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**DYE GROUPS OVERVIEW**

* **What are Dye Groups?** Dye Groups are *adult-led* small groups that meet on Wednesday nights in homes around Birmingham. Each Dye Group group will have 2 student Apprentices (11th & 12th grade only) that support the adult facilitator in leading the lesson portion of the Dye Group each week and assist in facilitating conversation. In addition, there will be both a Logistics and Hospitality student leader in each home. The students who lead the groups are part of The DSM Student Leadership Team where they are trained and equipped to lead.
* **Purpose of Dye Groups:** The purpose of Dye Groups is to create a setting where community and evangelism can happen among high school students (*missional communities*). It creates an opportunity for students to invite their friends who would not normally attend a church service.
* **Roles of the Dye Group Leaders:**
* Adult Facilitator: The Adult Facilitator leads the lesson portion of Dye Group each week and facilitates conversation. Responsibilities include:
	+ Leading and facilitating weekly Dye Group lessons
	+ Clearly explaining and teaching passages of Scripture
	+ *G*enerating good discussion and conversation among the group
	+ Challenging students with action steps for each lesson
	+ Presenting the Gospel and inviting students to put their faith in Christ
* Student Apprentice (11th & 12th grade only): supports the adult Facilitator in leading the lesson portion of the Dye Group each week and assists in facilitating conversation. Responsibilities include:
	+ Assisting weekly Dye Group lessons
		- Being prepared to lead Dye Group lessons if/when necessary
	+ Clearly explaining and teaching passages of Scripture
	+ *G*enerating good discussion and conversation among the group
	+ Challenging students with life applications from the lesson
	+ Presenting the Gospel and inviting students to put their faith in Christ
* Student Logistics Leader (9th-12th grade): The Student Logistics Leader oversees all of the details of the weekly Dye Group meetings. Responsibilities include:
* Taking weekly attendance
* Completing visitor forms for new students
* Making calls to Dye Group participants and new students
* Communicating all Student Ministry announcements to the Dye Group
* Checking in once a week with the DSM Staff to report attendance and new visitors
* Student Hospitality Leader (9th-12th grade): The Dye Group Hospitality Leader works to provide a warm environment for students each week. Responsibilities include:
* Organizing food for each week with the host home and students
* Communicating weekly with the host home
* Helping Logistics Leaders with calls to new students & Dye Group participants
* Occasionally providing ice-breakers or social activities for the Dye Group to do together
* **What should a typical Dye Group meeting look like?**
* Community: All meetings will involve having food and fun before the discussion so that students can connect, feel accepted, and build trust.
* Truth: All lessons are topical, application driven, and discussion based. They should always lead to an opportunity to share the Gospel.
* Meeting Needs: All meetings should have time for students to share things they need prayer for as well as things going on in their lives.
* **What is the “win” for a Dye Group?**
* Ultimate Win: Adult and student leaders sharing the Gospel and students coming to know Christ.

* Steps that lead to that ultimate win:
* Dependence on the Holy Spirit
* A hospitable environment (free of cliques)
	+ Relationship building
* Adult and student Leaders who are prepared to lead
* Inviting un-churched friends to attend
* Sense of trust and vulnerability during discussion