

# **Adult Leader Packet**

**DTown, January 31-February 2, 2020**

DTown Adult Leader Portal:

<http://www.watermark.org/dtownleaders>

## I. Leader Responsibilities

- **Be prepared.** Review schedule, packing list, booklet (coming soon), arrange transportation (trade cars with parents)
- **Be in charge.** Monitor everything (phones + vaping + don't go to sleep early). Stay with kids. Follow the schedule (please enforce a curfew). Safety first. Ensure everyone has a seatbelt. No bed-sharing with students
- **Be pastoral.** Initiate Christ-centered conversations. Catch up on how students are *really* doing. Listen, empathize, advise, and pray. Review [safety policies](#) and pastoral guidelines (page 37-44 of [Handbook](#))  
Document and report significant pastoral conversations <https://watermark.formstack.com/forms/dtownconvo>
- **Be fun and wise.** NO pranks. NO field trips. Headline Test "Local Youth Group..."
- **NEW! Help with a video.** Email screenshots of students' earliest Instagram posts to [hindsight@watermark.org](mailto:hindsight@watermark.org)

## II. Staff Contacts

Questions during DTown? Text or leave a voicemail. If urgent, keep trying different people until someone answers.

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| ▪ Sydney Cude 903-343-1691 <b>*Emergency</b> | ▪ Jacob Alger 512-804-9334     |
| ▪ David Penuel 214-403-4482                  | ▪ Ryan Oakes 281-630-2790      |
| ▪ Jermaine Harrison 501-701-0664             | ▪ Seth Higgins 325-277-0650    |
| ▪ Austin Mankin 972-345-5573                 | ▪ Drew Zeiler 281-433-6722     |
| ▪ Kaylee Wright 918-704-5465                 | ▪ Harrison Ross 469-438-5067   |
| ▪ Sean Hill 830-708-7510                     | ▪ Daniel Smith 225-953-2049    |
| ▪ Rebe Long 214-546-9262                     | ▪ Madison Roberts 903-277-6162 |

*\*A volunteer from Watermark's Medical Team will be on site during all activities on Watermark's campus. **In the event of an off-site emergency**, contact Sydney Cude. She has waivers and parent contact info for every student. Be sensitive and aware of special needs (allergies, diets, meds, etc.) throughout the weekend.*

## III. Rosters

Real time updates are available online when you login at <http://my.watermark.org>

- Sydney Cude ([SCude@watermark.org](mailto:SCude@watermark.org)) needs host home and extra leader info ASAP
- Student Leader Ratio (SLR): Registration is strictly limited to 7 students per adult leader
- Plan transportation, housing, and leader presence for maximum SLR
- Use online DTown roster info to email all parents on Thursday (1/30) with a brief introduction and your contact info

## IV. Check-In at Host Homes, Leaders arrive at homes at **6:15 pm** on Friday

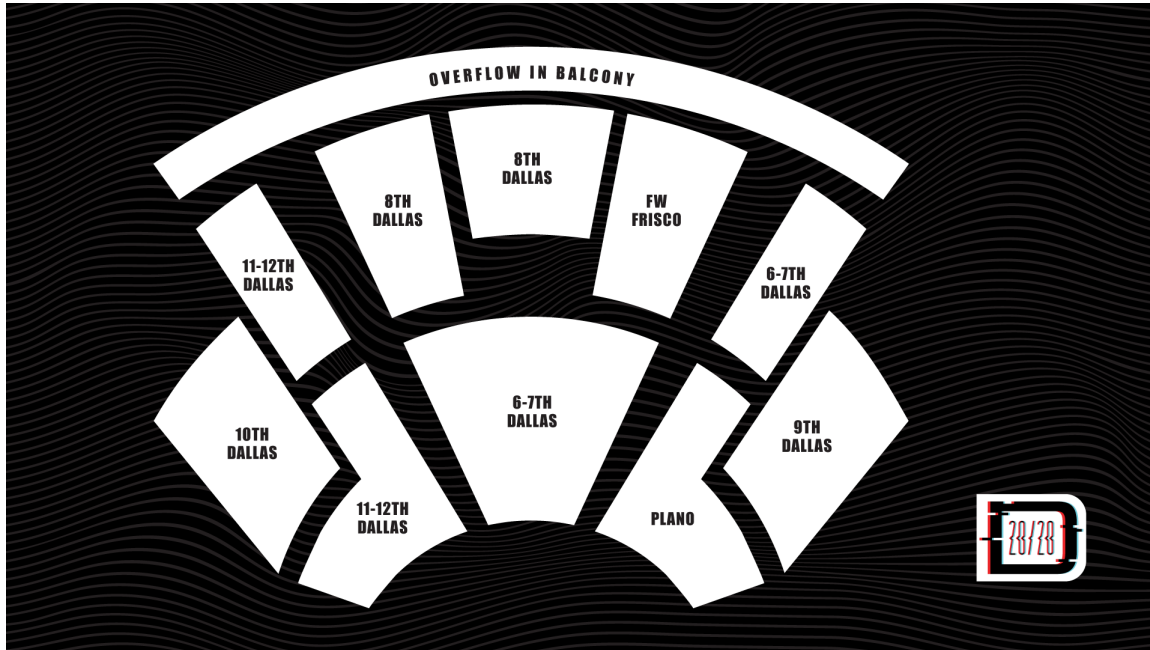
- Eat dinner prior to arrival. Be prepared to welcome students
- Wear DTown t-shirt and lanyard with name badge
- Students are told to arrive at host homes at 6:45 pm
- Take role using rosters online at <http://my.watermark.org>
- If someone shows up who is not on your list, call Sydney Cude at 903-343-1691
- If there are no-shows, call them to check on their status
- Depart from your host home by 7:15 pm at the latest. Everyone brings Bible and pen
- Doors open at 7:30 pm. Use seating chart. Find seats first. Keep cell phones handy for late arrivals

