

Disciple Now Weekend Info Sheet 2023

What is Disciple Now Weekend?

Disciple Now Weekend is where you and some of your friends will spend the weekend at an FBC Church member's home. You will have a leader that will hang out with you, have fun with you and will lead you and your friends in some discussions about our topic for the weekend.

What to bring:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Bible
- Pen/Pencil
- A good attitude
- Decent pajamas (no sleeping in skivvies)
- Snacks to share with those at your house
- A couple 2 liter sodas (or other drinks) to share at your house
- Cell phones are okay but do not abuse this privilege
- **CLOTHES FOR CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING**

Please pack light and responsibly.

Prescription drugs or any other drugs for allergies and such **MUST** be brought in original container with instructions.



What Not to Bring:

- Weapons
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Tobacco
- Needlefish →
- Bad attitudes
- Plans for mischief
- No gaming devices



Needlefish travel in schools near the surface of the water where they're attracted to artificial light and can leap out from the water at a speed of 38 mph.

Start Time for Weekend:

Friday, 1th @ 6:00 - Meet at FBC in the Fellowship Hall with luggage and items for weekend. We will eat dinner at the church.

What if I have another commitment on Friday or Saturday?

Please realize your presence for the whole weekend is an important part of the experience and your spiritual growth. However, if you have a mandatory event be it school related or such please talk to Michael about this and you should have included information about it on your registration form. If not you need to talk to Michael ASAP.

SEE BACKSIDE/2ND PAGE FOR IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT SICKNESSES AND THE WEEKEND.

FLU AND SICKNESS PROTOCOLS

(Please **DO NOT** skim this. Read the whole thing.)



Disciple Now Weekend is a great time where we get to hang out with our friends all weekend long. This is also a weekend where:

- we sleep on the floor together in the same room
- ride in cars together in close quarters
- get tired as the weekend proceeds
- eat meals together
- share snacks and drinks with each other

There's a lot of togetherness over the weekend so we need to be careful to not share anything else than food, memories and insightful thoughts during Bible studies. With this being flu season (along with strep and other sicknesses), I am asking for your help in keeping us all who are participating in DNow healthy – youth, adult leaders, hosts and others who are helping throughout the weekend.

Please follow the suggested guidelines below and please exercise discretion:

- If your student or someone in your household has been diagnosed with the flu, strep, severe cold or stomach bug the Wednesday prior and days leading up to DNow, please think responsibly about coming to church.
- If your student has a fever the Thursday before or the Friday of DNow they do not need to be at church. *(Giving them medicine to lower their fever so they can come is not the right thing to do!)*
- Your student must be fever free *(without the aid of medicine)* for 24 hours before they participate in the weekend.
- If your student misses school on Friday due to sickness *(even if it is not related to the flu)* they need to stay home Friday night of DNow with the possibility of them joining us Saturday morning.



The most important thing is to exercise caution and wise judgement not just for your child but for all others involved. **Please, please contact me if you have questions about the above list or any gray areas that you may find yourself in with the wellness of your student. My cell number is: 804-484-9990**

We will follow these same guidelines if we find that your student is not feeling well and need to have you pick them up and take them home.

Thank you for your understanding,
Michael Sepulveda