



Ridge Point Church

Member Led Initiative Endorsement Application

First and Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of your proposed ministry: _____

Please list 3 people that would be willing to give you a personal references for this Member Led Initiative (MLI):

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Ministry Questions:

1. What people group or social issue is your Member Led Initiative (MLI) targeting? What are the felt needs of the people to whom you want to minister? Research and explain.
2. Tell us how God led you to the place of wanting to start this ministry?
3. Explain how your Member Led Initiative (MLI) will help **reach** those who are far from God and **restore** what is broken in our world.
4. Explain the vision of your proposed Member Led Initiative. Why are you doing this? What will the result of your member led ministry be? (Write: "The purpose of the _____ ministry is to" or "The _____ ministry exists to")
5. Summarize how you envision the ministry to function. What will your ministry do and how will it work?

6. Please share who you plan to invite to help you in this ministry along with why you have selected these individuals.

7. Are there existing ministries at Ridge Point or in our community that are already addressing this issue or serving this people group? If so, how do you plan to partner with these organizations?

8. Share several ways you will be able to measure the outcomes and success of your ministry.

9. How do you plan to develop a team of people to work with you?

10. For your member led ministry's ongoing success, what resources will you need on a regular basis? (space to meet, finances, equipment, etc.) How do you plan to meet these resource needs?

11. What is your proposed budget? How do you plan to raise funds? (Member led initiatives are responsible for raising and managing their own financial support. See Development Guide for more information).

12. If you will be managing finances, what accountability structure will you put in place?

13. How do you plan to promote your ministry both inside and outside of Ridge Point? (As stated in the Development Guide, we will not promote member led initiatives events from the stage. However, we do make efforts to share success stories you submit as you impact our community and our world. See FAQ's for more information).

14. Are you willing to report the following information to the Missional Initiatives office on a monthly basis?
- a. Reach and Restore stories related to your activities.
 - b. Activities and number of people involved in your ministry during the month.
 Yes No
15. As leaders of a MLI, we agree to be guided by the mission, vision and values of Ridge Point and regularly attend Missional Initiative huddle meetings.
 Yes No

Leadership Questions:

1. How long have you attended Ridge Point?

2. Briefly explain how you became a Christian.

3. Have you been through Rooted? Yes No
Are you in a Life Group? Yes No
If so, Life Group Leader's name:

4. What ministries are you currently involved in at Ridge Point?

5. What has God done in your life to prepare you for this newly proposed ministry?

6. Describe other leadership roles that you have had and how those have prepared you for this new role.

7. How would people whom you have led describe your leadership?

8. How have you been praying for the new ministry that you hope to start?