

# Worktrip Packing List 2011

(according to Kim)

This is a packing list according to how I pack for worktrip. Keep in mind that I get made fun of because I usually have one of the biggest bags! Packing lists will be different for each person, but we as advisors wanted to create this as an example since we have been told that our system is a bit confusing. You will see that we pack all items in four bags; a Sleep "Stuff" Bag, a Soft Sided Large Duffel Bag, a tool bag, and an Overnight Bag. You will find this list sorted by what needs to be packed in each bag.

## **Important to remember:**

- The Soft-Sided Large Duffel Bag and Tool Bag do not come out of the vans until Sunday afternoon at camp.
- We have a "pack the van" gathering on Friday, July 29th. This is mandatory for all worktrippers. Everyone works together to pack the vans so we do not have to worry about it early Saturday morning. You will bring your Soft-Sided Large Duffel Bag, your Tool Bag, and your Sleep "Stuff" Bag to pack. You will not need your Overnight Bag until early Saturday morning when we leave.
- Please pack toiletries for Saturday night/Sunday morning (July 30th/July 31st) in your Overnight bag, not your Soft-Sided Large Duffel Bag. We have a group of 26 this year and trying to find a toothbrush in 26 Large Duffel Bags is going to bring a scowl across your advisors' faces.

## **SLEEP "STUFF" BAG**

I have used both a small duffel bag and an XXL Ziplock bag to hold these items.

- **Pillow**- you will probably want to keep this with you in the van
- **Air Mattress(and pump) or foam camping pad** - we will be sleeping on the floor. Please make sure that this is not larger than twin size unless you plan to share your mattress/pad with another student.
- **Bedding** - I like to use a sheet set and blanket, some people use sleeping bags. We do not know yet if our home in Pennsylvania is air-conditioned or not. I would assume not.

## **SOFT-SIDED LARGE DUFFEL BAG**

This is your primary bag for the week. In this will be the clothing and items you need once we arrive at camp. Please do not pack anything in this bag that you will need for Saturday July 30th or Sunday, July 31st as we do NOT unpack these bags from the van until we arrive at camp on Sunday afternoon.

## Shirts

**\*\* Please keep in mind that since we are attending a Group Workcamp, you will be working Monday through Friday. We do not leave camp until Saturday, so Friday is a work day. This is different than the Youth Works camps we have attended for the last three years! :) \*\***

### **Work Shirts (5) M-F (shirt must have sleeves-no armpits showing. Please make sure there is no questionable print)**

Think old- you will be working at various mission sites. Please do not bring anything that cannot get messy!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. (extra and optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Evening shirts (6) M-F (shirts must have sleeves- no armpits showing. Please make sure there is no questionable print)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 (extra and optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Saturday Shirt (Aug 6th)**

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### **Sunday Shirt (Aug 7th)**

Work Trip Shirt #2 (you will get this on the trip)

### **Long Sleeved**

Not likely that it will be chilly in August, but you never know. I bring a long-sleeved that can be used for work purposes if needed.

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## **Bottoms**

**\*\*We are asking that shorts hit mid-thigh or longer, and not falling down. The dress code states that clothing must be appropriate and we wanted to clarify.\*\***

### **Work Bottoms M-F**

#### **Shorts (2 or 3)**

Shorts are fine for most mission sites.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. (extra and optional) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Pants (1)**

Some work sites might require long pants to be worn.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Evening Bottoms**

Keep in mind that we will be traveling all day Saturday after leaving camp in the morning, so if you want comfy bottoms go for it.

#### **Shorts (2 or 3)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. (extra and optional) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Pants (1)**

Not likely that it is going to be chilly in August, but you never know.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Saturday and Sunday Bottoms (Aug 6th and 7th)**

The shorts/pants that you wear on Saturday and Sunday (Aug 6th/7th) can be one of the pairs you have worn sometime during the week, or a new pair. Keep in mind that we will most likely attending a church service on Sunday morning so you will want to wear something a bit nicer. Just like the first Sunday, jeans/jean shorts are fine. On Saturday we will be

## Other Clothing

**Undergarments- 9 pair (one for each day and at least two extra-remember, you will be sweaty.)**

**\*\*Girls- don't forget the top :)**

**Socks- minimum 5 pairs (one for each day of work)**

If you are like me I will wear flip flops anytime that closed-toe shoes are not required. If you enjoy wearing closed-toe shoes, you will want to bring enough socks for each day of work, each evening at camp, and Saturday and Sunday.

