) Prayer Coordinator: The prayer coordinator coordinates people to open the group in prayer.
- 6) Refreshments Coordinator: The refreshments coordinator organizes refreshments when the group meets.
- 7) Social Coordinator: The social coordinator organizes any social events the group decides to do outside of their group time.

Agreement

Each group will take time to talk about and commit to a CORE Group Agreement. Agreements include the Name of the Group, the time and place the group meets, the CORE approach, the values of the group, and the way the group agrees to create safe space for sharing. A sample Agreement is on page 9.

Evaluations

The only way to improve is to evaluate. At the last gathering before a break, please make time for evaluations found on page 11.

Assessments

After your group has met one year, we will ask everyone to fill out an assessment to discover how well you are relating to each other.