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## BECOMING A LIFE GROUP APPRENTICE AT GRACE

### What is a Life Group Apprentice?

- An apprentice becomes part of an existing Life Group for 6-18 months, with the purpose of learning and then forming and leading a new Life Group in the future.

### What does a Life Group Apprentice Do?

- Shares in the leadership in assigned areas, i.e. L.I.V.E activities, leading discussions, organizing group events, etc. The Leader and the Apprentice decide jointly what, when and how the areas are covered, until the apprentice has had experience in all leadership areas.
- Occasionally participates in training meetings with the Life Group coach and/or other apprentices.
- When ready, the apprentice will work with the Live In Community Site Lead to begin a new group from one of these ways:
  - Apprentice invites people who aren't already in a group.
  - New CORE graduates form a new group.
  - Apprentices serve as a discussion leader in a Connection Point: Group, and then forms a Life Group with those people.
  - The Live In Community Site Lead will coordinate the apprentice with several, unconnected individuals looking for a group.
  - If a group becomes too large, it may become two separate groups.

### What's the Process for Becoming an Apprentice?

- 1) Express your interest to the Live In Community Site Lead or any leader at Grace. You can sign up at the Group Finder Event, or send an email to the appropriate site lead:
  - a. [LiveMcKean@whoisgrace.com](mailto:LiveMcKean@whoisgrace.com)
  - b. [LiveGirard@whoisgrace.com](mailto:LiveGirard@whoisgrace.com)
  - c. [LiveHarborcreek@whoisgrace.com](mailto:LiveHarborcreek@whoisgrace.com)
- 2) Meet with the Live In Community Site Team Lead to review expectations.
- 3) The Coach and Live In Community Site Leads will help you identify a group and a leader that are a good fit.