

## STAFF PACKING LIST

### What to Bring:

**These items are REQUIRED! Be sure to mark all of your belongings with your name. Please select clothing and footwear in line with the dress code guidelines. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or a special need.**

- \_\_\_ Bible (complete text) and Writing Materials
- \_\_\_ Sleeping Bag (warm but lightweight) and Pillow (Bedroll can also be made from blankets and a sheet.)
- \_\_\_ Clothing suitable for outdoor life (cool evenings / hot days) – See Dress Code.
- \_\_\_ OLD Clothing (short-sleeved shirt and shorts and long-sleeved shirt and pants) that can get DIRTY!
- \_\_\_ Extra changes of Socks and Underwear
- \_\_\_ Heavy Sweater or Jacket
- \_\_\_ Hiking Boots/Shoes and Heavy Socks for hiking
- \_\_\_ Tennis Shoes
- \_\_\_ Lightweight Tennis Shoes, Water Shoes, or Sport Sandals (with ankle strap) for water sports
- \_\_\_ Optional: Adventure Sandals which MUST have a strap around the ankle. These may be worn around camp & for water activities. FLIP FLOPS and CROCS are ONLY permitted for showering.
- \_\_\_ Rain Gear (raincoat or poncho)
- \_\_\_ Bathing Suit (Modest swimwear is required. See Dress Code.)
- \_\_\_ Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, comb, towels, washcloth, etc.)
- \_\_\_ Laundry Bag
- \_\_\_ Sealable Water Bottle (This is important!)
- \_\_\_ Flashlight
- \_\_\_ Day Pack or Book Bag
- \_\_\_ Pocket Knife
- \_\_\_ Wristwatch\*
- \_\_\_ Battery Operated Alarm Clock or Watch with Alarm (Required)\*
- \_\_\_ Insect Repellent
- \_\_\_ Personal Camp or Sports Equipment that you would prefer to use instead of camp's
- \_\_\_ Musical Instruments that you play!
- \_\_\_ Good Ideas and lots of Energy!
- \_\_\_ Extra Resource Material (books, songs, etc.)

\* Please note that cell phones and other electronics may be brought with you, but their use is limited during the camping week. Cell Phones will NOT be used as an alarm clock or a personal watch. Content of movies, video games, music, etc. must reflect our Christian identity. Please see our Personnel Policies for more information.

### What Not to Bring:

- Hairdryers, Curling Irons, Flat Irons/"Straighteners," etc.
- Weapons and Firecrackers
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs
- Animals and Pets

## **DRESS CODE**

Society stresses the outward and the sensual. As Christians, we recognize such emphasis to be in conflict with Biblical guidelines (Romans 12:1-2). To help us display a transformed self, which Christ has created in us, the following dress code is in effect at Brethren Woods. Staff members are expected to maintain an acceptable appearance at all times in accord with these guidelines and to set a good example and enforce this dress code with campers and other participants.

- a. Clothing with disrespectful symbols and/or words may not be worn.
- b. Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses must have a conservative fit and appropriate leg length (mid-thigh). Mini-skirts are not allowed.
- c. Proper undergarments must be worn and not be visible.
- d. Halter tops and tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed. Tank tops should have a modest fit with straps about 3" wide.
- e. Tops shall be waist length or longer. Mid-sections should not be visible.
- f. Men are required to wear shirts except when at the pool and in their living areas (cabin/hogan/bedroom).
- g. Swimwear must be appropriate, conservative, and worn only at the pool or when traveling to or from your living area to change. For females, this means a one-piece or a two-piece tankini that meets in the middle. For males, this means swimming trunks. Appropriate cover-up should be worn when traveling.
- h. For safety purposes, proper footwear is required in all areas of camp. This means close-toed tennis shoes, hiking boots, etc. Sport sandals, with secure webbing and an ankle strap, may be worn in the main part of camp and for aquatic activities such as canoeing or tubing. Closed toed shoes are required for hiking, challenge course experiences, and running activities (like field games).