LIFE GROUP APPLICATION

For short term small groups at Overflow Community Church
Return this form to an elder (Doug Lehman, Brian Kuhns, Matt or Jill Culler)

Group name _____

Leader name _____

Email_____ Phone _____

Co-leader name _____

Email_____ Phone _____

Who is the target audience of your group? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Anyone
- ☐ Families
- ☐ Couples
- ☐ Singles
- ☐ Young Adults
- ☐ Teens
- ☐ Other _____

Open to children? Yes ____ No____

Briefly summarize the group's vision, including the spiritual aspect of the group:

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Briefly summarize how your group will attract new or unreached people:

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Proposed start date: _____ Proposed end date: _____

Proposed meeting day of the week/time/location: _____

(see back)

Small Group Leadership Commitment

I am a Christian. I have been part of Overflow Community Church for at least six months. I agree with the Overflow Community Church Community Covenant and Overflow Community Church Values as stated below. I agree to work in and under accountability with the leadership of Overflow Community Church.

Signed_____

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Overflow Community Church: Community Covenant

1. I am a committed disciple of Jesus.

2. I believe God has called me to serve the local body of Christ through Overflow Community Church during this season of my life.

3. I commit to living in one accord with my brothers and sisters at Overflow and support Overflow's statements of faith, vision and core values (Ephesians 4:2-5, John 17:20-22).

4. I commit to participate in the life of Overflow by regularly attending weekly Celebrations, participating in a Life Group and serving others (Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23- 25; Galatians 6:2-3).

5. I commit to faithfully steward the resources God has blessed me with, including my spiritual gifts, finances, and time (Genesis 12:3, Matthew 25:14-29).

6. I commit to cultivating my relationship with Jesus through regular Bible reading, prayer, and fellowship with other disciples (Luke18:1; Acts 17:11; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27).

Overflow Community Church: Values

1. Knowing God, the Father through His Son Jesus Christ and living by His Word is the foundation of life and "overflows" into every area of a believer's life.
2. God desires every believer to be baptized by Holy Spirit and completely dependent on Him.
3. The Great Commission will be fulfilled by prayer, sharing the good news of Jesus, discipleship, and church planting.
4. We deeply value the sacred covenant of marriage between one man and one woman and the importance of training our children to know Christ.
5. We are committed to spiritual families, spiritual parenting and intergenerational connections.
6. Spiritual multiplication and reproduction must extend to every sphere of kingdom life and ministry.
7. Relationships are essential in building God's kingdom.
8. Kingdom advancement requires men and women to hear from the Lord, and to exercise their unique spiritual gifts in the life of the Body.
9. God appoints leaders and gives them authority to carry out the responsibility of shepherding and equipping the Body.
10. Biblical stewardship, generosity and integrity are essential to Kingdom advancement.
11. The Gospel of Jesus compels us to be instrumental in bringing social justice, partnering in racial reconciliation and serving the underserved.
12. We value the counsel, input, and gifts of other parts of Christ's body and recognize the need to partner together in reaching the world for Jesus.

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Date submitted _____ Date approved _____

☐ More info needed, explain _____

☐ Not approved, explain _____