

Camp Westminster Staff Packing List

Clothing

Note: You will receive a collared shirt for Sundays; a t shirt to wear on Mondays and Saturdays; and something warm for cooler days and nights. Please plan on wearing Camp Westminster shirts every day of the week (returning staff don't forget to pack your camp shirts from previous years. New staff, we will have lots of staff shirts from previous years waiting for you in the staff lounge!) There is laundry at Camp and you will be able to do your laundry, however we recommend packing enough clothes and undergarments for two weeks without doing laundry.

- 2-3 pairs of jeans and or cargo pants
- at least 1 pair of khakis (nice pants) for Sunday check in (campers arrive)
- 3-4 pairs of shorts i.e. workout shorts, jean shorts, khaki shorts etc.- remember not too short! Work out shorts are really easy to have at camp because they are easy to slip on and great to wear for lifeguarding, water activities, or out-trips
It's great to have cargo pants or $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants
- 4-6 Short Sleeve shirts (remember don't forget your Camp Westminster gear!)
- 2-3 Long Sleeve shirts
 - Remember your clothes may get dirty.
- 2 Sweatshirts- remember you will get a Staff fleece and you will most likely want to purchase the incredibly popular Camp Westminster blue hoodie when you get to Camp.
 - Zip-ups are really nice to have too because the mornings are sometimes cold but it often gets much warmer as the day goes on.
- 1 pair of tennis shoes (sneakers)
- 1 pair hiking boots- if you have them.
- 1-2 pairs of closed-toed shoes that you can slip on that are strapped to your feet- i. e. Chacos or Crocs (no flip-flops, please!)
- 2-3 swimsuits (**Women:** one piece suits please; no bikinis, tankinis, or suits that tie on)
- Socks- lots and lots and lots- they disappear SO easily
- Undergarments- lots and lots, enough to last you through possibly not doing laundry for 2 weeks at a time.
- Pajamas- the nights can be really cold so don't be afraid to bring some flannel pajamas. They can also be really hot, so shorts for pajamas are nice too.
- Windbreaker or raincoat- something that isn't cotton, that can get wet without you being miserable sitting in it afterwards.
- Bring any costumes or crazy clothes you have- we have dress up nights frequently ranging from western night, animal night, water themed nights, superhero night, sports night etc. etc. etc. Anything you have costume-wise will probably be put to good use in some way, shape, or form.

This should all fit in about 1 biggish suitcase-as an idea of how much to bring for Camp when you are working.

We have one night off a week so you may want to bring a nicer pair of jeans and a t shirt or whatever you like to wear for your time-off-- something that's not dirtied from camp.

Sometimes it is nice to have weekend clothes that never come out during the week but that's completely up to you. For international staff this may be more if you are traveling after camp.***

Accessories

- Watch—a must-have since we don't use cell phones around campers to tell time! You may find that a digital watch with an alarm is helpful.
- Flashlight (torch) with batteries
- Sunglasses
- Hats or bandannas or anything you like to wear
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries that you use on a regular basis: you only need to bring a normal supply of your toiletries. On the weekends you will be able to shop for what you need i.e. shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant etc.
- Backpack- a backpack that you could potentially bring on an out-trip. Or you may want to carry it around camp with you and load it up with counselor supplies
- Water bottle i.e. Nalgene (also available in the camp store)
- Battery operated alarm clock

Bedding

- Sleeping bag (International staff- camp has extras so you don't need to bring one on your flight over unless you have one that you specifically want to bring, we've seen some really great small sleeping bags that are great for outtrips!)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Fitted sheets are nice to have on your beds. You can bring 1 or 2 of these but you don't need to.

Stuff

- Bible- most likely an NRSV translation but please bring what you most like to read.
- You may want to bring a journal or a notebook
- Please bring things that you are interested in or things that represent your culture or country. Your campers will be really interested in where you come from and what you are interested in.
- Books- Bring your favorite stories for campers **ages 7-17**. (i.e. Dr. Suess' *The Lorax*) Camp also has a library to borrow from!
- Feel free to bring your laptop. Camp has wireless internet that you can use to check your email during your hour off or day off and you can use it in the program office and/or the staff lounge. (There are also 2 staff computers at camp.)
- Bring whatever you think your campers may find interesting during cabin time or at night. Your kids will want to hang out with you and get to know you. This could mean a deck of cards, a book, another game, etc.- use your imagination.

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