

Host Home Instructions

Thank You!

Thank you for providing your home to be a place for ministry to take place during Disciple Now Weekend! We are here to serve you with anything that you may need as you prepare for the weekend. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there is some way we can help you. We could not do Disciple Now without you and we are so thankful for your partnership in the Gospel!

Rules/Info:

1. **Friday Dinner at 5:00**—Opportunity for you to meet your leader and make them feel more comfortable. Return to your home by 6:30 p.m.
2. **Yard sign**— Don't forget to put your yard sign in the front yard!
3. **Arrival** -Please check-in the students as they arrive. If there is money owed or signatures needed you will receive these forms as well. We must try our hardest to get signatures if we can. If students "show up" we need a registration form and \$65. If your home is full we can find them another location. A staff member will be calling you on Saturday morning to get a "roll-call".
4. **House Rules:** Think of 3 house rules to share with the students during the first session.
5. **Discipline:** The leader is the main discipline enforcer in the house, but you are welcome to enforce the rules you have set forth in your house. Student ministry rules include:
 - No PDA (Public display of affection)
 - No video games above "E" rating allowed
 - No Movies above "PG" rating allowed
 - IPOD and Cell phone use should not be allowed. Students should keep these items put away.
 - No Pranks of any kind
 - Students may not transport themselves (except on way to church on Sunday morning)
5. **Time away:**The students are not free to come and go as they please. They can only leave DNOW if they have a signed Time Away card.
6. **Food:** Breakfast on Saturday is being provided for you. Names of the volunteers are located in your folder unless you have volunteered to coordinate this for your home. Either the Host or the Cohost should contact these volunteers providing breakfast to coordinate when they can deliver this. All other meals will be provided at the church. **Students will be bringing snacks and drinks.**
7. **Transportation:** Host or Cohost need to touch base with transportation helpers to go over times they are to arrive as well as adequate directions to your home. **Please call your volunteers if you find you will not need their help! NOTE:** On Sunday AM students will bring their stuff with them and store it in a designated room in Pier 419.
8. **Evaluations:** Please help the leaders remember to gather evaluations from students, co-hosts, host home.
9. **Mission Projects:** info is in your folder. Help watch the students at the mission project site.
10. **Tshirts:** We have ordered t-shirts for our co-hosts and host homes, however, we have had such a tremendous sign-up, please wait to get yours until we know all the students have them.
11. **Questions and Emergencies:** Student ministry staff contacts are in your folder. Please call one of us at any time!

Paper Goods include:

Plates, bowls, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, knives, Kleenex, trash bags, t-paper, YARD sign!

Host Responsibilities:

- Help check in students as they arrive
- Set ground rules for house and explain them to students during first session
- Help set up breakfast on Saturday morning
- Help transport students on Saturday/Sunday (if available)
- Get a final head count for your home and have it ready on Saturday morning when the staff person calls.
- If you do not have a cohost, verify Food and transportation volunteers assigned to the host home on Friday night by calling them

CoHost Responsibilities:

- Assist Host in any way that is needed
- Spend time in between sessions building relationships with students
- Provide transportation
- Help students with mission project
- Lead mission location if assigned by student ministry staff
- Verify Food and transportation volunteers assigned to the host home on Friday night by calling them (unless taken care of by host home)