

# DNOW HOST HOME INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

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!

Host Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Guy House \_\_\_\_ Girls House

Estimated Students in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

This upcoming week you will be emailed a list of all the students and potential college student(s) staying at your home. Since registration is still ongoing, we want to try and have the best possible information given to you before the event.

## **HOST HOMES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

### 1. Being a welcoming, and safe environment.

- When students arrive, give them a tour of the home!
- Do you have a favorite game that you love to play? Introduce it to them! Our students love card games and board games!
- Have pets? We love all fluffy things, introduce the students to your animals!
- We encourage you to engage this group of students and treat them like family.
- To promote safety, no adults are allowed to be alone with a student. Students should remain in groups, and there must always be at least two adults present.

### 2. Providing a restroom and shower for students to use

- Students will be bringing their own towels and toiletries, but it's probably best to have a couple extra just in case.

### 3. Providing a comfortable place to sleep.

- Students will be bringing their own sleeping bags & pillows.
- Beds, couches, cots, and air mattresses for students are all fine for our students to use.

### 4. Providing a place for small groups to take place

- Students will be doing their small group bible study in your home. This can take place in the living room, on an outside patio (weather permitting), or any place a small group can gather free of distractions like televisions.

### 5. Providing breakfast in the mornings

- Breakfast does NOT need to be elaborate or expensive. HSBC will provide a Gift Card
- If you need help with breakfast, you can also ask the college leader (if present) and the students for help.
- Have students help clean up after themselves!

## 6. Providing transportation

- You will find an attached schedule. We ask that host home transportation arrives at least 15 minutes before worship. You are also welcome to join us for worship if you wish!
  - Friday Night Pick up - 8:45pm [Crossgate Church]
  - Saturday Drop off - 9:45am
  - Saturday Pick up - 8:45pm
  - Sunday Drop off - 9:15am Activity Center
- Your college student will also have transportation of their own and can help.

### **RULES:**

Let students know **your** house rules. If you are not one of our Youth Staff or College Leaders, you're not responsible for discipline. Communicate any discipline needs to the small group leader, or to Pastor Matt. Students will be briefed beforehand on their expected behavior in host homes, so disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

In general, here are our rules for students:

1. No student is allowed to leave the host home unless they have authorization from the youth pastor AND a parent/guardian.
2. Students are to be respectful of people & property. Students are to respect and listen to their small group leader. They are to clean up after themselves and leave the house in a better condition than when they entered.
3. No mobile devices during small group. No extra electronics period (i.e. tablets, laptops, gaming systems, etc).
4. Students are to remain in designated DNOW areas during worship, team games, free time, etc.
5. No PDA during any time at DNOW. No students of the opposite gender alone in any room. No students of the opposite gender at host homes.

We will email you before the event with our most recent list of students who will be staying in your home. Keep in mind that this may change if students don't show up or if some students register the day of the event.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or text. Thank you again for your willingness to help with DNOW and for serving the next generation.