

Camp Sloane YMCA

Clothing & Equipment List

This list is based on a two week session

We strongly suggest that you pack with your camper, regardless of age.

Laundry service is provided ONLY for campers staying longer than two weeks.

Make sure your camper's name is on everything, absolutely everything bring to camp!

Camp Sloane is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Items in bold are of special note, required, or strongly recommended.

CLOTHING

- 14 shirts
- 8 pair shorts
- 4 pair pants or jeans or sweats
- 14 pair underpants
- 14 pair socks
- 2 pair pajamas/sleepwear
- 1 bathrobe (something to wear to the facilities/after showering)
- 2 swimsuits
- 1 light Jacket/raincoat
- 2 sweatshirts/long sleeved shirts
- 1 casual outfit (For square dances etc.)
- 2 pair athletic shoes-one pair might be light hiking boots
- 1 pair sandals **with a heel strap** –flip flops are not allowed in camp!
- Footwear for the shower
- Boots or tie shoes appropriate for riding -1/2-1” heel (if signed up for lessons)
- 4 towels (not your best linen)
- 2 washcloths

BEDDING/LINEN

- “Summer” weight sleeping bag
- 2 sheets
- Pillow(s)
- Pillow case(s)

TOILETRY

- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Shower soap (we recommend gel rather than bar soap)
- Shampoo
- All the other accoutrements you need to be ready for the day, whatever that may be!
- A plastic caddy to hold it all.

STATIONARY

- Folder or binder for stationary
- Paper/tablet
- Envelopes
- Stamps
- Addresses of people to write notes to.
- Pens/pencils

Stickers/colored markers/crayons (for the artist within)
2 books or 3 magazines for reading

ETC. & SUGGESTIONS

A very, very important water bottle!

A **flashlight**- we recommend a **headlamp** - found at most department stores.

Extra **batteries** for your flashlight

Insect repellent

Sunscreen

Hats, hats of all kinds!

A few hangers to hang things on in the tent

A camera (Although digital cameras are great, we strongly suggest disposables.)

DO NOT BRING LIST

Medications of any kind in your camper's luggage- all medications including vitamins and Tylenol must be checked in at the nurse's table during registration.

All electronics including music and video players, ipods, cd players, hand held video games

Cell Phones

Pets- even for check-in! There are no pets allowed on the property.

Bicycles- we have them so you don't need to bring them.

Knives, firearms, fireworks, or anything else dangerous

Sports equipment- although we do not prohibit campers from having their own baseball mitt, soccer ball, tennis racket, or other assorted items, our counseling staff cannot be responsible for its care!

A NOTE ON LUGGAGE

We recommend a camp-style trunk, or footlocker, as the primary luggage container for your camper. Although any luggage you have is acceptable, we find that the camp trunk is a worthy first year investment as it will serve in camp as a bureau, table, desk and podium. Later it will become a first coffee table in the dorm room at college and finally as a storage unit for many years of carefully guarded childhood memorabilia. Trunks should be approximately 36"x 14"x 14". An internet search for "camp trunk" will yield many retailers of this item.

** If you do not own a sleeping bag, then substitute 2 sets of linen and a blanket. (Most campers tend to use sheets with a sleeping bag- pack whatever is most comfortable for your child.)