



## Houston Packing List

1. Bedding
  - a. Sheets and blanket, or sleeping bag
  - b. Pillow
2. Personal toiletries (towels, soap, shampoo...)
3. Bible, pen, + journal
4. Clothing - several outfits that can get dirty and/or painted on and are comfortable to work in
  - a. Most sites prefer jeans/long pants, t-shirts, closed-toe shoes with non-skid soles. Leggings are not pants.
  - b. No tank tops or sleeveless tops. Shirts must be long enough to raise arms without exposing midriff or underwear.
  - c. Sturdy, flat, closed-toe shoes with non-skid soles for use at most ministry sites.
  - d. One-piece swimsuits with modest cut for females, only in summer.
  - e. Rain jacket or poncho
  - f. Nice church clothes (if your group will be in town for a Sunday morning)
5. Reusable water bottle
6. Be sure all forms and any ministry site waivers are signed either electronically or brought with you upon arrival.
7. Planned crafts/games for sites that involve kids (if scheduled)
8. Optional items:
  - a. Fans
  - b. Money for CSM t-shirts (\$12 each), ice cream, or souvenirs

## What Not to Bring

1. Anything that is not replaceable or has significant value (jewelry, etc)
2. A lot of money - we recommend about \$30 as spending money for students
3. Short shorts or shirts, tank tops, tight clothing, or leggings as pants

## Cell Phone Policy

Students are not permitted to use their cell phones at ministry sites and phones should be left at the housing site each day. At the housing site, cell phone usage is up to the group leader. Leaders should keep their phones with them.