

ONE **WKND** INFORMATION FOR HOST HOMES

November 2nd - 5th | Johnson Ferry Baptist Church



Schedule

Thursday, November 2

- 6:30p.m. - Host homes arrive in the High School room to meet college leader.
- 7:00p.m - Worship Rally in the Activities Center (AC)
- 8:15p.m - Groups are announced and leaders, host homes, and students meet.
- 8:45p.m - Go home! Out of town leaders may spend the night with their host home.

Friday, November 3

- 5:30 p.m - Host family provides a simple dinner for leader.
- 7:30 p.m.- Students arrive at host homes
- 8:00 p.m - Play session, Bible study session 1
- 11:45 p.m - Bedtime!

Saturday, November 4 - Middle School

- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast provided by host homes.
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Session 1 at Johnson Ferry in the Activities Center
- **10:00 a.m. - Special Parent Session in the Sanctuary with Ashley and Heather Holleman**
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. - Bible Study session 2 at Johnson Ferry
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. - Activities in the High School Room
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Middle School Room
- 7:00 p.m - 8:30 p.m - Worship Session 2 in the Activities Center
- 8:30 p.m - Back to Host Homes
- 11:45 p.m - Bedtime!

Saturday, November 4 - High School

- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Session 1 at Johnson Ferry in the Activities Center
- **10:00 a.m. - Special Parent Session in the Sanctuary with Ashley and Heather Holleman**
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch at your Host Home
- 1:00 p.m. - Bible Study session 2 at your Host Home with Free Time to follow
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Worship Session 2 in the Activities Center
- 8:30-10:00 p.m. - After Party in the High School Room
- 10 p.m. - Return to Homes
- 11:45 p.m - Bedtime!

Sunday, November 5

- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast, clean up and pack up; students wear ONE WKND shirts.

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- 11:00 a.m. - Students arrive at church
- 11:30 a.m. - Worship service and commitment time in the Activit
- 12:30 p.m. - ONE WKND concludes; student groups meet at cars to retrieve bags and personal belongings.



Host Home Responsibilities

1. Show the love of Christ to each and every student who enters your home. Please be in prayer now that God will fill your heart with His unconditional love for the students that He sends you.
2. ONE WKND is an incredible weekend where students' lives are changed. You play a major part in this event. Please be available the entire weekend. If you are planning to be out, please notify the student staff or host home coordinator.
3. Let us know if you have pets. Please keep pets in a separate room. Some students may have allergies and/or your adorable pet may distract them from focused times of study.
4. Younger children should not join the discussion groups as it may hinder groups from sharing and may also be a distraction.
5. On Thursday night, lay down "house rules" to be followed, such as where to eat snacks, sleeping arrangements, shower schedules, etc. Go over these guidelines again on Friday night. This is important for everyone to have a great weekend.
6. Provide breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings supplementing the breakfast items the students bring with milk, juice, bagels, doughnuts, etc. and Saturday lunch (sandwiches, pizza, etc.) If you wish to be reimbursed for meals, please turn in your receipts to the Student Ministries Office. (Normal reimbursement is \$100 with receipts, with special consideration given for large groups.)
7. Help with discipline, if needed. Help get students to settle down for bed. We really want them to get some sleep so they will listen during the Bible studies and worship on Sunday.

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8. Provide a bedroom away from the group for the leader. The leader should be very close by the group to help get them to the co-leader (if-applicable) either sleeps with them or sleeps close to them.
9. Work with the leaders to adjust the schedule as needed, but please keep in mind our group events. Your group needs to be present and on time for large group events.
10. We will need you to help with transportation throughout the weekend. No students will be allowed to drive. On Saturday, we need you to help provide transportation.
11. Be encouragers. Be prayer warriors while the Bible studies are going on. Be sensitive about sitting in on the studies.
12. Help enforce guidelines outlined by the student staff. There is potential for students to want to do pranks. Please do NOT allow this to happen. There are no exceptions, as most pranks get out of hand. Even if the leader or co-leader encourage it, you should not allow it. Call staff if you need reinforcement.
13. Provide dinner for your leader and co-leader Friday night before the students arrive.
14. If applicable host your out of town leader Thursday night after the rally.

Time Away Forms

Students will be allowed to leave the weekend for various activities. Please make notes of where students are at all times.

More Information?

Follow us on social media. ([@jfstudents](#))

Refer to the FAQ's below.

Contact a Student Staff Member. (heather.wilson@jfb.org)

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FAQ's



Why be a host home?

The main role of a host home is to show the love of Christ to each and every student who enters your home. Please be in prayer now that God will fill your heart with His unconditional love for the students that will be in your home.

What do I do at the Thursday night rally?

You will briefly meet the leader & possibly the co-leader (if they live locally) that night prior to meeting your students. You will be given instructions from the stage about when and where to meet. Please exchange cell phone numbers with your leader to assist with getting together with them on Friday. After the rally, you will have the opportunity to meet the students that will be in your home for the weekend. If you and/or your spouse are unable to attend Thursday night or will be late, please let us know so we can alert your leader. Note: some leaders will be late or not able to come until Friday. **You will be asked to lead your meeting time with a list of instructions.** There is a possibility your out of town leader may need lodging on Thursday night. We will let you know ahead of time, but sometimes college student plans can fluctuate. Please let us know if this will be a problem.

How does Friday and Friday night work?

The leaders will be at the church all day Friday for training. We begin with breakfast at 9 am. Leaders will be ready to meet with you and the co-leader around 5-5:30 pm for dinner. We ask that the host home provide an easy dinner and use this time to get to know the leader/co-leader. You can also go over the ground rules (where students can eat in the house, which areas are off limits, etc), and pray over the weekend before students arrive at your house around 7:30pm. Some high school groups may decide to meet after the football game. The leaders will discuss this with students on Thursday night to determine the plan of action.

How do the students get to and from church?

Students may only drive to your home on Friday and to the church on Sunday unless approved by a parent. We take safety seriously and ask that you help remind leaders to be safe when driving. Each car should have no more than the legally allowed number of passengers based on seat belts. Transportation can be a little tricky, especially getting back to the church on Sunday morning.

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What do the sleeping arrangements look like?

During the weekend, we prefer for the leader to have a place to sleep away from the crowd (the co-leader usually sleeps with the students.) Some leaders will choose to sleep with the students and feel free to discuss the needs of the group if things need to be adjusted during the course of the weekend. Students will sleep on the floor in sleeping bags. It is best if the “meeting area” is different from the “sleeping area” if possible.

What do I need to feed my group?

We ask you to be prepared to serve breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning. Students will each bring a box of cereal, sodas, and snacks. You do not need to buy any of these items. We suggest easy meals for the weekend. Turn in receipts to be reimbursed up to \$100 for your purchases (or more for larger than average groups).

Suggestions for a continental breakfast:

- Bagels and cream cheese
- Donuts
- Danish
- Pop Tarts
- Fruit
- Milk (for cereal that students bring)
- Orange juice

Suggestions for Saturday lunch:

- Sandwiches
- Pizza (oven-baked; delivery can get expensive)
- Hot dogs/hamburgers

Have any more questions?

Reach out to our student staff team! We would love to help.

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