

SUMMER TEAM 2024 – PACKING LIST

Notes: Storage Space: **Counselors** - Remember that you will be living in a cabin with campers all summer, and may be moving from cabin to cabin, periodically, depending on the weeks you counsel (or work on support staff and live in support staff housing). You will be able to store things in your suitcase that stows under your bunk bed. You may also wish to bring crates that can be stacked to make some items readily available. Trunks do not stow under beds well. **Non-Counseling Staff** - Remember that you will live in a room with other staff members. Keep in mind that space and security can be somewhat limited. All: Please do not bring valuables to camp. We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items. Please see the “to bring” list below & feel free to bring anything else you think would be useful.

To Bring:

- First year staff: Bring either 1) Passport, OR 2) Both drivers license AND social security card for filling out tax paperwork first day of training
- Any First Aid/CPR/AED/Lifeguard certification cards that are current (if applicable)
- Appropriate clothing for camp days (modest, athletic shorts, t-shirts, jeans). *Long pants are required for grounds team.
- Sturdy tennis shoes for activities, hiking, wall climbing; boots if desired
- Sandals for going to and from pool
- One-piece bathing suit(s)/swimming trunks (or tankini meeting at waist)
- Jacket and/or rain jacket, umbrella
- Church clothing for weekend services – Dress pants or modest skirts/dresses/pants are fine for girls
- Old shoes that can be strapped to your feet for MCC lake and/or river (White-Water Rafting) or water shoes
- **Inexpensive, casual Wristwatch (with stopwatch if possible); water resistant is great**
*Preferably NOT a smart watch
- Hangers for your Sunday clothes, if desired
- Bible, commentaries, devotional helps you like
- Stationery, envelopes, postcards for letter writing, stamps (or purchase at MCC)
- Pad & Paper, pens, Writing Utensils
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste & other toiletry items
- 3 or more bath towels and 3 or more beach towels for pool... (plus hand towels, wash cloths)
- Bedding: pillow, sheets & blankets OR sleeping bag for twin size bunk bed
- Flashlight and battery replacements
- Sunscreen!! Bug spray.
- Sunglasses!! Any medication you’re taking
- Laundry Basket or laundry bag (for going to and from)
- Servant heart, sense of humor, teachable spirit

Optional:

- Camera (video cameras not allowed) – phones are not allowed for camper pics
- Baseball Glove
- Fishing supplies (if you so desire)
- Crates or plastic bins for holding clothing, books, materials...
- Verses, Decorations, white board, cork board for cabins (Some markers, poster, etc. may be provided)
- **MCC will provide an alarm clock in cabins (if counseling)!**
(Counselors will NOT be able to use your cell phone as your alarm clock.) If on support staff, please plan to bring your own “wake up” method or can use your phone
- Any musical instrument you might play in praise and worship band (keyboard, guitar, ukulele, mandolin, etc.) and accessories

OTHER PROGRAM ITEMS TO BRING:

You will have the unique opportunity to give your input on some programming for summer camp. This may include skits, dramas, praise and worship songs, fun campfire songs, and devotions for your cabin. For this reason, it will be helpful to bring any of the following items that you may have accumulated over the years, whether in your mind or on paper. Some ideas include:

- Fun Skit Ideas
- Dramas with a spiritual message
- Links or lyrics with a song for possible Chapel-time Drama or Sign-Language class
- Materials or Teaching Plans for an innovative skills class that you may bring to the table (golf, Spanish, martial arts, gymnastics, sign language, specific crafts, etc.)
- Praise and Worship Songs (lyrics or sheet music)
- Fun (Campfire or Folk) Songs
- Items that could be used as skit props (hats, glasses, outfits, scarves, wigs, clothing, accessories)
- **Items pertaining to survival skills** to go along with our theme, for decorating your cabin or the camp
- Anything else you think may be helpful!