



PRES HOUSE COUNCIL

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pres House Council is open for all members of the community to apply to; it is an opportunity for people to serve in a more intentional way and grow deeper in relationship with God and others. Once the Council has been formed, the members elect three people to serve on the Leadership Team for the year. The Leadership Team is instrumental in determining the direction of the Council as it is responsible for leading and facilitating the Council's work.

When you serve on the Leadership Team of the Council, you will have the chance to develop new skills and practice them. You do not need to have all these skills before serving on the Leadership Team, just a willingness to try and learn. Some of the things you may have the opportunity to do:

- Creating an agenda and facilitating Council meetings
- Management of people, including one-on-one meetings to listen and support
- Conflict management: facilitating a process of safe dialogue
- Receiving and sharing feedback
- Time management for yourself and the Council
- Communication skills including e-mail, leading groups, public speaking
- Cultivating a sense of community and building the team dynamics
- Planning and implementing discussions on spirituality
- Learning the process of organizing an event, from idea generation to execution
- Reflecting on best leadership practices

The Leadership Team meets about twice a month (bi-weekly, one hour meetings), September through April, with one meeting during the months of August and May. In addition, the Leadership Team members do work on their own (meeting with Council members, creating agenda, e-mail communication, etc.) Being on the Leadership Team fulfills your service as pertained in the Council Covenant. Qualities which are especially helpful for this team are:

- A willingness to take initiative
- Following through with tasks
- Timeliness in communication
- An openness to learning

Pastor Erica works with the Leadership Team to support and guide them. Interested in learning more? Contact her or current Leadership Team members.