

D-Now FAQ

What is D-Now Weekend?

A D-Now Weekend (short for "Disciple Now") is a youth retreat designed to be "at home." Many youth trips involve traveling and doing mission work at another location. What makes D-Now Weekend different is that we will stay in our own hometown and focus on our local community!

What will we be doing this year?

This year's D-Now Weekend theme is "Made New." We'll spend time at the church on Friday evening and Saturday morning studying 2 Corinthians chapter 5 together. We will be blessed to have the Jason Lovins Band returning to lead worship through music with our students during the teaching portions of our weekend! Then, on Saturday afternoon, we'll serve Jesus together. Students will take part in several projects around the community, including outreach at our Ebenezer center, and visiting senior adult members of the congregation who are homebound and assisting them with cleaning and small repairs around the house. For the "fun" element of the weekend, we have rented the Marshall University Rec Center, and have reserved the basketball and volleyball courts, the rock-climbing wall, and the swimming pool! We will enjoy time at the Rec Center on Friday night and participate in "The Amazing Race" - a high-stakes scavenger hunt - on Saturday night!

What if I have a previous commitment/engagement during a portion of the weekend?

If you has a ball game, performance, etc., during the weekend, we would love for you to still join us for the portion of the weekend during which you are available. Go ahead and <u>register</u>, and, during check-in on Friday night, you can make arrangements with our leaders for when you will need to be gone.

What's the food* like?

We eat at D-Now weekend...a lot. We serve dinner on Friday night, food all day on Saturday, and have donuts and drinks for breakfast on Sunday morning. This year, we will prepare some food in-house, like a breakfast bar, tacos, and spaghetti, while still bringing in outside vendors (some favorites from last year), including Marco's pizza! *If your student has special dietary needs, you can let us know on the online registration form.

How much does it cost?

The cost for the weekend is \$40, which covers food, unlimited attractions at Malibu Jack's curriculum, service projects, and a D-Now t-shirt. You can pay online during registration, or in cash/check/card on Friday night when your student arrives for the event.

What does the schedule look like?

Refer to this provisional itinerary to see what a D-Now weekend is like for students. As you can tell, we'll be busy!

Friday (5:00pm to 11:30pm)	Evening	Pizza
		Jason Lovins Band
		Bible Study
		Marshall Rec Center
Saturday (9:00am to 9:45pm)	Morning	Breakfast
		Jason Lovins Band
		Bible Study
	Afternoon	Lunch
		Service Projects
	Evening	Dinner
		Jason Lovins Band
		Bible Study
		The Amazing Race
		Hangout Time
Sunday (8:45am to 10:15am)	Morning	Donuts
		Gathered Worship w/Jason Lovins Band
		Student Testimonies

How do I register for D-Now?

You can register in person on Wednesday nights at Refuel or online anytime by visiting this link.