

WHAT IS THE WKND?

If you are familiar with DNOW, it is very similar, with the exception that students are in Host Homes. Families within the church will be hosting 8-10 same gender students in their homes, along with 2 college/adult leaders. Host homes will be where they eat, sleep and do sessions when they are not at the church. It is a great opportunity for the students to know that families in their church believe in them and are there to support them in their spiritual walk. They will get to connect with other students and leaders who can relate to their experiences and guide them in their journey. This is a great experience for students to feel free to grow closer to each other and to God. The WKND will include several small group sessions, a cookout with games, and large group worship times.

WHEN IS THE WKND?

CHECK-IN: *Students must have a parent or legal guardian present at check-in.* Check-in will begin on Friday, November 15 at 6:30pm in the FBC Children's Entrance. **Please be sure to feed your student dinner before Check-In.**

PICK-UP: Students will worship together in the 11:15am service at FBC on Sunday, November 17. After the worship service is completed (approximately 12:30pm), The WKND will conclude and luggage will be available for pick-up at the FBC upper gravel parking lot.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$35 until October 31. Price goes up to \$45 on November 1. Cost covers all sessions, THE WKND shirt, and all meals.

WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

All students should bring their own sleeping bag/air mattress and pillow (They will sleep on sofas or the floor). Students will also need: a towel & washcloth, 2 changes of clothes (students will get a T-shirt to wear Sunday morning so pack some jeans or khakis), hygiene stuff (makeup, deodorant, comb, toothbrush etc.), and a Bible.

WHO WILL BE LEADING OUR MAIN SESSIONS AT THE WKND?

Worship leaders: FBC Worship

Speaker: Wade Morris (<http://wademorris.com/bio/>)

Illusionist: Sean Emory (<http://www.seanemory.com/about>)

WHAT IF MY STUDENT HAS A GAME/PRACTICE/PERFORMANCE THAT WEEKEND...CAN THEY STILL COME?

YES! THE WKND weekend is planned from beginning to end as a cohesive event. The best of all worlds is to have your student there the entire time. However, there are very extreme circumstances, which may force them to be away for a SHORT period of time such as work schedules, which cannot be changed and mandatory school activities such as ball game, etc. Again, the THE WKND activities planned are designed for everyone to participate collectively. **UNLESS APPROVED** by Justin or Curt, every THE WKND 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 FORM THAT MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE STUDENT MINISTRY AND MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT. This form is available by contacting the Student Ministry. **Parents are responsible for the coordination of TIME-AWAY transportation.**

CAN STUDENTS DRIVE DURING THE WEEKEND?

Students will park their cars at church on Friday night when they arrive and will not be allowed to drive during the weekend. All transportation for The WKND will be provided by adult(s) from the host home or the college age small group leaders.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO SIGN UP?

1. Register online (<https://firstbaptistcleveland.com/event/the-wknd-2019/>) or fill out a registration envelope at the church Information Desk.
2. Students are REQUIRED to have a Medical Release Form on file. This can be found online at <https://firstbaptistcleveland.com/forms/liability-release-agreement/>
3. ***Don't wait to sign up!*** This helps us know how many host homes we will need.

CAN I BE A HOST HOME, CO-HOST, OR LEADER?

YES! Please pick up a detailed packet at the church Information Desk or follow the registration link to download more details and an application (<https://firstbaptistcleveland.com/event/the-wknd-2019/>).