

# What to Bring

SMP 2023

## Welcome

Welcome to the Summer Mission Project packing list! Below are the typical items that you need during the trip, as well as a few that are unique to this year.

Please try to only bring necessities. We are often unable to fully secure the place where we are staying. Avoid bringing valuables.

## Clothes

We will not have access to laundry during the trip, and work clothes will get dirty, sweaty, painted, and tarred, so please pack enough clothes for the entire week.

You will need work clothes during the day and casual clothes for the evening.

- **Work clothes** – Shorts & short-sleeved shirts
- **Work pants** – All gardening activities require long pants
- **Work sweatshirt** – Teams Royal Blue & Magenta will need these
- **Work shoes** – Closed toe required. Hard-soled recommended
- **Casual clothes** – For the evenings and our fun activities
- **Raincoat** – You never know!

## Additional Necessities

In addition to clothes, we feel the following are necessities:

- **Bedding** – Air mattress, sleeping bag, sheets, blankets, pillow, etc. We recommend a twin air mattress since sleeping space will be at a premium.

- **Medications** – Parents please inform trip leaders about medications for your children
- **Money** – For food while traveling to and from Charlottesville
- **Toiletries**
- **Shower Supplies** – Towels, soap, shampoo

## For the Work Sites

Items that we typically need on the work site include:

- **Sunscreen**
- **Bug spray**
- **Hat**
- **Water bottle**

## Tools

The following tools will be helpful for the work anticipated on this trip:

- **Work gloves**
- **Safety glasses**
- **Ear plugs**
- **Hammer**
- **Measuring tape**
- **Pencils**
- **Tool belt** or **Nail apron**
- **Utility knife**
- **Gardening tools** – Trowels, clippers, hand rakes

# Optional Items

Lastly, a few optional items that you may wish to consider:

- **Power strip**
- **Extension cord**
- **Fan**
- **Laundry bag** — For your dirty clothes
- **Games!** — We have down time in the evening. Games are an SMP staple.