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Participant Handout

Role-Specific Webinar for Team Leaders • 2026

Living the Role of a Team Leader

For the team leader's mission, the three main functions, and appointment/accountability details, see the official Role of the RC Team Leader description.

WHO IS A TEAM LEADER?

Every Regnum Christi member is called to be a formator in the broad sense — but the team leader carries the specific, entrusted responsibility of the narrow sense.

- **Broad Sense (every RC member):** Every Regnum Christi member, regardless of role, is considered a formator and called to be one — the formation of those who will form others (SRCF 36).
- **Team Leader (narrow / entrusted sense):** Collaborates in the direction of the team, and specifically in the formation and accompaniment of the Regnum Christi lay members entrusted to them (RL 36) — one of the recognized RC formators. (See A Framework for the Regnum Christi Lay Apostle, p. 5.)

LEADERSHIP AS SERVICE

"...the ability to inspire, guide and form others, and exercise this as a service..." (RC Statute 33)

FROM	TO
"I make the team's schedule happen."	**"I accompany each member's growth."**
Control	**Collaboration**
Doing for the Team	**Forming and empowering the team**

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THE ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST: YOUR TEAM'S CENTER

"The Encounter with Christ is not everything. It is not even the most important part of the life of a member, team, or community of Regnum Christi. It can, however, be the axis around which everything else turns and is organized." (The Encounter with Christ in the Life of Regnum Christi, p. 14)

- Four parts: Opening Prayer → Prayerful Reading of the Gospel > Apostolic Discernment (See, Judge, Act) > Closing Prayer.
- *Duration guide: 5–10 people = about 75 minutes · 8–12 people = about 90 minutes · 12+ people = 2 hours or more.*

WHAT TEAM LEADERSHIP IS — AND IS NOT

WE ARE	WE ARE NOT
A gradual, living journey adapted to real people	A rigid checklist or curriculum
Shaped to each person's time, place, and stage of life	One-size-fits-all
Leadership as service, following Christ's own model	Lording over the team
Shared with other formators, directors, and the community	A solo responsibility
Responsible for the whole life of the team — the five essential elements of Regnum Christi	Just the Encounter with Christ facilitator

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SOURCES

Rule of Life of the Lay Faithful Associated to the Regnum Christi Federation (RL)
Statutes of the Regnum Christi Federation (SRCF)
The Role of the RC Team Leader — RC Federation
The Encounter with Christ in the Life of Regnum Christi (2022) — RC Federation