



# 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 an 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:
  - Toothbrush
  - Toothpaste
  - Soap
  - Shampoo/Conditioner
  - Deodorant
  - 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

## BACS

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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