

DreamTeam March Celebration

Vision and FAQ

Vision:

- A night filled with celebration as we honor our DreamTeam members for the ways they are making a difference by living out their purpose.

Who is the DreamTeam?

- The DreamTeam consists of individuals who are **Making a Difference** by using their gifts in roles that help our church accomplish the vision and mission God has given us, including: everyone serving on a weekend team and/or in a volunteer leadership role; Group leaders, Coaches and HUB leaders; those serving at a campus during the week or at central support
- Total number: (approx.) 2200; Anticipated attendance: 1100

When:

- Sunday, March 3rd, 6 PM

Where:

- Perrysburg campus

Goals:

- Fun and inspirational – high energy filled with laughter. This event should feel like a party!
- For our DreamTeams to Members to feel special, honored and loved and leave feeling appreciated, connected and inspired
 - For there to be a spirit of generosity throughout the night.
- Celebrate stories of next steps that were taken by DreamTeam members over the current ministry season.
- Celebrate stories of next steps that were taken by guest(s) as a result of an interaction with a DreamTeam member.
- Be inspired by Ben Snyder and the message he has for us on how all the DreamTeams make a difference in accomplishing the mission God has for our church.
- All DreamTeam to one location - Perrysburg campus – or as many as possible
- Staff serve the DreamTeam in all roles using GUEST principles.
- Provide a give-away item that inspires and reminds them of the difference they make each time they serve.

Programmatic Components:

- Seated intentionally by roles in PB auditorium
 - Kids, Students, First Impressions, Next Steps, Arts.
 - This celebrates the roles and their specific giftings as well as a fun way to create energy
- Fun, entertaining opening (Hype Video)
- Worship/music
- Ben Snyder will be speaking.
- End party with a video that highlights team members who have found purpose across multiple teams and every campus.
- Give-away item –

Food:

- A food that indicates this is a party.
 - i.e. cake and ice cream.

Staff:

- We get to serve the DreamTeam by fulfilling all roles for the evening. (Checkin Team, Door Holders, Food Prep, Parking Lot, Sparkle, Swag, Hype Teams by Campus, Production)
- Everybody stays to do clean-up

- Team Leads will be identified for each area and all other staff can choose a team through a Planning Center invite. Campus Pastors will serve as Lobby Hosts to connect with their DreamTeam. Note – Campus directors will serve their DreamTeam members in auditorium or as greeters to get them to their area in the PB auditorium.

*Please note, child care will not be provided.

FAQ:

Why do a DreamTeam Celebration?

Our DreamTeam is using their gifts each weekend to be a part of accomplishing God’s mission and vision for our church in NW OH. A celebration will provide an opportunity to honor them and to celebrate how God used them to make a difference. Let’s party!!

What is the difference between the DreamTeam Celebration and the DreamTeam Launch?

The DreamTeam Launch happens in August and looks forward to the upcoming ministry season. It is an opportunity to cast vision around our mission and how the DreamTeam plays a part in helping accomplish it. It is also a time to place our trust in God and that he is the one that creates lasting impact in our lives, our church, and our world.

The DreamTeam Celebration takes place later in the ministry season and is for the purpose of honoring our DreamTeam members and showing them love. We want to celebrate them and the difference they are making. This should feel like a party filled with fun and laughter.

Why did the DreamTeam Launch last August include a celebration component?

Last August’s DreamTeam Launch was our first ever which meant (as we later realized) that it was not just the launch of the ministry season, it was also the launch of the DreamTeam. This is why it was important to celebrate them too. As we continue with DreamTeam Launches and DreamTeam Celebrations, the distinction between the two will be more clear. For example, the Pray circles would fit as an element of the Launch, but an element like the cheering line that took place at the end of August’s launch would fit better into a DreamTeam Celebration.

Why have everyone come to one location?

The primary reason is so that we can serve them with excellence: 1) through having staff fulfill every role, and 2) as well as for the in-room experience we can create at one location. Some experiences can be streamed, and we are considering that question with each next step we offer, but events like the DreamTeam Celebration allows us to bring everyone together helping create a party atmosphere filled with energy.

Why will there not be child care?

Since the DreamTeam Celebration is for all DreamTeam members, we want our Kids DreamTeam members to be able to participate fully in the experience too.

How will we know how many are coming?

We will provide a registration for DreamTeam members to let us know if they are coming and it will be key for them to register for the give-away. The registration link will be included in a Planning Center invite template for all teams to use when inviting their DreamTeam to serve starting late January.

How will DreamTeam members be invited?

The Save-the-Date card will be available to pass out at huddles, and is an option to use as you get your teams together. As mentioned, we’ll also provide 1-2 emails to send as a digital invite, to send in the same way you ask them to serve on the weekends. Group leaders and coaches will be invited as part of the coach update and through digital invites. We will not be announcing the DreamTeam Celebration during the weekend because it’s not a church-wide event. It’s a celebration event for members of the DreamTeam.

What if somebody asks me about it, but hasn’t “been invited”?

Anytime somebody asks about something at our church, it’s an opportunity to connect and help them take a next step. If you don’t know them personally, start with connection and building relationship, then share the vision of the event and provide a next step. For example,

- Connect - Ask them first how they heard about it
- Build relationship – Have them share where have they been serving and what their experience has been like, who do they receive communication from (there may be a gap in communication rather than a total miss so ask!)
- Share vision – outlined above
- Provide a next step – not serving, invite them to GrowthTrack; serving, work through the communication gap; if they had taken a break, invite them to return; if they are missional members but aren't serving, invite them to take part in the celebration and then follow-up with an invite to serve.

Don't forget, it will be key to equip Team Leaders, Group Leaders and coaches to make invites too.

Am I required to be there, and what is my role?

We get to fulfill each role that night, from parking lot to greeter to check-in and everything in between. For both salary and hourly, this would count towards overall hours for the week and is at the discretion of your direct report. Team Leads will be identified for each area and staff can choose a team through the Planning Center invite that will go out.