

# DNOW 2019 RULES

- No TV, video games, secular music, during the weekend.
- No cell phones are to be used during the weekend.
- No students driving to and from host homes.
- Groups or individuals may not leave the host home except for planned DNOW activities.
- No pranks.
- Be on time to all planned activities.
- Students must have a written note from parents to leave DNOW for other events turned into Jeremy or Steven prior to DNOW.
- No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, gun, knives, weapons, and on and on.
- Do not use or abuse anything in the host home without permission from the host parents.
- No “pda”.
- The stupid rule is in effect. “If it’s stupid don’t do it!
- If you’re not sure if it’s stupid, it is!”

## Cell Phone/Electronics Policy

As our society continues to advance in technology it is more difficult to define the parameters for electronic devices at youth events and programs. Almost every student owns a cell phone, Ipod, or other electronic form of media. We understand the value of these devices and the fact that most students, and parents, are not accustomed to being without them.

With this in mind, we want to make clear our reasoning for prohibiting these devices from most of our major trips and events. There are several reasons:

1. Our ultimate goal at camps and retreats is to help students to focus on their relationship with God. We want to remove as many distractions as possible. Prohibiting cell phones eliminates students from being distracted by outside influences such as friends, boy/girlfriends, being on phones late at night or during services, etc.
2. While current media has many positives, there are also many negative possibilities including access to inappropriate material through the internet and apps, using cameras on phones for sexting, prank calls and texts, etc. These issues can create a very negative atmosphere at our events and clearly would not be beneficial for our overall purposes.
3. It is inevitable on retreats and camps that some items brought will be broken, lost, or stolen. Because of the value of many electronic devices, it is unwise for students to bring them.

We also understand that many parents like to keep in contact with their students while away. We encourage this contact and will always give students the opportunity to contact parents by asking to use a leader's phone.

It is very important that we have parental support in the areas of guidelines. We hope that this information will assist you in explaining the reasons behind the rules when communicating with your student.

# Disciple NOW Details 2019

Theme: TBD

Cost: \$50

Date: January 18-20

Speaker: Chris Dowd

Worship: Robyn Miller

Late Nite: Altitude Trampoline Park

Events: Food Scavenger Hunt

## Schedule

### Friday, January 18

6:30 Dinner

**7:30 SESSION ONE**

9:00 Late Nite Event (Altitude)

11:00 Host Homes

### Saturday, January 19

9:00 Breakfast (in homes)

**11:00 SESSION TWO**

12:30 Lunch @ Central

1:00 Food Scavenger Hunt Host

3:00 Homes

5:00 Dinner (in homes)

**7:00 SESSION THREE**

8:30 Church Group Events (optional)

9:30 Group Sessions (in homes)

### Sunday, January 20 (tentative)

9:15 Breakfast

9:45 Worship

11:00 **SESSION FOUR**

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## **WHAT TO BRING**

- CLOTHES FOR TWO DAYS
- TOILETRIES AND TOWEL
- SNACKS
- BIBLE, PEN, JOURNAL
- SLEEPING BAG & PILLOW
- GREAT ATTITUDE
- LISTENING EAR
- PATIENCE
- EXPECTATION TO HEAR FROM GOD
- DESIRE TO DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER STUDENTS