

New Small Group Form

***Group Name/Leader(s):**

Apprentice/Co-Leader(s):

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Home:	Work:

Group Description:

Group Website URL (opt):

Location:

***Meeting:**

Meeting Frequency:

Day:	Time:

Primary Life Stage: (select one)

Any/mixed ages 20s only 20s-30s 30s-40s 40s-50s 50s-60s 60s-70s

Group's Primary Focus - We encourage most groups to maintain 5 main values of an authentic Community Group: **Love, Learn, Serve, Reach, Lead.** However, we know some groups start with a more specific focus and lean on a couple of the values more than others, being careful not to squelch any of the five values completely.

Which best describes the primary focus of the group you are starting: (select one)

- accountability** - usually 2-4 people meeting regularly for guided accountability
- arts/culture** - deals with God through current arts and culture
- Bible** - primarily a Bible study group
- book** - formed in order to study a specific book
- community/connection** - (most common)
- family** - meets as a whole family as it's focus
- hobby** - gathers people with a common interest
- open discussion** - involves a guided open discussion on various topics
- prayer** - prayer group
- recreation** - golf group, biking group, boating group, rock climbing group, etc.
- support** - intended to function as a support group
- trade** - centered around a vocation, possibly gathering during the work day
- worship** - primary focus is bringing our praise to God
- other focus:**

Group Details - Each group may carry a unique description. Use these below to help you.

Primary Marital Status: (select one)

Any Divorced Engaged Married Single Widowed

Primary Stage of Children: (select one)

N/A any/mixed elementary high school infants/toddlers middle school pre/K

Please return this form to: Prairie Ridge Church C/O Small Groups
825 NW 36th St, Ankeny, IA 50023

Select ALL Keywords that describe your group: (ALL that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bible study | <input type="checkbox"/> empty nesters | <input type="checkbox"/> support group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children | <input type="checkbox"/> men only | <input type="checkbox"/> whole family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> college/post-high school | <input type="checkbox"/> retired | <input type="checkbox"/> women only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community group | <input type="checkbox"/> seeker-oriented | <input type="checkbox"/> youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> couples | <input type="checkbox"/> seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> sports | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Leadership Development – Prairie Ridge emphasizes leadership development and growth in virtually every area, especially within the context of small groups.

1. Have you attended a new Leader Orientation or any other group leaders training? Y / N
2. Have you led a small group before at Prairie Ridge? Y / N Another church? Y / N
3. Will you commit to being a learner yourself through both your own methods and those provided by the church (coaching, training, leadership community, etc)? Y / N
4. Will you commit to helping identify and develop other leaders within your group? Y / N
5. Why do you want to start a small group? (Briefly describe)