

# FAQ Sheet

#### What is Dnow?

Dnow stands for Disciple Now. In its simplest form, a Dnow Weekend is a weekend retreat for the Student Ministry. Some retreat weekends are all about getting away and hanging out (which isn't bad), but Dnow puts a high priority on discipleship and growing in the disciplines of spiritual life. There are large group gatherings where a speaker will move through the weekend's theme from the Scriptures. And there are small group gatherings at Host Homes where students go deeper and discuss with their peers and leader how the lesson plays out in their lives. Dnow focuses on the spiritual disciplines where we remove ourselves from many distractions and re-focus our lives around following Jesus.

#### Who will be doing the teaching at Dnow?

Kyle Jenison will be teaching the gatherings on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. Kyle serves Lakeside Bible Church as the Student Pastor and is passionate about proclaiming the gospel.

Small Groups will meet 3 times over the weekend and will be led by a Lakeside Bible Church Youth Staff.

#### Who will be leading the music at Dnow?

Chris Del Aguila will be leading our worship music for the weekend. Chris is the worship Pastor at Lakeside Bible Church and can't wait to be a part of such an incredible weekend of discipleship.

#### What happens at Dnow?

A lot. We like to say that Dnow is like Camp crammed into a weekend. Please refer to the schedule.

#### Where will my student be spending the night?

Host Homes. HH are where a Lakeside family agrees to be a part of Dnow by hosting one of the small groups for the weekend. Each small group is broken up by grade and gender. The leader and students will meet in the HH for small group Bible studies, Breakfast, and some free time. HH assignments will be mailed out the week prior to Dnow.

# I would love to send my student to Dnow, but there is no way I can afford the \$40. Are there any scholarships?

Yes! Our goal is that every student, who has an interest in going, is able to attend Dnow weekend. If you're student is wanting to attend Dnow and needs a full or partial scholarship it is vital for you to signup early and speak with Kyle Jenison.

# My student has food allergies, are you prepared to handle this?

Yes! The most common is celiac disease and we will ensure that every student does not go hungry. The hardest will be for snacks through out the day, so it might be wise to pack your student a few appropriate snacks to cover them through the weekend.

# My student has (insert activity here) on (insert date here) can they still come to the rest of the weekend?

Yes! We understand that no weekend is a good weekend. LBC tries to schedule around major school and community events, but inevitably there is always that one. When you check in on Friday night we will have Time Away Cards for you to fill out. These must be turned in when you check in so that all Host Homes, Leaders, and Staff can be on the same page. This is crucial for the safety of the students present and the sanity of the leaders. If for some reason you are not able to be there at check in, please make sure to complete and turn in all necessary forms along with payment prior to Friday September 22nd.

# I didn't signup for the Dnow weekend. Is there anyway I can still register?

It is extremely important that you sign your student up by September 8th for the LBC staff and volunteer team to organize the weekend and adequately prepare. We will accept registrations after September 8th, but the cost increases to \$50. Please be diligent and register early in order to guarantee that your student receives a t-shirt.

### How do I stay in touch with LBC D-Now through the weekend?

The week of Dnow we will send out contact information for the different small group leaders that will be with your student throughout the weekend as well as contact information for the Host Home.

# Do you need any help to pull off the weekend?

There are plenty of different ways to serve at Dnow weekend. Some ways you can volunteer for the weekend are being on the Food Team, or volunteering your vehicle and driving students to host homes and different activities. If you are interested in serving at Dnow please indicate when registering your student.

# You answered a lot of my questions, but I still have more, how do I contact you?

The best way to reach us is by email, <u>kyle@lakesidebiblechurch.org</u> or <u>charla@lakesidebiblechurch.org</u>.