

## **As you pack for camp, please consider the following:**

- \*You need a readable Bible that you are willing to use, get dirty, get bugs in, etc.
- \*Bring something to write in and write on, a journal if you use one, letter-writing stuff.
- \*Sleeping bag OR sheets & blankets for a twin-size bed, pillow –Counselors may want a sleeping bag for weeks in the cabin with campers
- \*Towels (for beach & showers), washcloth, soap, toothbrush, insect repellent, sunscreen, other toiletries as needed. Please think “low-maintenance” for hair, makeup etc. There are limited outlets in the staff cabins please keep this in mind when you bring hair dryers and curling irons.
- \*You’ll need shoes for hiking, playing games outside, a pair you don’t mind getting wet.  
**Closed toed shoes are required for many camp activities.** ½ inch heel is required for riding horses
- \*Bring an assortment of long and short sleeves, pants and shorts. Weather will vary from cold to hot and humid and everything in between. Layers are great. We have laundry facilities on site; you should get a chance to do laundry at least once a week. (No clothing with slogans about beer, sex, etc.)
- \*Horseback riding gear – comfortable riding pants, boots with a at least ½ inch heel, riding Helmet (camp will also have helmets if you want to uses these)
- \*Bring rain gear—it is going to rain sometime, and you will most likely be out in it.
- \*A sun hat (ball cap, fishing hat, etc.) is a important for working outside.
- \*A water bottle, any kind – BUT you WILL need one.
- \*A modest swimsuit. One piece is recommended for lifeguards and strongly preferred for counselors
- \*Bring a flashlight or headlamp and plenty of batteries.
- \*Bring any medications you will need, in their original containers.
- \*fanny packs and small backpacks for those “camping out trips” with campers. Any staff member may be helping out on “overnight campouts” with campers
- \*Label anything that might get set down, borrowed or left behind (jackets, flashlights...).
- \*Bring a credit card or phone card for any long-distance calls. You may give out the camp number, but ask parents and friends to limit calls, especially during business hours. Messages may be left for you on the camp voicemail. Give the camp address to everyone you know. Mail, at camp, is like gold. Pagers, cell phones, palm pilots, etc. are not to be used while you are working with campers. You will have (limited) access to the internet for email.
- \*Bring your talents! Musical instruments, craft stuff, music, game ideas, skit ideas, devotional ideas. Think about what gifts God is sending to camp with you.
- \*Think about living at camp—will you want your fishing gear? A pocket knife? Camera?
- \*No video-type games, please.
- \*Meals are provided while groups are in camp, You will be cooking some meals on your own.
- \*Feel free to bring things to personalize your space in the staff cabin. Room assignments will be given to you when you arrive. It can be nice to have things like photos, a poster, and maybe a personal stereo or CD player or a couple of movies for use in your time off. There is a VCR/DVD for your use. Please use discretion about the music, books, magazines, movies, and clothing you choose to bring. We are a Christian camp—nothing offensive to God, please! If there’s any question, leave it home.
- \*Please bring two forms of identification that will establish your eligibility to work. (Drivers license and Social Security card is usually easiest; or work visa for international staff)
- \*Be sure to bring lots of energy and enthusiasm, and a great love for people, Creation, and God. Prepare yourself for a life-changing summer!