



STAFF PACKING LIST

The following list, recommended for ALL staff, is based on careful thought and experience. It takes into account the climate and the fact that we will do laundry ONCE PER WEEK. Shelf space is limited, and extra clothing makes it difficult for the bunk to remain clean, organized, and uncluttered. Therefore, we ask that you abide by this list, making certain that ALL of your clothing and belongings are labeled with your full name.

For international staff, we provide those items marked with as asterisk (*).

EVERY DAY CLOTHING

This should be simple, casual, modest clothing that you won't mind getting dirty

- 10-12 pairs of underwear and socks
- 3-5 bras/sports bras
- 3 sets pajamas
- 10-12 short-sleeved shirts
- 3 long-sleeved shirts
- 2-3 sweatshirts or fleece pullovers
- 7 pairs of shorts
- 3 pairs of jeans/long pants
- 1 light weight jacket or fleece
- 1 plain white t-shirt for tie-dye
- 1 Raincoat/Poncho

SWIM/OUTDOOR GEAR

- 2-3 beach towels* (see note on next page)
- 3 swimsuits (one piece or tankini for girls, please)
- Goggles
- Lots of sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- 2 hats (not visors)

SHABBAT CLOTHING

- 2 Shabbat outfits for Friday evenings (please pack white tops for Friday evening)
- 2 Kippot

BEDDING

- 1 sleeping bag*
- 1 blanket*
- 1 pillow*
- 2 sets of twin sheets/pillowcases*

LETTER WRITING

- Pens/pencils
- Postcards/stationary/stamps and/or preprinted blank eLetters
- Bag to store letter writing materials and letters received

FOOTWEAR

- 1 pair tennis shoes (sneakers)
- 1 pair shoes that can get wet (sandals/pool clogs/flip-flops)
- 1 pair Rain Boots or old shoes for rainy days

BATH

Toiletries are different for boys, girls, and for different ages; be sure to send enough to last the entire session.

- 3 bath towels* (see note on next page)
- Brush/Comb and hair ties
- Shower tote
- Toiletries including:
 - o Toothbrush
 - o Toothpaste
 - o Soap
 - o Shampoo/Conditioner
 - o Deodorant
 - o Feminine Hygiene Products

EQUIPMENT

- 7 Masks
- 2 laundry bags*
- 2 water bottles
- Day pack or backpack
- 1 Flashlight with extra batteries
- Extra pair of glasses/contacts + solution

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Baseball Glove
- Playing cards and/or Travel Games
- Books/Book Light
- Comfort item (stuffed animal, etc)
- Photos of family, friends, pets
- Travel-size laundry detergent
- Watch
- Clothes in Maccabiah colors (blue, red, green, yellow)
- Costume items for "Purim in July"

STAFF PACKING TIPS



Here are some tips and tricks for how best to pack your clothes

BAGS



We suggest duffel bags for packing. Once you are unpacked, it is much easier for us to store duffel bags than suitcases or bags with wheels. Bags will be inaccessible until the end of session. The best plan is to use two duffels: one for clothing and one for bedding and beach/bath towels. Please make sure that all of your things fit **INSIDE** the duffels and are not attached or tied to the outside. We also ask that you bring a backpack. It is used for certain programs at camp and Closing Day, so that you can leave out the few things you need after you have packed your duffels.

LABELING



Please label all items (even underwear and socks). We are not responsible for any lost items. If any found items have a name that is clearly marked (no initials), we will do our best to get them back to you. You may be billed for postage.

SHABBAT ATTIRE



Since Shabbat is a special time, we “dress up” on Friday evenings. We ask that everyone bring nice plain white shirts for Friday night Shabbat. Nice pants or skirts can be worn with the white shirt (pants/skirts do not need to be white).

LAUNDRY



We offer laundry service once a week. We suggest that you have two laundry bags, so that you can store your dirty clothes when one bag is being washed, and so that if one overflows, you have extra space.

TOWEL DONATION



At the conclusion of the summer, we will be donating beach and bath towels to Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, a growing companion animal welfare organization. Please consider sending towels that you don't mind parting with.

WHAT NOT TO PACK



- Tight/revealing clothing or clothes that advertise cigarettes, alcohol, sex or drugs
- Electronics (except a non-Internet iPod or digital camera)
- Food
- Valuables/jewelry
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, candles
- Silly string, or slingshots

CELL PHONES



We continue to enforce a no-cell-phone policy at CYJ. For staff, this means that cell phones and electronic devices should be stored in your locker and not left where campers can see them (or see you using them).

Questions?

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