### Shoes

**Work shoes-** closed-toe shoes are required for work sites- gym shoes are fine.

**Evening shoes-**

This can be the same as work shoes or an additional pair of shoes. I enjoy wearing flip-flops. If you are wearing gym shoes, don't forget socks.

**Shower shoes-** I do not enjoy public showers without a pair of flip-flops on my feet, however this is optional.

**Swimming Suit (required for showering)**

**Girls-** You may wear a two piece for showering.

### Pajamas

I usually wear the same pajamas for two or three nights. Remember you will be sleeping in an area with a group so keep it tasteful. I usually wear shorts and a t-shirt.

## Other Items:

- Bible
- towels (I bring a total of 3 towels for the week 2 bath and 1 swim- don't forget to put one of them in your overnight bag.)
- flashlight/batteries
- alarm clock (this cannot be your cell phone- we can share!)
- paper/pen
- reusable water bottle
- poncho- we do work in the rain
- sunscreen
- bug spray

- garbage bags- used to hold your dirty clothes- we are hoping this will combat the stench we had in the "smelly" van a few years ago.
- small amount of spending money- meals and activities are covered. Anything that you would like above and beyond this is for you to cover. The camp sells t-shirts and items such as souvenirs are your responsibility.

## TOOL BAG

**Please place these items in a soft-sided tool pouch or bag.**

- Safety goggles
- Work gloves
- N-95 disposable mask
- Small, medium, and large paintbrushes
- Paint roller
- Paint roller cover
- Paint tray
- Paint scraper and/or wire brush (Please make sure this is a good one. This is what is used the most, so you might want two. We suggest a metal one.)
- Screwdriver
- Hammer
- Spray bottle
- Tape measure

## OVERNIGHT BAG

This bag will stay with you in the van. Most work-trippers use a backpack for this one. This is the **ONLY** clothing bag that will be removed from the van when we stay at the church the first night, so make sure you have everything you need for Saturday, July 30th and Sunday, July 31st in this bag (that includes toiletries). We do not pull out the Large Duffel Bags until we get to camp.

### **Clothing items to include:**

- long-sleeved shirt for the van (we tend to run the air conditioning on high)
- pajamas
- Worktrip shirt #1 (You will receive this shirt on Saturday morning. We ALL wear this shirt to the worship service at the church we are staying at and for the first night of camp).
- Shorts or pants (if you are wearing comfy bottoms for the van ride on Saturday, make sure to bring something a bit nicer for Sunday since we will be attending a church service. Jeans/jean shorts are fine).
- undergarments (girls, don't forget the top)
- socks

## **Other items to include:**

- **Items that keep you occupied on a long trip:** ie; cards, books, magazines. You can use an ipod or DS/PSP video game in the vans, but we don't want to see them at camp. These are on the do not bring list for the camp, so don't abuse it. Please recognize that any item you bring is YOUR responsibility. If it is lost or stolen it is NOT our responsibility!
- **towel:** we will have a shower at our Saturday night stop, so pack a towel.
- **toiletries bag**

\*Items to include in your toiletries bag:

shampoo/conditioner

soap/body wash

toothbrush

toothpaste

lotion

deodorant

face cleansing items

razor

contact "stuff"- for those of you who wear contacts

brush/hair items

girls- feminine products

\*Pretty much all of us enjoy wearing some sort of perfume/cologne. I would be careful about wearing anything scented this week since we will be outside a lot. Bugs are attracted to scented items, so as much as you enjoy your "smelly stuff", (trust me- i do too) it is probably not a good idea this week. If you do decide to bring "smelly stuff" please make sure to store it in its own Ziplock bag. There is nothing worse than spilled "smelly stuff" in the van!