

CAMP SONSHINE'S SUMMER SURVIVAL PACKING LIST!

Packing for the summer can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming, especially if you're not sure what to pack. Hopefully this list of the essential items will help you as you prepare. There is a Wal-Mart and Target nearby if you forget something or need more of something.

ITEMS NEEDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING:

- Wear Closed Toed Shoes
- Shorts and T-shirt (we'll be outside)
- Bible, Pen, Journal
- Your Trusty Backpack
- A Watch & a Waterbottle
- A great Attitude & Teachable Spirit

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Shorts** – Old ones that you don't mind getting dirty are best. Please NO leggings or tight shorts/spandex.
- T-shirts** – You will be given 5 light blue staff shirts to wear during the camp week.
- Closed-Toed Shoes** – A requirement for training and the camp day.
- Modest Swimsuit/Trunks** – 1 piece & Tankinis are acceptable...please no belly showing.
- Comfortable Clothes to Sleep in** – Mainly for use at home, but occasional pajama days are not unheard of.
- Sweatshirt/Light Jacket/Hoodie** – It can get chilly early in the morning at the beginning of the summer.
- Weekend Clothes** – Modest, casual clothes to go out on the weekends.
- Church Clothes** – Camp will offer transportation to Lincoln Berean Church which is very casual.
- Hat/Cap/Visors** – Keeps the sun off.
- Wacky Wednesday Clothes** – Counselors typically go all out for these crazy days!
- Random Clothes** – We have a large variety of costumes but feel free to bring any of your own skit clothes/props.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Toiletries** – Toothbrush/Paste, Deodorant, Hair Products, Feminine Hygiene Items, Etc.
- Personal Medications** – Prescriptions, Tylenol, Inhalers
- Towel & Washcloth** – Light weight and fast drying are preferable.
- Beach Towel for Camp Activities** – An old towel is fine as it may get dirty.
- Sunscreen** – You will be in the sun A LOT. Be wise as a burnt counselor is an ineffective counselor.
- Bug Spray** – Bugs can get bad at night time and at various times of the summer.
- Water Bottle** – An Absolute MUST! Don't leave home without it.
- Watch** – A durable, water-proof watch is a must. Cell phone clocks will **not** be allowed to be used during the day.
- IPOD/IPAD** – For personal use after hours/bring at your own risk.
- Personal Laptop** – Computers are allowed. Access to wireless internet could be limited.
- Bible/Journal/Pen** – God will be doing A LOT in your life this summer. Consider writing it down to remember.
- Social Security Card (or copy) & Driver's License** – You will need these for important paperwork.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Camera** – Don't forget extra batteries/memory sticks if needed.

- Extra Cash** – For trips to the store or nights out for ice cream!
- Flashlight** – Primarily for the Overnighter.
- Bedding & Pillow** – Some houses may provide this but it's a good idea to bring your own or buy a cheap set here.
- Sleeping Bag** – For the Overnighter and/or Camp Solaris.
- Backpack/Hip Pack** – A backpack is to a Camp Sunshine Counselor what a utility belt is to Batman.
- Personal Snack/Power Bars** – We will provide all of your meals but a light snack is always nice (**Camp Sunshine is a peanut sensitive facility, which means that we do not provide products that are made from or contain peanuts. We ask that you please do not bring snacks that are made of or contain peanuts.**)
- Bag-O-Tricks** – Anything you think you can use to help keep the attention of the kids (i.e. silly putty, tricks, etc.)
- Travel Alarm Clock** – Phones work great too. You just need something to wake you up on time in the morning.

BRINGING PERSONAL ITEMS

Please note that storage and personal space are limited in many of the housing facilities. There is generally room for one suitcase, one duffel bag and one backpack. Camp Sunshine cannot be responsible for personal equipment (cars, bicycles, cameras, items of clothing, Cell Phones, iPhones, musical instruments, sports equipment, etc.) that becomes lost, stolen, or damaged while at camp. You are welcome to bring valuables, but please take into account that you will take responsibility for any damages or loss. Please keep this in mind when deciding what to bring.

THINGS TO BRING FOR A HOST HOME

- Bedding: sheets (twin), blanket.
- Pillow
- Anything that will help your summer go more smoothly. (iPods, iPads, laptops, guitar, etc.)
- Bath towel

THINGS NOT TO BRING

- Any clothing or swimsuit that is questionable in modesty
- Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, heavy artillery, fireworks, etc.
- A bad attitude and unteachable spirit
- Your Mom or pet (sorry, they can't stay)
- Your personal hairdresser or fashion consultant