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Parent Packet

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SPIN WEEKEND DETAILED SCHEDULE 2018 (WM and Calhoun)

THURSDAY

6:00-6:15 PM	Check-in @ WM Campus
6:15 PM	Small Group Time & Dinner @ WM Campus
7:30 PM	Opening Kick-off @ WM Campus
8:00 PM	Dismiss (Return to your OWN homes)

FRIDAY

6:15 PM	Luggage Drop-off & Late Registration
7:00 PM	Worship @ WM Campus
8:30 PM	Students head to Host Homes w/luggage
9:00 PM	House Rules (HH Parents Address Students & Leaders)
9:30 PM	Small Group
11:30 PM	Lights Out

SATURDAY

8:00 AM	Breakfast @ Host Home
9:00 AM	Small Group
10:30 AM	Worship @ WM Campus
12:15 PM	Lunch @ WM Campus
1:15-3:00 PM	#SPINserve (Various Locations in Community)
3:00 PM	Rec/Free Time
6:00 PM	Dinner @ WM Campus
7:00 PM	Worship @ WM Campus
9:30 PM	Small Group
12:00 AM	Lights Out

SUNDAY

8:00 AM	Breakfast @ Host Home
8:30 AM	Small Group
9:30 AM	Clean-up/Pack-up
10:15 AM	All Students Arrive/Luggage Drop Off
11:00 AM	SPIN Sunday Service in Worship Center @ WM Campus
12:30 PM	Dismiss

SPIN WEEKEND DETAILED SCHEDULE 2018 (Fairbanks Campus)

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Check-in @ Fairbanks Campus
6:30 PM Small Group Time & Dinner @ WM Campus
7:30 PM Dismiss (Return to your OWN homes)

FRIDAY

5:45PM Luggage Drop-off & Late Registration
6:30PM Leave for WM Campus
7:00 PM Worship @ WM Campus
8:30 PM Students head to Host Homes (Luggage will be there)
9:00 PM House Rules (HH Parents Address Students & Leaders)
9:30 PM Small Group
11:30 PM Lights Out

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Breakfast @ Host Home
9:00 AM Small Group
10:30 AM Worship @ WM Campus
12:15 PM Lunch @ WM Campus
1:15-3:00 PM #SPINserve (Various Locations in Community)
3:00 PM Rec/Free Time
6:00 PM Dinner @ WM Campus
7:00 PM Worship @ WM Campus
9:30 PM Small Group
12:00 AM Lights Out

SUNDAY

We will assign groups to our 9 AM and 10:30 AM Services @ Fairbanks
Breakfast @ Host Home
Small Group
Clean-up/Pack-up
All Students Arrive/Luggage Drop Off
SPIN Sunday Service in Worship Center @ WM Campus
Dismiss

SPIN Weekend 2018

What to Bring:

- ★ Sleeping Bag and Pillow or Preferred Bedding
- ★ Bible, Notebook/Journal, and Pen
- ★ Clothes for Saturday and Sunday
 - You will wear your SPIN t-shirt to worship on Sunday morning.
- ★ Set of work clothes (for #SPINserve) on Saturday
- ★ Sleep Clothes aka Pajamas (modesty here is good practice)
- ★ Toiletries
 - Toothbrush/Toothpaste
 - Towels
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Other Personal Hygiene Products
- ★ SNACKS (please help the Host Homes by providing snacks for your student to bring to the house)
- ★ Give all medications to your host home or leader
- ★ \$10 for Free Time

What NOT to Bring:

- iPads/Kindles/Laptops – If your host home has a home computer, you may NOT use it.
- Balloons, water pistols, toilet paper, or anything that would be used for pranking
- Shirts, hats, or any other clothing with questionable messages or questionable modesty
- Alcohol/tobacco products/drugs/knives/guns/fireworks/or any weapon *(zero tolerance for such items)

First West, Host Homes and Leaders are NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items within the weekend.

YOUR STUDENT WILL HAVE A LEADER(S)

Leaders are responsible for students throughout the weekend. Not only are they to lead the discussion and application times, but they are also in charge of discipline and making sure students are where they should be, when they should be. These leaders undergo background checks for the safety of your child.

YOUR STUDENT WILL STAY IN A HOST HOME

Hosts will have students in their homes and will help with transportation throughout the weekend. They will also help out the leader(s) as needed. Hosts undergo background check.

If your student needs to leave during the weekend:

A “time-away” form will be REQUIRED. Paper “time-away” forms can be filled out by students on Thursday night of SPIN & will be given to their leader. A student may leave ONLY if one of these is filled out. If a form is filled out by a student, our staff will verify the excuse is valid.

If your student is 16+: They will be allowed to drive their car to the Host Home on Friday night and back to the church on Sunday Morning. If your student has a “time-away” card, they can drive to the location that has been verified by our staff. OTHER STUDENTS CAN NOT RIDE WITH YOUR STUDENT. Even though they may have a “time-away” card, it is important that they communicate with their leaders where they are at all times. If your student breaks these rules they will be dismissed from SPIN Weekend.

How to Contact Your Child During SPIN Weekend

You will be given a phone number for the host home with whom your child is staying on Thursday night. Please contact your child through these means if it's an emergency. Your child will have limited access to their cell phones during SPIN.

Expectations For Students

ANY violations of the following will result in the student being sent home!

- Their lanyard must be worn at all times during the weekend in order to help the staff, hosts, and leaders recognize that they are participating in SPIN weekend.
- Your student's Leader and Host family are in charge at all times.
- The only way that your student can be excused from participating throughout the weekend is a time-away form. Time-away forms will be filled out on Thursday night.
- Pranks and other acts of mischief are not acceptable during SPIN Weekend. There will be no wrapping houses, trashing the host family's home, or staying up all night. No alcohol, drugs, fireworks, pornography, etc. are allowed.
- Your student is a guest in the home of your Host family, so please honor their requests and treat their homes better than your own. If any damage is done, you will be responsible for the repairs.
- Do not bring iPods, Kindles, laptops, or any other noise producing devices. Cell phones are not to be used during sessions, worship, or after lights out. If it becomes a distraction, the leader may take them up.
- **BE ON TIME!**
- Try to arrange your student's schedule so that they can take part in all activities, and do everything as a group.
- Give all medications to hosts to administer over the weekend.
- If students drive their vehicle to the house on Friday night and to the church on Sunday morning, they may not carry other students. Please be in communication with your leader at all times.
- No girls in guys' homes and no guys in girls' homes.
- Come expecting to have a good time! Be responsive to God's Spirit and any commitment that He would have you make.
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