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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Why should I facilitate a Financial Peace University (FPU) group?

8 out of 10 people are struggling financially—living paycheck to paycheck, in debt, or unable to cover a \$1,000 emergency. Whether you know the financial state of your group or not, chances are 80% of them fall into this category. FPU provides practical “baby steps” that teach people how to turn their financial situation around, be good managers of what God has given them, and start living with financial peace. By leading a group through FPU, you are providing a safe space where people can learn, grow, and be transparent about what’s going on in their hearts and homes around finances.

Do I have to have attended FPU in the past to lead a group?

No. While having taken FPU in the past will provide you with awareness of the content and give you stories of how it’s impacted you, it’s not required. Many facilitators are going through the content for the first time along with their groups.

I am not a financial expert or I’m not debt free, can I lead a group?

Yes! The most important things about facilitating a small group is being open, honest, and humble and being able to ask the provided questions and guide the discussion. Facilitators will often fall into two groups: 1) I’ve been there, and I want to share my experience and help others get to a healthy place or 2) I am in the same boat, but I want to make a change and we are in this together.

Will there be training for Facilitators?

Yes. Whether you are a new facilitator, or you’ve led FPU groups before, the first FPU training will be on Sunday, October 28 at 2 pm at the White Bear Lake campus. Another training will be offered at your campus in early January.

When would FPU groups start?

On-site FPU groups start the week of January 21st. Start times are flexible for off-site groups, but we would recommend they start around the same time. Materials will be available mid-January.

How much does it cost to take FPU?

A membership costs \$69 and is required to complete FPU and includes the materials needed for the class. Only one membership is needed per household. If anyone has taken FPU in the past and already has a membership, they do not need to purchase another one.

How many weeks is the FPU curriculum?

The FPU curriculum is 9-weeks long.

As an off-site group Facilitator, how would I access the curriculum?

As a FPU facilitator you will receive a binder that includes all the lessons and discussion questions. You will also be given access to FPU Central, where you can find and show the video lessons. Contact your Pastor of Groups if you need a DVD set or alternative viewing method.

*FOR SMALL GROUPS CURRENTLY MEETING***My group doesn't meet weekly, how do you recommend we participate?**

You have a few options:

- 1) Choose to meet weekly for the 9-weeks.
- 2) Go through the 9 weeks at your own groups pace (i.e. bi-weekly).
- 3) During the off-weeks your group members could watch the lesson on their own.

How do I sign my group up to take FPU?

Go to eaglebrookchurch.com/FPUvolunteers. Select "I am interested in leading my current small group through FPU." We will follow-up with you with a registration link to send to your small group members.