

Sample Covenants

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1. The purpose(s) of our group is to...
2. We will meet for _____ weeks, after which we will evaluate our direction.
3. We will gather from _____ to _____, and we will arrive on time so we can start and end on time.
4. We will gather at _____ (place)
5. We will connect with Christ and the world by....
6. We will develop and grow by
7. We will serve the church and the world by ...
8. We will agree to the following primary values for our group:

Participation: Everyone is given the right to their own opinion and “dumb questions” are encouraged and respected.

Confidentiality: Anything of a personal nature that is said in the meeting is never repeated outside the meeting.

Open Chair: The group stays open to new people as long as they commit to the covenant. The process for filling the open chair in our group will be ...

Group birthing: At the appropriate time, this group will begin the birthing process by ...

Apprentice leader(s): We will strive to identify and develop the apprentices in our group by ...

Other:

9. We will seek to share some or all of the following roles and responsibilities: leader, apprentice(s), subgroup leaders, host/hostess, prayer coordinator, event planner, administrator, service project coordinator, et cetra.