

DNOW 2024

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Participant Information
Packet



Dear Parent,

I would like to take a moment to thank you for allowing your student to be a part of Disciple Now at Dawson Street Baptist Church. This is truly going to be an awesome experience for everyone involved. It is a blessing to have the privilege of spending time with your student! I have never worked with such an exciting group of young people like these. We are finalizing all the details to help ensure this will be a safe and wonderful weekend. I need to pass along a few more details about D-Now for you to have. If you have questions or need clarification as you read through this information, please contact me as soon as possible. Again, thank you for your trust and willingness to allow our church the privilege of investing in the life of your teenager!

In Christ,
Bobby Miller
Associate Pastor of Education & Youth

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Remember!

Sign-up - Please sign-up as soon as possible!

Registration Form & Payment - Needs to be turned no later than 1/10/24 (at luggage drop-off).

Permission Form - Needs to be turned in by 1/12/24 (at luggage drop-off).

Participation Form - Needs to be turned in by 1/12/24 (at luggage drop-off).

Luggage Drop-off - Drop your luggage off at the DSBC parking lot and then go to First Baptist Worship Center.

Host Home Information - Will be given to you at luggage drop-off.

What do I need to bring?

A great attitude with a desire to learn is a must. Also, be sure to bring the following: Bible & pen, sleeping bag, pillow, casual clothes, church clothes for Sunday (blue jeans & D-NOW shirt), work clothes for Saturday (closed-toe shoes), toiletries, bath towel, a 2-liter drink and your favorite snacks. This is not an all inclusive list, just remember you will be staying in a host home from Friday night until Sunday morning.

What should I be sure NOT to bring?

Be sure not to bring a bad attitude, video games, tobacco products, lighters, matches, or anything that could damage your host's home. Also, leave a mindset to prank and mess with other people at home!! In order to keep cell phones from being a distraction, they will need to be turned-in to host homes during Bible Study times & bedtime.

Schedule of Events

Friday:

- 6:00 p.m. Luggage Drop-off at DSBC parking lot
- 6:30 p.m. Doors Open (FBC Worship Center)
- 7:00 p.m. [*Welcome Celebration](#) at FBC Worship Center
- 8:30 p.m. Leave for host homes
- 10:30 p.m. Study Session 1 & 2
- 12:00 a.m. Lights Out

Saturday:

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at DSBC
- 10:30 a.m. [*Large Group Session 2](#)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (our church in fellowship hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Ministry Project
- 4:00 p.m. Return to host home & cleanup
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at DSBC
- 7:00 p.m. [*Worship](#)
- 10:00 p.m. Study Session 3
- 12:00 a.m. Lights Out

Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Worship Service (study session 4) [Parents & Family Welcome](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Hot Breakfast at DSBC Fellowship Hall

*** Denotes a “Multi-church group event held at FBC”**

D-Now Participant Responsibilities

This is going to be a great weekend for you and other participants. Make sure you live up to the responsibilities mentioned below to ensure a safe, fun D-Now experience for everyone.

1. You will be responsible to keep yourself healthy.

The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and over-the-counter non-prescription products are prohibited.

2. You will be responsible for the safety of yourself and others.

Possession of fireworks, firearms, guns and Knives is prohibited.

3. You will be responsible to follow the D-Now schedule.

No changes will be made in assignments or the schedule without permission of the Youth Minister. In consideration of others, lights out should and will be respected.

4. You will be responsible to stay in designated D-Now areas.

For your own safety and security, you must stay with your group at all times. Your Hosts & Co-Hosts must know where you are at all times. You may not leave D-Now without prior permission of the Youth Minister.

5. You will be responsible for the security of yourself and others.

We will all need to respect one another's property and possessions by not tampering with or taking another's belongings.

6. You will be responsible for maintaining a clean environment.

You will need to do our best to keep your Host Home clean and free from litter. We will be careful to respect the property and grounds of the place you call "home" for the weekend.

7. You will be responsible for exhibiting a Christlike Spirit.

We will strive at all times to exhibit the best attitude toward one another, our hosts, our leadership and the residents of the community. We will not abuse one another's property or personality.

These responsibilities are designed to make the weekend a pleasant experience for all involved. If participants choose not to accept these responsibilities, they forfeit the privilege of project participation and will be sent home.

I have read the responsibilities above and agree to follow them during the weekend of D-Now. My parents and I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and the possibility of being sent home.

Signed:

Participant: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

DSBC D-Now

Participant Registration Form

PERSONAL INFO

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your School: _____ Grade: _____

Church You Are Presently Attending: _____

T-Shirt Size: (Adult) S M L XL 2XL

Tell us something interesting about you: _____

What is your greatest like / dislike? _____

If you could do anything, what would it be? _____

* You can use the back to complete your answers*

_____ has my permission to attend _____

NAME OF STUDENT

sponsored by Dawson Street Baptist Church (hereinafter the "Church")

from _____ to _____.

This consent form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the Church and its staff of any liability against personal losses of named child.

I/We the undersigned have legal custody of the student named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend the event being organized by the Church. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by the Church, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I/We also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided above is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the student named above. I/we also agree to bring my/our child home at my/our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the student ministries staff member.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____