



FAM LEADER

Position Description

FAMs help provide what vulnerable children need most: strong families.

We call church-led ministries that serve vulnerable children and families **Family Advocacy Ministries** or **FAMs**. Each FAM is unique and the direction of your FAM depends on the heart of your church congregation and the specific needs of children and families in your local community.

FAM Leaders are equipped with training, resources, and ongoing support to help build and manage a sustainable ministry. Launching a FAM at your church allows God's people to respond to His call by serving nearby vulnerable children and families.

The FAM Leader's Role is to:

- With a pastor's blessing, be fully equipped to custom-build a FAM to match the passion and identity of the church.
- Champion the cause of vulnerable children and families to a listening congregation.
- Promote awareness and opportunities for God's people to respond to local needs.
- Coordinate and oversee the formation of Care Communities, wrap-around support for foster, adoptive, kinship, and biological families.
- Strive to form a team of at least two people working together to lead the FAM.
- Utilize Promise Serves to organize the FAM and access all available resources.

The FAM Leader is someone who:

- Wakes up with the needs of vulnerable children on his/her heart and mind.
- May be a former or current foster or adoptive parent.
- Serves as a volunteer or staff member at the church.
- Works well on a team.
- Is able to delegate tasks to other leaders or volunteers.
- Leads others well.
- Inspires and encourages volunteers.
- Can dedicate 2-4 hours a week (average for new FAM Leaders).