

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
- (For Bogrim ONLY) **1** Outfit for Army Day (jeans and a shirt that can get muddy)



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
- 2** Kippot (for boys)



SWIM/OUTDOOR GEAR

- 2** Beach Towels
- 3** Swim Suits/Shirts (one piece or tankini for girls, please)
- Goggles
- LOTS of sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- 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** Shoes that can get wet (sandals/crocs/swim shoes)
- 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



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



OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Books/book light
- Comfort item (stuffed animal or blanket)
- Photos of family/friends/pets
- Playing cards
- Travel games
- (For Keshet and Bogrim ONLY) Spending money (\$20 suggested) - for day trips



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)
- Wallet with \$100 - \$150 spending money (campers are responsible for holding their own money)
- Sleeping bag and 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. Please make sure that all of your camper's things fit **INSIDE** of the duffels and are not attached or tied to the outside. 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.



We also ask that you send your campers with a backpack (like one they might take to school). It is used to pack for both campouts and Closing Day, so that campers can leave out the few things they need after they have packed their duffels.



► 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.



Each camper will have one cubby to store his/her things.

► Labeling

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 (things like shoes, glasses, 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.

► Bedwetting

Our staff is trained in how to handle bedwetting issues. They know that bedwetting can happen and staff are taught to be discreet. The staff ensures that the camper's sheets are washed while the campers are out of the cabin. If you anticipate a case of bedwetting, please be sure to pack the 2nd set of sheets.

► Laundry

Our in-house laundry service washes the campers' clothing & linens once a week. 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 or dresses/skirts shorter than fingertips
- High heels
- Electronics (except a non-internet iPod or digital camera, this includes Kindles and other e-readers)
- Valuables/Jewelry
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, candles
- Food
- Silly string or sling shots
- Skateboards, scooters, shoes with wheels
- Cell phones
- **Sleeping Bags (except Segel) - CYJ will provide for campouts**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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