

**PART ONE**  
**Personal**  
**Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female      DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Single       Married      Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony?    Yes    No

Have you ever been accused of physical or sexual abuse or harassment?    Yes    No

If you answered yes to either of the two previous questions, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What are your spiritual gifts (if known)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your passion for ministry?

- |  |   |   |                                 |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Teaching   | <input type="checkbox"/> Children             | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Families         | <input type="checkbox"/> Generations          | <input type="checkbox"/> Women  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting        | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles              | <input type="checkbox"/> Men    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth         | <input type="checkbox"/> Praise & Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Worship |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |   |   |                                 |

List three of your STRENGTHS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

List three of your WEAKNESSES

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why you would like to be a Valley Creek Groups Leader \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended VCC New Leadership Orientation?    Yes    No

What type of group do you want to lead?

- |  |                                     |                                   |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery/Preschool                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's | <input type="checkbox"/> Students | <input type="checkbox"/> College       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults  | <input type="checkbox"/> Men        | <input type="checkbox"/> Women    | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Impressions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                     |                                   |  |

What will the primary focus of your group be? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have 2 or 3 other people that want to start this group with you?    Yes    No

If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART TWO**  
**Church History**  
**and Beliefs**

Please list any ministry-related experience you have, whether it was a volunteer or paid position: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with Valley Creek Church's Statement of Faith?  Yes  No

How long have you regularly attended VCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a VCC member?  Yes  No

What church did you attend prior to joining VCC? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized by immersion?  Yes  No

Do you tithe on a regular basis?  Yes  No

**PART THREE**  
**References**

Please provide two personal references (please do not include members of your family as a reference):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years known \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years known \_\_\_\_\_

# The Four Valley Creek Church Leadership Commitments

## 1. Worship

We expect our leaders to have a dynamic, growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Effective ministry depends on it. Developing and nurturing this relationship requires an investment of time – time spent in honest, believing prayer and an open-hearted study of God’s word, both individually and together with the church family.

### ***Worshipping Individually***

I spend time daily with God in His Word and through prayer. Mark 1:35, 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 4:4

### ***Worshipping Together***

I spend time weekly worshipping with my church family. Hebrews 10:25

## 2. Connect

We expect our leaders to connect with the family to give and receive vital encouragement and prayer support. We also expect our leaders to share the mission of Jesus to “seek and save the lost,” prioritizing an “Impact List” of friends, coworkers, and neighbors for love, prayer, service, and inclusion in their spiritual lives, seeking to lead them to faith in Jesus Christ.

### ***Connecting to the Family***

I participate in a small group for spiritual encouragement. Proverbs 27:17; Hebrews 10:24-25

### ***Connecting to the World***

I reach out to those who need Christ at home and around the world. Matthew 29:19-20; Matthew 9:36-38; 2 Corinthians 5:20

## 3. Serve

We expect our leaders to utilize their God-given gifts and resources to serve God and His people. This beings “at home” by identifying places to serve at Valley Creek Church as well as tithing the first tenth of their income to the Lord through VCC.

### ***Serving Others with My Gifts***

I am actively developing and using my God-given gifts. Ephesians 4:16’ Matthew 20:25-28

### ***Serving Others with My Resources***

I give generously to support God’s work through VCC. Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 8:7

## 4. Lead

All our staff, elders, deacons, and volunteer leaders agree to the fundamental commitments to the Valley Creek Church family. Additional, we require our leaders to actively participate in all leadership team activities including ongoing training and accountability.

### ***Leading Others with a Servant’s Heart***

I commit to develop Christ’s example of servant-oriented leadership. Matthew 20:25-28

- I agree to the above commitments for leadership***
- I agree to fulfill the Valley Creek Groups Leader Role as stated in the new leader orientation guide.***
- I agree to fulfill the Valley Creek Groups Leadership Honor Code as stated in the new leader orientation guide.***
- I agree with and will teach the Valley Creek Church Statement of Faith as stated in the new leader orientation guide.***
- I will uphold the Valley Creek purpose, vision and mission as stated in the new leader orientation guide.***

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way. I authorize Valley Creek Church to contact references provided as well as perform a criminal and background records check in order to obtain information regarding my character and qualifications for Valley Creek Groups Leadership. Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies and procedures of Valley Creek Church and to rightly fulfill the responsibilities and Honor Code of Valley Creek Groups.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

