



Important Info Packet

**Must be read by Parents
and Students**



**Student
MINISTRY**

Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY MARCH 19

4:00 - 4:30pm	Arrive @ CMC West Lobby / Check-In / Dinner
5:45pm	Leave for RMA *
6:00pm	Doors Open @ Riverside
6:30pm	Pre-show in Auditorium
7:00pm	Worship Session #1
8:30pm	Dismiss and Travel to Host Homes *
9:00pm	Session #1
10:00pm	Break
10:15pm	Work on Lip Sync Ideas
11:00pm	Session #1 Continued
11:30pm	Lights Out

SATURDAY MARCH 20

7:30am	Breakfast @ Host Homes
8:00am	Session #2
9:45am	Arrive @ RMA *
10:00am	Worship Session #2
11:45am	Head to Gainesville YMCA (HS) *
	Head to Airline Baptist Church (MS) *
NOON	LUNCH @ Gainesville YMCA
12:30pm	Recreation
2:30pm	Head back to Host Homes *
3:00pm	FREE TIME / Final Plans for Lip Sync / Clean Up
5:00pm	Dinner @ Host Homes
6:15pm	Head to RMA *
7:00pm	Lip Sync Contest @ RMA
8:00pm	Worship Session #3
9:45pm	Back to Host Homes *
10:00pm	Session #3 (Share Time)
11:30pm	Lights Out

SUNDAY MARCH 21

8:15am	Arrive @ CMC for Breakfast in Café 2:46 (bring your stuff) *
9:00am	Worship @ CMC
10:30am	Fused
11:45am	Parents Pick-Up @ CMC in the Student Courtyard

What to Bring and Other Stuff

You will need to be at Chestnut Mountain Church NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY. Check-in is in the West Lobby. We will have dinner at Chestnut Mtn. Church Campus and leave at 5:45pm for Riverside Military Academy. Your parents should pick you up at 11:45am on Sunday after Fused in the Student Courtyard.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bedding - Prepare to sleep on the floor (sleeping bag, pillow, etc.)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Towel (1)
- Casual Clothing
- Bible, pen & journal
- Clothes for recreation - you may get dirty and sweaty! (indoor & outdoor) & closed toed shoes.
- Jeans to wear with your D-Now t-shirt Sunday morning
- At least one bag of snack food (cookies, brownies, chips, etc.) to SHARE
- AT least one 2-liter bottle of a soft drink to SHARE
- A respectful and cooperative spirit
- A disposable or digital camera if you wish to capture the moments and memories (optional) (Chestnut Mtn. Church is not responsible for LOST or STOLEN personal property during the weekend.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco products, alcohol, fireworks, knives, illegal drugs and foul language - these will not be tolerated!
- No mobile phones or ipods during small group sessions or worship (see mobile phone policy)
- Expensive items or a lot of money that you might lose (Chestnut Mtn. Church is not responsible for LOST or STOLEN personal property during the weekend.)

GENERAL RULES AND INFO

- The purpose of our weekend is to honor God, to grow in our knowledge of Him and His words, to become more unified, and to do so with a little fun. Therefore, you are expected to participate within the schedule of activities that are provided and to do so willingly.
- You may not leave at any time for any reason unless you have prior permission to do so by way of the time-away card on the following page.
- Tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, and illegal drugs are not tolerated.
- Our host home families are more than gracious for letting us stay in their homes please be respectful of their homes. Be very careful and act appropriately.
- Come with ideas for Saturday night's lip sync. Each high school group will perform a lip sync (all acts must be pre-approved). Plan Now!
- Saturday recreation is designed for fun. This will be at the Gainesville YMCA and Airline Baptist Church. Don't lose out by getting caught up in so much heated competition that you miss out on the joy. This is NOT the Olympics.
- ZERO tolerance policy on pranks... You WILL be sent home! Just say NO!

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Contacting Your Student:

Cell Phones will be permitted, however, we do ask because of the unique D-Now environment and schedule that parents only call students in the case of an emergency.

A Word About Phones: Students will not be allowed to use cell phones during large group sessions or small group sessions. Students should have their phones turned off or set to silent during these times. If a student's phone rings, or he/she is texting or calling during these sessions the phone will be taken away for one day.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If for some reason you need to get in touch with your student while he/she is at D-Now, please contact one of the Student Pastors. Please do not contact the host home.

Marty Woodall: 770.533.1525 (Primary contact for the weekend)

Jeremy Bagwell: 678.617.2734

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT IS DISCIPLNOW?

