



SUMMER STAFF PACKING LIST | Summer 2023

Welcome to the team as a summer staffer at Camp Bethel! We are excitedly praying for, preparing, and awaiting your arrival so we can serve and grow together!

This list is to help you come prepared for all you might need during your time on staff. It is not exhaustive, so feel free to bring additional items for your needs. Items marked with an asterisk are required.

Clothing:

We recommend the following clothing for your time on staff:

- 2 pairs of sneakers/casual shoes
- Water shoes/flip-flops/crocs
- T-shirts – lots! We recommend 6-8 t-shirts you don't mind getting dirty
- 2-3 pairs of shorts/sports shorts (keep modesty in mind). We'll get hot and sweaty, so light, breathable, quick-drying fabric is great! (Ladies: loose, modest tank tops and longer running shorts are acceptable for "off duty;" no spaghetti strap or strapless tops please. If wearing yoga pants, please have shirts to cover the backside.)
- A pair of casual/nicer shorts (a great option for outings or when out and about/around camp)
- 2 pairs of swim shorts/bathing suits (one can dry while the other is worn; *remember, ladies must wear a one piece bathing suit with shoulder straps*)
- Cover-up or alternative t-shirt and shorts
- Pj's/sleeping clothes (bring layers for chilly nights; you'll sleep HARD – you want to be comfy!)
- 10 pairs of underwear/socks (you'll have access to laundry but it's always good to have extras; *did we mention you'll get dirty?!*)
- 1 or more hoodie/jacket/rain jacket – the weather changes quickly!
- Pants/jeans/sweat pants (think at least one casual pair for evenings/bonfires, at least one nicer pair for church or outings)

See additional page below.

Required Items:

- Bible/journal or notebook/pen
- Closed toed shoes*
- Camp t-shirt (2 will be provided; you may purchase additional at cost)*
- Khaki shorts or pants (please choose fingertip-length at least and not tight)* for work shifts (eg dining hall); two recommended
- 1-2 nicer outfits (pants and collared shirt for guys, modest skirt/dresses for girls) for church or outings
- Optional: nice jean shorts (not ripped/frayed) or modest running shorts for lake shifts/outdoor work

Personal Items:

- Any medications you need (be sure to check in with senior staff/director to let us know if you have medications)
- Bedding: twin sheets, blanket, pillow, optional sleeping bag (all of these for the boys; bedding may be provided in some settings; please check with senior staff!) – weather changes quickly from hot to cooler in the evenings – make sure to have layers
- Towels: 2 for bathing, 2 for lake/swimming
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Soap/shampoo/cleansers/shaving supplies/hair ties/Q-tips
- Face wash/moisturizer/personal items
- Deodorant
- Phone (if you have; used during time off and for communication with staff) & phone charger
- Sunglasses (we recommend two pairs; the more “fun,” the better!)
/glasses/contacts
- Hats (think sun protection and FUN!)
- SUNSCREEN
- Laundry soap (pods are easy to pack)
- Large reusable water bottle

See additional page below.

Extras/comfort items:

These items are nice to have to make your stay even more comfortable!

- Spending money for outings (most basics are covered; bring extra if wanted for fun items/treats)
- Hand sanitizer / first aid kit
- Hammock
- Whistle and lanyard
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Light backpack/tote bag (great for around camp or outings)
- Waterproof watch
- Journal/books/headphones
- Deck of cards/board games
- Fan (nice to have in dorm)
- Photos from home & removable poster tape or 3M hooks if desired (damage will be fined; please make sure any items are *damage free* 😊)
- Snacks (please store all items in a SEALED plastic box with lid)
- Camera (and please share lots and lots of photos with us; if you post to social be sure to hashtag #campbethelreboot and #campbethelwiseva !)
- Bandanas or other “fun” items
- Bedside or bath rug
- Laundry bag/shower tote
- Plastic bin or drawers for clothing

If you have any questions at all, please contact our director,
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