

Host Home Meeting

Host home packet includes:

- Name/phone # of leader, co-hosts, meal & transportation helper(s)
- List of students currently assigned to your home (subject to change....many times)
- Emergency #'s Staff (Jamie, Stephen) cell #'s
- Schedule
- Host Home Evaluation sheet—please complete and get back to us! We need your input!
- Extra registration forms for those students who “show up” at the door
- Thank you notes for those doing food and transportation for your home
- Copy of letter sent to students, transportation and food volunteers
- Missions project map
- Copy of tonight's agenda

Paper Goods include:

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

Rules/Info:

1. Please check-in the students as they arrive. You will receive an updated list through the leader on Friday. 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”.
2. Ask your Youth Leader to let you share the “house rules” during the opening session (e.g., where they can eat and drink, who sleeps where, parts of the house that are off limits, bathroom assignments, etc.) Girl's homes: Please speak with the students about proper attire, especially if there are dads or brothers around.
3. Don't hesitate to step in and offer discipline if the need arises. You have official Disciple Now permission to take care of business. We really want to keep things in focus at all times in our homes.
4. There may be changes in the schedule due to inclement weather but help keep everything “on schedule” as well as you can. Please assume everything is on schedule unless you hear from us.
5. PDA is out of style for this weekend (that's “public display of affection”). Please, no videos or video games of a questionable nature (no movies w/ PG-13 or R-ratings or games with a rating above an E are allowed). Using Ipods or talking on the phone should not be a part of the Disciple Now weekend.
6. The students are not free to come and go as they please. This is especially true when it comes to nighttime raids (wrapping, etc.). **There is to be no such activity.** The leader will also have *Time Away cards* to help keep track of those who must leave. These cards must be signed by the parents. **HS Students are NOT to be allowed to drive on Saturday. They can drive to the church Sunday morning.**
7. Breakfast on Saturday is being provided either by the Student Ministry, volunteers or Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) classes. Names of the volunteers are located in your folder unless you have volunteered to coordinate this for your home. Please contact your volunteers providing breakfast to coordinate when they can deliver this. It will also bring you peace of mind that it is covered. All other meals will be provided at the church. Students will be bringing snacks and drinks.
8. 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. See the enclosed letter your transportation volunteers received. **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. High School students will be allowed to drive to the church at this time only. We'll have a doughnut & juice breakfast at the Pier at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Join us if you can.
9. Please help the leaders remember to gather evaluations from students, co-hosts, host home.
10. HH & CO-HOSTS are invited to dinner Friday night at 5:00 to meet leader. You should have had a post-it note on your folder if you have not responded yet. Some leaders need rides to their homes. We have indicated to you those we know of.
11. Mission Projects info—where they are going is in the folder. Help watch the students at the mission project site.
12. Be at your home Friday night by 6:30.
13. 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.



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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)