



DISCIPLESHIP HOUSE APPLICATION

Application Due: January 24, 2018

Fall 2018-Spring 2019



north central
baptist church

Discipleship House Basics

The early disciples lived together with the purpose of exalting Christ in their lives. The Discipleship Home is a 10-month discipleship program designed to foster personal spiritual growth and provide ministry leadership experience in a setting that mirrors the early Christian church.

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47

What are the basic requirements? In order to provide for the best opportunity for spiritual growth during the 10-month period, applicants should:

- ▶ Be between 18 and 24 years of age.
- ▶ Be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled at UF or Santa Fe in Fall 2018.
- ▶ Be willing to devote time and emotional energy into serving the college ministry at North Central. Recent graduate applications will be accepted, but recent grad applicants must be willing to invest time in college ministry that often comes easier to those still in college. This includes serving in all college Sunday morning activities.
- ▶ Be willing to be an active participant in the Seitz Family Group.
- ▶ Be willing to help with household chores on a several times a week basis.
- ▶ Show current consistent commitment to Christian living including: a concern for the lost and a current personal ministry that reflects that, a desire to seek reconciliation and live peaceably with others, and most importantly a love for Jesus and the church.
- ▶ Be willing to use house as home-base for their personal ministry.

Lodging Information. Accepted applicants will live with one to two others of the same gender in an attached suite in the Seitz household. There is an ensuite bathroom, walk-in closet, and fridge. Access to the suite is through the garage or living room. Participants will have full access to the living room, dining room, kitchen, and living suite.

- ▶ Applicants should be willing to pay \$100 a month to assist with water, electricity, gas, and internet
- ▶ The application process will conclude with Matt and Jess talking individually with the selected applicants. Since you would be sharing a room with others, we will confidentially talk to each person to ensure they would be willing to share a room with certain other applicants. All conversations will be kept confidential.
- ▶ Participants will need to provide most furniture. Some furniture could possibly be negotiated at the discretion of current participants.
- ▶ Washer and dryer are provided.

The Discipleship House Is:

A resource to show Christ to others.

- ▶ They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47

A way to love and serve each other.

- ▶ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10
- ▶ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4

A place to grow in holiness.

- ▶ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good

deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10: 24-25

- ▶ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5.

A tool to reach college students and co-workers

- ▶ You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16
- ▶ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20

The Discipleship House Is Not:

A place to live for free.

- ▶ If you're applying to this, we want you to be bought-in to living together, praying together, eating together, and serving together.

A place you just keep your stuff.

- ▶ We expect the house to be your home-base for life and ministry. This doesn't mean that you never leave, but it also doesn't mean that you spend all your free time at the library, your friends' apartment, or your boyfriend/girlfriend's house.

Application

First Name:	Last Name:
Email:	Phone Number:
College/University Attending:	Major:
Year in School as of Fall 2018:	Do you have a car?
Birthdate:	Gender:
Do you have a job? Where?	How many hours per week will you work in Fall 2018?
Relationship Status: Single / Dating / Engaged / Married (Circle one) If engaged, what is your wedding date?	
At which church do you currently hold membership?	
How long have you been a member at the church noted above?	
Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony? Yes / No	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime of child abuse, or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes / No	
Have you ever been under a doctor's care for any mental illness such as depression, anxiety disorders, etc? Yes / No	

Please explain any "yes" to the previous three questions.

Biographical Questions

Please describe your long term goals. Do you have any idea about your life's calling specifically?

Please describe the last time you shared the Gospel. When and how did it go?

Why are you interested in applying for the Seitz Discipleship Home and in which areas do you hope to grow in next year?

Assuming you are selected, do you have an idea of someone else who you know is applying who you would like to room with? Why?

I certify that I fully read and understand the application and that all answers are accurate. Sign and turn in form at NCBC or scan and email to matt@gatorchurch.com by January 10, 2018.

Signature:

Date: