



Packing List

Mini Mensch

Packing Tips

Packing for camp is the start of your child's independent camp experience. Please have your child participate in packing for camp so that they know where to find clothing and other items. Campers who don't pack with their parents often don't know what they have or where it is, which makes it harder to get acclimated to camp and to keep track of belongings.

To help you prepare for camp, we've partnered with Pack for Camp on our [CYJ Swag Store](#) and [Smart Packing List](#). Pack for Camp is your one-stop shop for everything on the summer packing list and more! CYJ earns a small commission on each purchase, so you're helping your camper and CYJ every time you shop with Pack for Camp!

Labeling

Please make sure that EVERYTHING you want to come home is labeled. This includes all clothing, shoes, even socks and underwear, as well as non-clothing items like towels. If any found items have a name that is clearly marked, we will do our best to return them. You may be billed for postage.

Forgotten/lost items at camp

CYJ will replace any lost hats and water bottles, as those are mandatory items, and charge you a fee. We will have a stock of replacement items on site that campers can "shop" from, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, sunscreen, batteries, stamps, and other heavily used items. If your camper needs any of these, we will provide them and charge you.

CYJ-Provided Items

To lighten the packing load for such a short program, CYJ will provide a pillow, blanket, sheets, and bath towel to all our Mini Menschers. No need to pack those bulky items!

DO NOT PACK

- Tight/revealing clothing or clothes that advertise cigarettes, alcohol, sex, or drugs
- Sheer or strapless clothing or dresses/skirts shorter than fingertips
- High heels
- E-readers, iPods, game devices - anything with a screen that may play videos, games, or have access to the Internet
- Valuables/jewelry
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, candles
- Food
- Silly string or sling shots
- Skateboards, scooters, shoes with wheels
- Cell phones

Have questions?
Call us at **713-723-8354**
or email us at **info@cyjtexas.org**

EVERYDAY CLOTHING

This should be simple, casual, modest clothing that you won't mind getting dirty or never seeing again.

- 4 pairs** Underwear
- 2 sets** Pajamas
- 4** T-Shirts
- 4 pairs** Shorts
- 1** Kippah (for boys)

SWIM/OUTDOOR GEAR

- 1** Beach towel
- 1** Swim suit (one-piece or tankini, please) & **1** swim shirt
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- 1** Hat: campers are **REQUIRED** to wear hats every day for sun protection

FOOTWEAR

- 4 pairs** Socks
- 1 pair** Tennis shoes (sneakers)
- 1 pair** Shoes that can get wet (sandals/crocs/swim shoes)

BATH

"Toiletries" are different for everyone and for different ages. Be sure to send enough toiletries to last the entire time. Note that 2-in-1 bodywash/shampoo is provided in all the showers

- Toiletries
- Hair brush and hair ties

EQUIPMENT

- 1** Water bottle
- 1** Laundry bag
- 1** Flashlight with extra batteries

OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Books/book light
- Comfort item (stuffed animal or blanket)
- Photos of family/friends/pets
- Playing cards
- Travel games