A. D-NOW is a weekend of worship, teaching, small groups, and much more as we gather corporately with three other Churches from around the community for one weekend only! Your teenager will spend Friday & Saturday night in a host home from our church and will be assigned according to grade and gender. This is a basic sleeper style deal where students will bring their own bedding and sleep on the floor, couch, love seat, recliner, and maybe beds. The goal of students spending the night in the home together is for unity, community, spiritual discussion, connectivity, etc... There will be three discussion sessions at the host home where students will be led to talk about what they are learning/processing in the large sessions.

Q. WHEN IS DISCIPLNOW?

A. D-NOW is Friday, March 19th - Sunday, March 21st. Your teenager will need to be at Chestnut Mountain Church NO LATER THAN 4:30PM FRIDAY. Check-in will be in the West Lobby. We will have dinner at CMC and leave at 5:45pm for Riverside Military Academy. Your teenager will need to be picked up SUNDAY at 11:45am after Fused in the Student Courtyard.

Q. IS DISCIPLNOW A FULL WEEKEND DEAL?

A. DiscipleNow weekend is planned from beginning to end as a cohesive event. The best of all worlds is to have your teenager there the entire time. However, there are very extreme circumstances, which may force them to be away for a SHORT period of time. Some of these situations may include:

Work schedules, which cannot be changed.

Mandatory school activities such as a ball game, track meet, etc.

Again, the D-NOW activities planned are designed for everyone to participate collectively. UNLESS APPROVED, every D-NOW student is expected to be at the host home for the entire weekend. If one of the above situations is unavoidable there is a TIME-AWAY CARD THAT MUST BE TURNED IN BY CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY AND MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU!! This card will be included in this D-NOW info packet. Parents are responsible for the coordination of TIME-AWAY transportation.

Q. CAN MY TEENAGER DRIVE HERSELF/HIMSELF TO AND FROM DISCIPLNOW EVENTS?

A. NO. If your teenager drives to Chestnut Mtn. Church on Friday, they will need to leave their car on our campus for the entire weekend, unless one of the situations mentioned above is scheduled and a TIME-AWAY CARD is turned in on Friday. The TIME-AWAY CARD will cover only the day/time listed; it is NOT inclusive of the entire weekend.

Q. WHAT IS THE DISCIPLNOW POLICY CONCERNING MOBILE PHONES AND IPODS?

A. Cell Phones will be permitted, however, we do ask because of the unique D-NOW environment and schedule you only call your teenager in the case of an emergency. Students will not be allowed to use cell phones or iPods during large group sessions or small group sessions. Students should have their phones or iPods turned off or set to silent during these times. If a student's phone rings, or he/she is texting or calling during these sessions the phone will be taken away for one day. If for some reason you need to get in touch with your student while he/she is at D-NOW, please contact one of the Student Pastors, Marty Woodall 770.533.1525 or Jeremy Bagwell 678.617.2734. Please do not contact the host home.

Q. WHAT SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT MY TEENAGER BRING FOR THE WEEKEND?

A. The D-NOW information packet your teenager receives will list in detail items to bring with them, i.e.: bedding, toiletries, clothing, snacks, and a respectful and cooperative spirit.

In addition, there are items they should NOT bring, i.e.: tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, illegal drugs, foul language, and pranks. There is a ZERO tolerance policy in place... your teenager will be sent home if they are involved in any of these areas listed.

Q. IS A RELEASE FORM REQUIRED FOR DISCIPLNOW?

A. Students are required to have an Assumption of Risk/Medical and Liability Release form on file. This will be included in the D-NOW information packet given to students. HOWEVER, please check with the Student Ministry Office - Tammy Austin 770.967.3197 ext 244 to see if your teenager has one completed and on file for August 2009-July 2010, if so, you do not need to complete a new one.

Time-Away Card

DISCIPLENOW WEEKEND IS PLANNED FROM BEGINNING TO END AS A COHESIVE EVENT. The best of all worlds is to have you there the entire time. However, there are very extreme circumstances, which may force you to be away for a SHORT period of time. Some of these life-threatening situations may include:

- Work schedules, which cannot be changed.
- Mandatory school activities such as a ball game, track meet, etc.

Activities planned are designed for everyone to participate collectively. UNLESS APPROVED, EVERY D-NOW STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO BE AT THE HOST HOME FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT TO COORDINATE TIME-AWAY TRANSPORTATION. ALL THE TIME-AWAY CARDS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY UPON ARRIVING.

Name: _____

Reason for time away: _____

Day/Time to be away: _____

Day/Time to return: _____

I am aware that my child will be away from the events at DNOW for a brief time and I give my permission for him/her to do so.

Parent's Signature: _____

It pains my heart to have to leave the events for DNOW. I tear up even thinking about it, but alas, I must be gone if but a short while. I will return promptly and with enthusiasm as soon as possible.

Student's Signature: _____

Any Other Details we should know?