## V. Tubs

- Send one leader per Small Group to pick up tub(s) in Bunker (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, under Chapel stairs) on Friday night
- Tubs contain breakfast food, t-shirts, and cash (high school only) for dinner
- Return empty tubs and money (no food) to Bunker on Saturday before Session #3 at 7:30 pm

## VI. Seating Chart

Find seats for your Small Group in the appointed section.



## VII. Come and Go, Payment Policy

We get requests for partial payment every year and our policy has always been to keep one price and allow kids to come and go. With 2,000+ participants, we can't possibly accommodate price adjustments for every unique scenario. Students who wish to participate in any part of DTown are required to register just like everyone else. We understand there are unavoidable conflicts, students are allowed to come and go as long as they communicate and coordinate their schedule with the adult leader(s) in charge of their Small Group.

If finances are an issue, we will work with families to pay over time on a plan that fits their budget. We also encourage them to share the need with their Small Group or Community Group. The process always starts at [www.watermark.org/dtown](http://www.watermark.org/dtown)

## VIII. Schedule Awareness

- Friday: Check-in at host homes. Leaders arrive at 6:15 pm. Students arrive at 6:45 pm
- Friday: Seniors only, post-club house party with *Rightfield* concert and snacks outside Chapel
- Saturday: Quiet time followed by discussion, 11:15 am Main Session, Lunch, Breakouts
- Saturday: 2:15 pm Small Group time, *please avoid Stage 2 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Tower*
- Saturday Dinner assignments 5:00-7:00 pm

**All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Jump Street (Plano)** – Host: Oakley Winters (580)-890-0041  
[6505 W. Park Blvd #200 Plano, TX 75093](#)

**All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Main Event (Plano)** – Host: Emma Dotter (210)-323-5485  
[3941 Central Expressway Plano, TX 75023](#)

**All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, PinStack (Irving)** – Host: Jacob Gallo (916)-316-2162  
[2750 W Lyndon B Johnson Fwy, Irving, TX 75063](#)

**All 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade groups are on your own**, \$15 cash per person provided  
“Order at the counter” restaurant or catering/delivery of your choice! (See attached list for inspiration)

- Saturday: Return tubs and money (no food) to Bunker before Session #3 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday Morning: Highlight video and video devotional at [www.watermark.org/dtownleaders](http://www.watermark.org/dtownleaders) (9:30 am)
- Sunday Morning: Quiet time followed by discussion, consider worship
- Sunday Morning: Pick Up at Host Homes (11:00 am)

## IX. Theme “20/20”

This year’s theme is “20/20”. An eye doctor’s job is to help patients achieve 20/20 vision. We believe our job is to help students see life clearly. Today’s world is deeply divided. Students are constantly bombarded with persuasive yet conflicting messages. It’s more difficult than ever to discern what is true and right. In Mark 8, there is a story of Jesus miraculously giving sight to a blind man. The story ends with the phrase, “he could see everything clearly.” Our prayer is that students would encounter Jesus Christ at DTown and leave the weekend with a new ability to navigate all aspects of life with a Christ-centered “20/20” vision.

## X. Letter, Packing List, Schedule

Review the attached letter, packing list, and schedule that will be going out to all participants next Sunday (1/26/20)

## **“Order at the Counter” Restaurant Inspiration for High School Groups**

Torchy's Tacos

Fuzzy's Tacos

Rusty Taco

Velvet Taco

Pei Wei Asian Diner

Spring Creek BBQ

Dickey's BBQ

Sonny Bryan's BBQ

Ten 50 BBQ

Snappy Salads

Baker Brothers American Deli

McAlister's Deli

Dog Haus

East Hampton Sandwich Co.

