D-groups build community and encourage one another’s Christian faith through scripture, prayer, worship, and discussion. Group members trust, love, and worship God as they seek to connect what they know with responding to God’s call to live a faithful life.

**D-group Leader Responsibilities and Commitments**

- Lead a group of peers in regular (weekly) gatherings (usually Tuesdays 10:15-11:15 pm) for the purpose of Christian growth.
- Encourage group members in their Christian faith journey through prayer, words, and actions
- Commit to growing personally in relationship with Christ through personal disciplines of prayer, scripture reading, worship, service, etc.
- Attend discipleship leader training opportunities and meetings

**EXPECTATIONS OF NWC STUDENT LEADERS:**

Student leaders play an important role in the Northwestern community and contribute in significant ways towards accomplishing Northwestern’s mission and Vision for Learning. Being selected to serve as a student leader is an honor—it recognizes a student’s leadership gifts and potential. Northwestern staff members are committed to mentoring student leaders, helping them to grow in their positions and encouraging them to develop their leadership abilities.

Due to their public roles on campus, Northwestern expects student leaders to follow, support, and enforce the college’s standards and guidelines with highest integrity. Northwestern staff will consider potential student leaders’ stances on college policies when selecting student leaders. In cases where a current student leader either (a) fails to abide by a campus policy, or (b) actively opposes a campus policy and/or states that they will refuse to live by that policy in the future, consequences may include, but are not limited to, temporary or permanent suspension from their leadership position. Consequences will be determined by the student leader’s staff supervisor in conjunction with the Dean of Students on a case-by-case basis.

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