



Packing List



EVERY DAY CLOTHING

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

- 10 pairs Underwear
- 3 set Pajamas
- 8 T-Shirts
- 8 pairs Shorts
- 1 Plain white t-shirt for tie-dye
- 1 Nice (dressy casual) outfit for banquet



SHABBAT CLOTHING

We "dress up" on Fridays for a special feeling, but nothing too fancy. Girls, no heels!

- 2 Shabbat outfits for Friday evenings
- 2 Casual mostly white t-shirts for Saturday mornings



SWIM/OUTDOOR GEAR

- 2 Beach Towels
- 3 Swim Suits (one piece or tankini for girls, please)
- Optional, swim shirt to protect from the sun
- Goggles
- LOTS of sunscreen (we recommend spray, at least SPF 15)
- Bug Spray
- Optional sunglasses
- Optional sports equipment (glove, racquet, etc)
- 2 Hats (not visors): campers are REQUIRED to wear hats every day for sun protection



FOOTWEAR

- 14 pairs Socks
- 1 pair Tennis shoes (sneakers)
- 1 pair Flip flops/sandals/pool clogs/crocs
- 1 pair Rain boots or old shoes for rainy days



BATH

"Toiletries" are different for boys and girls and for different ages; be sure to send enough toiletries to last the entire session. Note that 2-in-1 body/wash/shampoo is provided in all of the showers.

- 2 Bath towels
- Toiletries
- Shower Tote
- Brush and hair ties



BEDDING

- 2 Sets of twin sheets/pillowcases
- 1 Blanket
- 1 Pillow
- Optional comfort item (blanket or stuffed animal)



LETTER WRITING

- Pens/pencils
- Postcards/stationery/stamps and/or preprinted blank eLetters
- Bag to store letters received



EQUIPMENT

- 1 Laundry bag
- 2 Water bottles
- 1 Raincoat/Poncho
- 1 Flashlight with extra batteries



CAMPOUT

- Sleeping bag
- Backpack



OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Books/book light
- Comfort item (stuffed animal or blanket)
- Photos of family/friends/pets
- Playing cards
- Travel games



For SEGEL Camper ONLY

Camp will provide the REQUIRED duffel bag to take on the trip.

- Day pack/backpack
- Additional water bottle (minimum quart sized)
- Bandana
- Wallet with \$100 - \$150 spending money (campers are responsible for holding their own money)
- Sleeping pad
- Appropriate shoes – hiking boots or sneakers
- Closed toed water shoes
- Long pants/jeans
- Sweatshirt/Long sleeved shirt

Packing Tips

Packing for camp is the start of your child's independent camp experience. Please have your child participate in packing for camp so that he/she knows where to find clothing and other items. Campers who don't participate in packing often don't know what they have or where it is, which makes it harder to get acclimated to camp and to keep track of belongings.

► Bags

We suggest duffel bags for packing. Once the kids are unpacked, it is much easier for us to store duffel bags in the cabin than suitcases or bags with wheels. The best plan is to use two duffels: one for clothing and one for bedding and beach/bath towels. You will receive 2 preprinted luggage tags from us before camp to use on your duffels. These color-coded tags will help us sort and deliver your camper's luggage much more efficiently, so please put them on your bags as soon as you get the tags.



► Cubby Space

Each child will have the cubby shown for all of his/her things. If you follow our carefully prepared packing list (we have lots of experience with this!), then everything should fit. Cubby space is limited, and extra clothing and other items makes it difficult for the bunk to stay clean, organized, and uncluttered.



This is the amount of space each camper will have for his/her things.

► Labelling

Please make sure that EVERYTHING that you want to come home is labeled. This includes all clothing, even socks and underwear, as well as the non-clothing items like sheets and towels. If any found items have a name that is clearly marked we will do our best to return them. You may be billed for postage. To order a package of labels, visit www.cyjtx.labeldaddy.com and use **promo code: cyjtx**

► Forgotten/lost items at camp:

CYJ will replace hats and water bottles that are lost, as those are mandatory items, and charge you a fee. We no longer allow parents to send packages to campers UNLESS it is for forgotten/lost/replacement items that we cannot provide at camp (think things like shoes, glasses, pillow, etc.) Those items can be sent to camp to the attention of the Camp Mom. We will have a stock of replacement items on site that campers can "shop" from such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, sunscreen, batteries, stamps and other heavily used items. If your camper needs any of these, we will provide them and charge you.

► Bed Wetting

Our staff are trained in how to handle bed wetting issues. They know that bed wetting can happen and staff are taught to be discrete. The staff ensures that the camper's sheets are washed while the campers are out of the cabin. If you anticipate a case of bed wetting, please pack on extra set of sheets.

► Laundry

Our in-house laundry service washes the campers' clothing & linens once a week, EXCEPT for 10 day campers, who will not do laundry while at camp. We suggest that parents teach children how to make their beds and put their dirty clothes inside their laundry bags before they come to camp. This will make their daily cabin clean up (nikayon) and laundry days so much easier!

► Cell Phones

We continue to enforce a no cell phone policy at camp. For campers travelling by air who need cell phones for the trip, we will hold their phones and travel documents safely in our office and return them at the end of the session.

DO NOT PACK

- Tight/revealing clothing or clothes that advertise cigarettes, alcohol, sex, or drugs
- Sheer or strapless clothing & no dresses/skirts shorter than fingertips
- High heels
- Electronics (except a non-internet iPod or digital camera)
- Valuables/Jewelry
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, candles
- Food
- Silly string or sling shots
- Skateboards, scooters, shoes with wheels
- Live animals
- Cell phones

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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