

HOPE CHURCH, WINCHESTER

Sign-up Small Groups – October/November 2018

Questions for Potential Group Hosts

Thanks for enquiring about hosting a short-term small group. I want to make the process as simple as possible so I've put together the following list of questions to help us think through and shape your idea. Once I have received your form I will contact you to arrange a chat.

- 1) **Who is/are the group host(s)? (these will be named on the listing offered to the church)**

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- 2) **What would the group name be?**

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- 3) **Describe in a few sentences what your group offer would be....**

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- 4) **Which of the following strategic aims of our groups will you be targeting? (circle one or more)**

- Up** – loving God (Creating Culture)
- Out** – loving those outside (Communicating Good News)
- In** – loving one another (Building Community)

- 5) **Do you want to place any limitation on numbers ? – a minimum (below which the group would not be viable) or a maximum that would be workable? If so, please state the numbers**

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6) **When would you plan to meet during October and November 2018?** (Dates and times)

***Important** - This can be any day, any time and any number of meetings within the two months but please note that you need to avoid clashing with a number of dates where we already have priority meetings –*

'In Focus' Meeting on the afternoon of Sunday 7th October

Church Prayer on Wednesday evenings - 10th October and 14th November

Women's Sparkle Evening on Wednesday 28th November

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7) **Do you think you will need any specific support from the wider church, leadership or elders for your group to work? If so, what?**

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8) **Are there any special requirements for people who want to sign-up for your group?** E.g. they will need to buy a book or other materials, they need to have experience in some area,

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9) **Where would your group meet?**

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10) **If you think your group would need to meet at the MBC what would your requirements be?** E.g. type of space, room set-up, numbers of people

Please note that we cannot guarantee that any rooms in the MBC will be available on a specific date or time. We will need to work this through with Facilities Management and may be limited in terms of rooms/days available.

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11) **Are you available after the service on 'Sign-Up Sunday', September 9th, to answer any questions about your group? YES/NO** (delete as applicable)

Is there anything else you want to say regarding your proposed group offer

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Please return your completed form to Jonathan Lloyd (jonathan.lloyd@hopewinchester.org) Tel: 01962 830817)