

# CHI ALPHA PARTICIPANT!

We are so glad you've chosen to be a part of CHI ALPHA 2025...a great way to begin a fresh, new year. It's going to be awesome, as always. Below, find all of the information you need to know:

## WEDNESDAY - KICK OFF RALLY

Chi Alpha will kick off on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th at 7:00pm in the WORSHIP CENTER. Here you will find out your host home assignment and meet with your group for the first time. You will also learn all the details for the weekend. We will be done by around 8:30pm

## ➔ XA FOOD DRIVE:

We are having our annual canned food drive for the food pantry at First Woodway. Food collected will go to help minister to many different families in the Waco area. A specific list of foods needed by the food pantry will be provided. Only items on the list will be counted for the competition. The food drive will happen on Saturday afternoon and all groups will bring their food to the church (location TBD). The winning host home will win the Chi Alpha Cup and Starbucks gift cards for all!

## ➔ WHAT TO WEAR:

- Be comfy and casual
- Clothes for recreation (X-Games on Saturday afternoon)
- Chi Alpha sweatshirt and jeans for Sunday morning

## Arrive @ Host Homes on Friday

Chi Alpha begins on Friday, January 17. You will need to arrive at your host home at 7:00pm. Please make sure you bring your bedding, bag and Bible that night! Chi Alpha ends on Sunday, January 19 at noon following the worship service at FW. Parents may pick you up at the main worship center.

## ➔ SNACKS:

There will be somewhere around 12-15 students in each host home. We need your help to provide snacks! Each student is to bring ONE snack AND ONE drink:

- Cookies/Brownies
- Fruit
- Chips & dips
- Goodies of all kinds

Every student is asked to bring one 2-liter of your favorite soda OR a 6 pack of water or gatorade

## ➔ WHAT TO BRING:

- BIBLE (preferably not your phone)
- Journal/pen or pencil
- Towel & washcloth
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap/shampoo/deodorant
- Food for the food drive

## OTHER STUFF THAT'S IMPORTANT! DON'T MISS IT

### TIME AWAY CARDS

Parents: If your teenager needs to leave at any time during the weekend, we will require a time away card. This card must be signed by the parent. Students will not be allowed to leave Chi Alpha without parent permission. Time Away cards will be available on Wednesday night or you can print one off at [www.firstwoodway.org/youth](http://www.firstwoodway.org/youth)

### STUDENT DRIVERS

Students who drive will be able to drive themselves to their host homes on Friday. However, we will be asking all student drivers to turn their keys over to their host home leader when they arrive. This will allow us to safely keep all vehicles from being opened, used, or driven without permission. Students will not be allowed to help transport other students during the weekend. Our host home families and volunteers will be providing transportation. If a student must leave for a parent approved event, they will be given their keys. On Sunday morning, students will drive their vehicles to the church for the end of Chi Alpha.

### CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS

Cell phones will be allowed to be brought, but we will be asking students to place them in a basket during our six different Bible study sessions. We also reserve the right to take phones that are being improperly used during the weekend. We discourage any other electronic devices from being brought to Chi Alpha.

Questions?  
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