Urban Eatz

Café Express

Corner Bakery Cafe

Which Wich Sandwiches

Potbelly Sandwiches

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

Jersey Mike's Subs

QDoba Mexican Grill

Freebirds World Burrito

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Taco Joint

La Madeleine

Zoe's Kitchen

Modern Market

Palio's Pizza

Primo Brothers Pizza

Chick-Fil-A

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

Super Chix

Bubba's Cooks Country

Wingstop

Fuddrucker's Hamburgers

Chip's Old Fashioned Hamburgers

JG's Old Fashioned Hamburger

Village Burger Bar

Haystack Burger

Shady's Burger Joint

Shake Shack

Gazeebo Burger

In-N-Out Burger

Whataburger

Mooyah Burger

Five Guys Burger

Twisted Root Burger Company

Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy

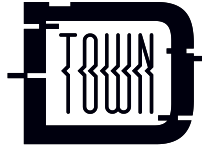
Wild About Harry's

Flower Child

Bellagreen

Piada

Sky Rocket Burger (look it up!)



Dear DTowners,

DTown is coming up January 31 – February 2, 2020 and we couldn't be more excited about all the things in store for our ministry. We've got great messages, great Bible studies, great music, and tons of fun planned for everyone. Here's everything you need to know to prepare for a fantastic weekend:

### **Packing List**

You'll want to come prepared so here is a recommended packing list:

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Air mattress (optional)
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Casual clothing
- Pajamas
- Bible, Journal, and Pen
- Phone charger
- Snacks to share with Small Group  
(One "Sweet" and One "Salty")

### **Emergency Contact**

In the event of an emergency, parents may contact Sydney Cude at (903) 343-1691

### **Important Drop-off & Pick-up Details** Both drop-off and pick up are at the host homes.

Students should arrive for check-in at their host home at 6:45 pm on Friday night. Parents should pick up students at the same host home at 11:00 am on Sunday morning. A complete schedule of the weekend is included with this letter. Small Group leaders will email out host home information on the week of the event.

Food will be provided for each group, and the adult leaders in charge of the host homes will be coordinating transportation to and from all of our activities. Parents, please consider offering to help your child's small group leader(s) with transportation. *Specifically, it would be very helpful if you reached out and offered leaders the use of a Suburban (or comparably sized vehicle).*

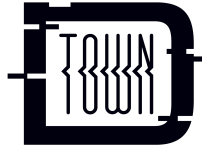
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We've been thinking about and working on this weekend for a long, long time and can't wait to make eternally significant, Christ-exalting memories at DTown...See you soon!

Blessings,

*The Watermark Students Team*



## Schedule, January 31-February 2, 2020

### Friday

6:45 pm	Check-in at Host Homes
8:00 - 10:00 pm <b>*Leaders Drive</b>	Session #1 at Watermark Dallas
10:00 pm <b>*Leaders Drive</b>	Load up and Head to the Homes <b>*Leaders grab tubs with food.</b>
10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Discussion and Free Time
12:00 am	Lights Out

### Saturday

9:00 - 10:45 am	Sleep in, Eat Breakfast, Devotional and Discussion
11:00 am <b>*Leaders Drive</b>	Meet at Watermark for Session #2
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Session #2 at Watermark Dallas
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Breakout #1 at Watermark Dallas (Boxed Lunches)
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Breakout #2 at Watermark Dallas
2:15 - 3:30 pm	Small Group Time
3:30 - 5:00 pm <b>*Leaders Drive</b>	Break, Free Time, Showers, etc.
5:00 - 7:00 pm <b>*Leaders Drive</b>	Dinner Out
7:30 pm	Meet back at Watermark
<b>food.</b>	<b>*Leaders bring back EMPTY tubs and cash. DO NOT return</b>
7:45 - 9:45 pm	Session #3 at Watermark
10:00 - 11:30 pm	After Party at Watermark Dallas
11:30 pm <b>*Leaders Drive</b>	Load up and Head back to the Homes
12:00 am	Lights Out

### Sunday

9:00 am	Eat Breakfast and Pack Up
9:30 - 11:00 am	Highlight Video and Small Group Time at Host Homes
11:00 am	Parents pick up at Host Homes <b>*Leaders stay until all students are picked up.</b>

#### Come & Go Policy:

We prefer that students participate in all activities throughout the weekend. If students absolutely must leave for any reason, they will be directed to communicate & coordinate their schedule with the adult leader(s) in charge of their Small Group.