



Hey, Friends!

We would LOVE to invite you to lead a small group at our upcoming event named The WKND, November 15-17. If you have been a part of DNOW in the past, The WKND is very similar with high-energy times of discipleship, worship, fun, and building lasting relationships. The WKND will kick off with a mandatory leader training Friday, November 15 at 4:00 PM, and conclude around 12:30pm Sunday, November 17.

Please be in prayer about leading this year and what grades interest you. We see several students give their lives to Christ each year, and we believe that the role of their small group leader is a crucial part in that life-changing experience.

You may find the application/background check form attached to this letter. As you complete the form, please note that will take just a quick minute to shoot it back to us in an email, the mail, or in person at the church Welcome Desk. It is an application pending approval, and you may be contacted for more information, but we will confirm the status of your application shortly after it is received.

Also, if you have any friends that are a sophomore in college or older that you would personally recommend to lead, send us their email address, and we would love to talk to them. OR if you are involved in other ministries on your campus, feel free to spread the word and announce this awesome opportunity to have a blast while sharing the gospel with middle and high school students.

Thank you for your help and prayers, and let us know if you have any questions!

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The WKND Leader Responsibilities:

1. Create and facilitate gospel-centered, appropriate relationships with students. You are stepping into these students' lives as a spiritual mentor for the weekend. You are also going to want to keep an eye out for those that don't necessarily mesh with the group or seem disconnected. Do your best to connect students to one another, building friendships, and don't be afraid to ask students about a decision they make.
2. Attend a mandatory leader training meeting Friday, November 15, at 4:00 PM in the Loft (upstairs at the FBC Main Campus). If you are unable to attend or will be late, please email tkeylon@firstbaptistcleveland.com.
3. Lead 4 small-group sessions in the host homes. Curriculum will be sent the week before, so you can be prepared and ready to build relationships with students.
4. Coordinate with the Host and small group leaders to provide transportation for the students from Friday night worship; to and from worship, recreation and a service project on Saturday morning and afternoon, to and from church for worship on Saturday night; and also to the YMCA for Small Groups on Sunday morning.

Transportation Times Needed (times may be altered slightly):

Friday, November 15:

9:30pm from FBC to Host Home

Saturday, November 16:

9:45am arrival to FBC from Host Home

12:00pm arrival to YMCA fields from FBC

2:45pm arrival to service project from YMCA fields

5:00pm arrival to Host home from service project

6:45pm arrival to FBC from Host home

9:30pm arrival to Host home from FBC

Sunday, November 17:

9:45am arrival to YMCA from Host home

5. Participate in recreation and service projects with your students Saturday afternoon.
6. If a student in your group makes a salvation or baptism decision, students will need to call their parents BY Saturday night for permission to participate in a special baptism service Sunday morning. We will contact you with who made decisions, and please let a FirstStudents Pastor know your baptism decisions before Sunday morning. Decision cards will be provided to you.

7. If at any point in the weekend a student discloses any physical or sexual abuse or harm, you are required by law to inform a FirstStudents Pastor IMMEDIATELY. You may contact Curt at 423-839-3708, or Justin at 615-686-9437.

The WKND Small Group Leader Application

November 15-17, 2019

Full Name First Middle Last (Maiden, if applicable) Date

Address Street City State Zip County

Email address that you regularly check _____ @ _____

(_____) _____ MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Cell Phone

If in college, what year are you? _____ -- -- _____
Social Security Number (REQUIRED)

Have you ever led a DNOW or small group before, and what was your experience?

Why do you want to lead The WKND?

Which grade are you most interested in leading? _____

What are you involved in with your church, campus ministry, etc.?

What are your spiritual gifts?

Do you have any food, pet or other allergies? YES NO If yes, please list:

Can you commit to attending the **mandatory** training meeting on Friday, November 15, at 4 PM? YES NO If NO, please email tkeylon@firstbaptistcleveland.com

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of any offense against the law? (You may omit minor traffic violations.) If yes, please explain:

In connection with my application for service, I am giving my authorization to (First Baptist Cleveland or its representatives) to verify the information on this form. The church may contact appropriate government agencies to solicit background information relative to my criminal record history. I understand that First Baptist Cleveland may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records, personal references, and other public record reports pertaining to me. Due to child protection policies, I understand that First Baptist Cleveland will be checking for a current background check on file, and that if there is not a current background check on file, they reserve the right to make further inquiries to ensure the safety of our students. After reading this document I fully understand its content and authorize the background verification. I also certify that the answers provided above and below are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that failure to complete this application, intentional omissions, or misstatements may result in refusal of volunteer eligibility. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and policies of First Baptist Cleveland and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____