

## **COMMUNITY LEADER Position Description**

### **Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center**

**General Description:** Community leaders will lead communities of four (4) to six (6) congregations by providing support to congregational leadership teams and identifying development opportunities in support of mission. The community leader will be a pastor to the pastors. He/she will serve with the mission center president to form the mission center presidency (formerly known as the mission center leadership team) and serve as a member of the mission center council.

#### **Essential Job Functions:**

1. Develop a relationship of trust with congregational leaders and members in their community group that will lead to opportunities to discern and respond together to the movement of God in the congregation and neighborhood.
2. Support and pray for congregations and members in their community group, encouraging them to be active in study, prayer, and servant ministry.
3. Support and pray for priesthood in their community group. Work with pastors in utilization of priesthood gifts and ministries within the congregations. Identify resources and opportunities for priesthood development that can be offered in the congregations and communities. (The mission center president and field apostle will serve as additional resources.)
4. Visit each of the congregations within their community group on a regular basis (Such as, twice a month visit the congregations within their community group) and contact the pastors monthly, either face-to-face or by email/phone. It is also important the community leader provides ministry within their home congregation.
5. Support mission center sponsored activities such as: conferences, workshops, camps, and reunions as is practicable. Also, encourage members/friends in their community group to attend activities that provide opportunities for fellowship and learning throughout the mission center.
6. Encourage interaction among the congregations within their community group and provide opportunities for such interaction.
7. Provide opportunities for education, development, and mentoring of disciples in the practices and ministries of discipleship.
8. Model a commitment to personal development by participating in development opportunities in the mission center, community group, field, and World Church.
9. Participate in planning sessions as part of the mission center presidency which would be scheduled for at least six (6) times per year.
10. Provide direct support to congregations within their community group in integrating new administrative and ministry practices that originate from the mission center.
11. Community leaders should have a passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and seek to be faithful to Christ's vision of the peaceable kingdom in everything they do.
12. Community leaders should be organized, good listeners, team players, good communicators, good facilitators, and able to keep confidences. They should encourage the sharing of ideas and personal hopes by creating safe space (able to see more than one side of an issue) and building trust in relationships with those whom they work and serve.