



# STUDENT MINISTRIES

## KING'S HARBOR CHURCH

### STUDENT MINISTRIES ROLE DESCRIPTION: HOST HOMES

Reports directly to Associate Student Ministers and indirectly to the Student Minister.

#### Position Summary

Since the beginning of initial lockdown orders in March, Student Ministries has only been able to engage digitally with our Middle School and High School students. With re-openings happening in our area, we have decided to provide an in-person option of gathering for those who are able and comfortable to. Because social-distancing restrictions are still in effect, we are planning to move into a "community group" format of meeting in backyards of host homes to do small groups.

As a host, you would contribute to gospel community through hospitality. With your help, we could see valuable encouragement and growth of our student population who are excited for resuming personal connections in a safe environment. Because of restrictions, the only thing we would really require of you is meeting space. For liability reasons, we would ask that no hosts offer food or drink to visiting students or leaders. Furthermore, you would not be required to lead anything (unless you, yourself are a Student Ministries small group leader), making this a fairly easy hosting job that should not be very strenuous on you or your household.

#### Primary Responsibilities

##### ABLE TO PROVIDE

- Required:
  - An outdoor space for a group of 10-12 to safely socially distance.
  - Easy access to a restroom.
- Preferred:
  - Chairs or seating for 10-12.
  - A means of streaming digital content outside. Wifi and a large enough screen for everyone to see.

## TIME COMMITMENT

- 2 hours a week for 8-20 weeks.

## FAQ'S

**Q:** How long would I be expected to host a SM small group?

**A:** Our plan is to return to on-site Youth Group gatherings when social distancing guidelines and other governmental restrictions are relaxed enough for us to resume normal Youth Group activities. Since that time is still unknown, we are asking for an initial commitment of 8-20 weeks with the understanding that conditions may force that timeline to be shortened or prolonged at your discretion or the discretion of King's Harbor Church. The weekly commitment is for 2 hours between 6:15-8:15pm.

**Q:** What if someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19?

**A:** The group would discontinue meeting at your house until everyone in your household has been cleared of the virus and is no longer contagious. On top of that, if you are uncomfortable with continuing to host, in this scenario or for any other reason, you could opt-out of offering your home as a host home.

**Q:** What if one of the small group members tests positive for COVID-19?

**A:** If they had interacted with any other group members after contracting the virus, the whole small group would discontinue meeting in-person for a minimum of two weeks until all members have been cleared of the virus and are no longer contagious. If one person were to stay sick but the others were healthy after 2 weeks, all healthy members would be able to resume meeting in-person. Sick and/or exposed group members would have the option of digital engagement.

**Q:** Do I have to lead any part of the group?

**A:** No. Your only responsibility as a host home provider would be to prepare and provide the space for the small group members to gather, meeting proper social-distancing guidelines. The group will have 1 or 2 leaders who lead through the evening's content.

**Q:** Do I have to provide snacks or drinks?

**A:** For liability reasons, we are requiring that no host's provide any food or drink to members of the group. Instead we will be encouraging students and leaders to bring their own snacks and/or drinks. That being the case, they may need space to throw away their trash.

**Q:** What if I become uncomfortable with hosting a Student Ministries small group?

**A:** If you, at any time, become uncomfortable with opening your home to host a small group, you have every right to end your commitment early. We are hoping for consistency, so we ask that you think and pray about whether this is a good fit for you or not before committing to serve in this capacity. However, there is a lot of room for grace. We would be grateful if you opened up your home to host one of our small groups and we plan on maintaining a regular relationship with our hosts. There will always be an open line of communication if you have any questions or concerns.