

WHAT TO BRING

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Air mattress, cot, or foam pad (twin-size)
- Sleeping bag or sheets
- Blanket and pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Swimsuit and shower shoes
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Soap and shampoo
- Any prescription medications
- Laundry/plastic bags (for dirty clothing)
- Long jeans or pants
- Shorts
- Work shirts
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Work boots or sturdy shoes
- Water bottle
- Personal health insurance card or legible copy
- Bible
- Tools from the "Tools to Bring" list
- Jacket
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Bandannas, a hat, or visor
- Insect repellent
- Mirror*
- Camera*
- GPS* (recommended for drivers)
- Rain gear*
- Musical instruments*
- Fans* (most schools are not air-conditioned)
- Flashlight*
- Alarm clock* (battery-powered)
- Spending money*

*Optional Items

ITEM TO BRING AS A GROUP:

This was such a success last summer that we are again asking each group to bring canned or boxed food to camp with them. Working together, we all can make a huge difference to literally thousands of families.

Here's the details:

- All food and donations will be given to a local food agency.
- If transporting food is a challenge, bring money to purchase food while at your camp location.
- Please donate only canned or boxed food (no glass jars).
- The sky is the limit! Last year, we raised over 156,000 items, can we beat that? Involve your group, your congregation, friends, and your local businesses in the effort. You can even add more food to the pile throughout the camp week.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs
- Expensive clothes or jewelry
- Computers, electronic games, or anything really valuable
- Fireworks, weapons or toy guns
- Skimpy or revealing clothes
- MP3 Players/cell phones/iPods. We prefer you leave these items at home, for security purposes and because they can interfere with meeting new friends. But if you do bring any of these items with you, they may only be used in your sleeping room—not on project sites, during programs, or in public areas.

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TOOLS TO BRING

EACH YOUTH SHOULD BRING:

- Safety goggles
- Work gloves
- N-95 disposable mask
- Tool pouch, bag or bucket
- Small, medium, and large paintbrushes
- Paint roller
- Paint roller cover
- Paint tray
- Paint scraper and/or wire brush
- Screwdriver
- Hammer
- Spray bottle
- Tape measure

AS A GROUP BRING:

- Spade shovel (2 per group)*
- 1 box of rags
- 16-ft extension ladder or longer (1 per 6 people)
- 8-ft stepladder (1 per 6 people)
- Electric drill and bits (2 per group)*
- Post hole digger (2 per group)*
- Jigsaw (1 per group)*
- First-aid kit (1 per group)*

*If your group is larger than 50 participants,
please double these items.

EACH ADULT SHOULD BRING:

- Safety goggles
- Work gloves
- N-95 disposable mask
- Tool pouch, bag or bucket
- Paint roller extension handle
- Utility knife
- Chalk line
- Family-size cooler (on wheels, if possible)
- One 5-gallon water jug
- Chisel
- Caulking gun
- Circular saw
- Level
- Nail bar
- Square
- Extension cord and ground fault interrupt

TOOL TIPS:

- The only tools at a Workcamp are those that groups bring with them.
- Many tools will be shared with other participants.
- Label all your tools so you get them back.
- You may not use all the tools you bring, but it is better to have a tool you don't need than to need a tool you don't have.
- Flying to camp? Please still bring tools! You can ship them ahead or purchase them when you arrive at your camp location.

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