STAFF PACKING GUIDELINES

HOW TO PACK FOR CAMP

Space to store luggage on the bus or in cabins is EXTREMELY LIMITED. **ONE OR TWO LARGE DUFFEL BAGS** must be used in packing your belongings (i.e. Hockey Bags), **NO TRUNKS OR SUITCASES ARE PERMITTED! NOTE: International staff are allowed to bring suitcases.** Clothing "too good" to be packed in a duffel bag should not be at camp in the first place. One bag should hold all bedding shoes and miscellaneous equipment. The other should hold all folded clothing. You may also want to pack a small backpack with odds & ends that can be carried on the bus.

IMPORTANT NOTES

DO NOT PACK hair straighteners, fans, hot pots, extension cords and other electronic devices, as they will not be permitted in any cabin as they can pose a hazard in our cabins. Please read our **Technology Memo** to be sure you are aware of all policies relating to electronics at camp. Also, bikes are not permitted by staff and will be confiscated if brought into camp.

DO PACK a watch to be able to tell the time throughout the day.

INTERNATIONAL STAFF will be able to bring suitcases as opposed to duffel bags if they are travelling by plane. Bedding, towels and sleeping bags are also provided for international staff.

OTHER FUN PIECES

You may have several opportunities to get dressed up in crazy clothing or costumes this summer! One Manitou tradition is to get dressed up in costumes on camper arrival day. The goal is to have all staff looking fun and silly on main field as the buses roll in. It's a sight to see! We also have various theme days and our annual Halloween. You may want to pack some beads, string, funky nail polish, a football, frisbee, hacky-sacs, board games, storybooks or other small games or activities. Of course, there are lots of resources available up at camp too, but it never hurts to have a small stash of your own.

PACKING LIST

Listed below is a ***GUIDELINE*** rather than a strict packing list. Many will make substitutions based on personal taste, comfort and requirements pertaining to an activity area. Think about how often you'll be doing laundry. Laundry happens once a week and is an opt-in service – if you choose to use this $125.00 will be taken off your pay at the end of the summer.

GENERAL CLOTHING
Short sleeve t-shirts/tanks
Long sleeve t-shirts
Warmer long-sleeved sweatshirt
Shorts
Long pants (jeans or khakis)
Sweatpants
Socks and Underwear
Swimsuits
Pajamas
Sun hats
Sneakers/Running Shoes
Sandals/Flip-Flops
Rubber boots or hiking boots
Lightweight Jacket/Raincoat
Warm jacket

TOILETRIES
Towels (showers/swimming)
Hand towels
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Soap/Body Wash
Shampoo and Conditioner
Hairbrush/Comb
Deodorant
Toiletry case
Box of tissue
Sunscreen
Bug Repellent

BEDDING
Sleeping bag (DAY OFF/ sleep outs)
Sheets (2 flat, 2 fitted single bed)
Warm blankets and/or comforter
Pillowcases
Pillow

MISCELLANEOUS
Sport goggles (optional and provided)
Fun costume (theme days/dances)
Flashlight
Watch
Letter writing materials
Sunglasses
Camera
Water bottle and Travel Mug
Alarm clock/radio (optional)