

REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSCURRENT LEADERSHIP

- 1. The coordinator must have gone through the LW Training; team leaders must have gone through the program.
- A leader must have demonstrated awareness of personal vulnerabilities, i.e. the tendency towards relational immorality*. The leader need not possess a complete freedom from temptation; however, (s)he must be free from compulsive behavior patterns.
- 3. For program leadership, we require freedom from interpersonal immoral sexual conduct.

For coordinators, freedom for 2 years.

For small group leaders, freedom for 1 year.

For assistant small group leaders, freedom for a minimum of 6 months.

- 4. Leaders who are working out their freedom from pornography addiction may need to work out accountability agreements with their overseers.
- 5. Sexual involvement by a leader with another in the group will be considered a grave offense and an act of resignation from leadership.
- 6. A leader who falls into sexual sin involving another person agrees to report this situation to his/her coordinator. Failure to do so will be considered a breach of trust. A coordinator who falls agrees to report to his/her overseer, as well as Living Waters USA Manager at dgreer@desertstream.org or (816-767-1730 x804).
- 7. All matters of sexual sin will be treated with the greatest confidentiality. Sharing such information among leaders will be on a "need to know" basis. However, if a leader is sexually involved and refuses to report the situation to his/her overseer, any other leader who is aware of the involvement should report it to the overseer.
- 8. All means of dealing with leaders involved in sexual sin will be redemptive rather than punitive. If a leader is removed because of sexual sin, other leaders of the group shall continue to minister to that person for the purpose of restoration if (s)he is willing.
- 9. The leader must have a sound reputation as a disciple of Christ, and not be vulnerable to moral laxity. That includes freedom from substance abuse and if married, a demonstrated commitment to one's family.
- 10. The leader must be committed to a local church.

Please complete and return to your group coordinator.

*Relational Immorality: This includes compulsive masturbation and fantasy, interpersonal contact (prostitution, visiting strip clubs, sex outside of marriage, sexting, phone sex, use of hook-up apps, etc.), pornography use, and inordinate emotional preoccupation with a person.