

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DISCIPLE NOW

HOST HOMES

1. Host homes are primarily responsible for opening their home for some 8 to 10 middle or high school students and a Group Leader from Friday night to Sunday morning. Meals and transportation are provided by Sponsors (their responsibilities are covered later on in the packet). You may wish to select your own Sponsors. If you have a family that you would like to assist, please let Tricia know ASAP, her email is tricia@frstumin.com.

If not, we will pair you up with Sponsors.

2. Following the schedule will be very important to the weekend! I ask that you stay on schedule as much as possible. Group Leaders will primarily be responsible for this. Being on time is very important, because the schedule is so demanding on everyone. (Friday night is not as important as Saturday night). Please try to enforce the lights out time.

3. Cars at the home will be allowed only if a student turns his or her keys into the host home family and they must leave a "Time Away" card which must be cleared and signed by the Parents. Students are not to drive to and from church for the weekends activities. If there is no time away card, the car should stay at the church.

We also ask that you do not leave their keys in a place that they can see them.

4. If discipline becomes a problem and you, and the Group Leader, cannot deal with it, call Marcus Elliott (214.282.5416) and it will probably end up in a quick trip home.

5. Select an area of your home large enough to provide a good teaching setting. Chairs are usually placed in a circle. You and your Group Leader can work this out.

6. Be sensitive to the needs of the students during the weekend. God will use you and your hospitality as much as anyone to minister to their needs. There might be a young person in your home that does not want to be there or who has been separated from their best friend. Please help minister the best way you can.

7. Host Home families, please sit AWAY from the students in your home during sessions and please refrain from talking unless directly consulted by the Group Leader.

8. Please be sure to work out a system for the use of the bathroom. This may mean getting the boys and girls up earlier in the morning or maybe showering the night before.

9. Break times during the weekend are rather short. You will want to serve small snacks at this time. Remember, Sponsors will provide refreshments. These snacks can be very simple.