

DNOW HOST HOME INFO

• Schedule

- **Thursday, November 2nd**
 - 6:00 8:00 p.m. - DNOW Kick-Off in the Sanctuary
- **Friday, November 3rd**
 - 8 p.m. - Students arrive at Host Homes
 - 9 p.m. - Fun and Bible study session 1
- **Saturday, November 4th**
 - 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Host Home
 - 9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 1 in the Sanctuary
 - 10:00 p.m. - Tournaments
 - 12:00 p.m. - Dismiss for Host Homes (Lunch, Bible Studies 2, Bayshore's got talent prep, Fun)
 - 3:00 p.m. - Goose Chase Kick-off (at the church)
 - 6:00 p.m. - Return for Dinner
 - 6:45 p.m. - Worship 2 in the Sanctuary
 - 7:50 p.m. - Bible Study 3
 - 8:15 p.m. - Bayshore's Got Talent
 - 9:15 p.m. - Dismiss to Host Homes
- **Sunday, November 5th**
 - 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast, clean up and pack up; students wear DNOW shirts.
 - 10:35 a.m. - Students arrive at church (leave luggage in gym)
 - 11:00 a.m. - Worship service 3 in Sanctuary
 - 12:00 p.m. - DNOW concludes; student groups meet in gym to retrieve bags and personal belongings

• Host Home Responsibilities

- Show the love of Christ to each and every student who enters your home. Please be in prayer now that God will fill your heart with His unconditional love for the students that He sends you.
- DNOW is an incredible weekend where students' lives are changed. You play a major part in this event. *Please be available the entire weekend.* If you are planning to be out, please notify the student staff or host home coordinator.
- Let us know if you have pets. Please keep pets in a separate room. Some students may have allergies and/or your adorable pet may distract them from focused times of study.
- Younger children should not join the discussion groups as it may hinder groups from sharing and may also be a distraction.
- On Friday night, lay down "house rules" to be followed, such as where to eat snacks, sleeping arrangements, shower schedules, etc. This is important for everyone to have a great weekend.
- Help with discipline, if needed. Help get students to settle down for bed. We really want them to get some sleep so they will listen during the Bible studies and worship on Sunday.
- Work with the leaders to adjust the schedule as needed, but please keep in mind our group events. Your group needs to be present and on time for large group events.
- We will need you to help with transportation throughout the weekend. No students will be allowed to drive. On Saturday and Sunday, we need you to help provide transportation. The Goose chase on Saturday is a photo scavenger hunt where we will need you to drive.
- Be encouragers. Be prayer warriors while the Bible studies are going on. Be sensitive about sitting in on the studies.
- Help enforce guidelines outlined by the student staff. There is potential for students to want to do pranks. Please do NOT allow this to happen. There are no exceptions, as most pranks get out of hand. Even if the leader or co-leader encourage it, you should not allow it. Call staff if you need reinforcement.

• FAQ?

- **Why be a host home?**
 - The main role of a host home is to show the love of Christ to each and every student who enters your home. Please be in prayer now that God will fill your heart with His unconditional love for the students that will be in your home.
- **What do I do at the Thursday night rally?**
 - At the rally, you will have the opportunity to meet the students that will be in your home for the weekend. If you and/or your spouse are unable to attend Thursday night or will be late, please let us know so we can have someone to greet your group. You will also receive a bag with all of the information you need for your group, including emergency contacts, allergies, etc.
- **How does Friday and Friday night work?**
 - The college leaders will be at the church Friday for training. Students will arrive between 8-9p.m. Please take some time to go over rules with your college leader and students. (Some high school groups may decide to meet after the football game)
- **How do the students get to and from church?**
 - Students may only drive to your home on Friday and to the church on Sunday unless approved by a parent. Host Homes are the primary transporters of their group. We take safety seriously and ask that you help remind leaders to be safe when driving. Each car should have no more than the legally allowed number of passengers based on seat belts. Transportation can be a little tricky, especially getting back to the church on Sunday morning. Please let us know if you will need transportation assistance.
- **What do the sleeping arrangements look like?**
 - During the weekend, we prefer for the leader to have a place to sleep close to but away from the students. Feel free to discuss the needs of the group if things need to be adjusted during the course of the weekend. Students will sleep on the floor in sleeping bags. It is best if the "meeting area" is different from the "sleeping area" if possible.
- **What do I need to feed my group?**
 - Meals other than breakfast are taken care of by the church. students are asked to bring their favorite breakfast items. However, Host homes are more than welcome to provide meals if they would like. Please let us know if you will be providing any meals.

• Have any more questions?

- Reach out to our student staff team! We would love to help.
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