

**Packing Check List (Mission Trip 2018) – PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT ALL ITEMS ARE CHECKED BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME!**

**Bag check-in will be on TUES NIGHT (10 July) @ 7:00p.m. As \*toiletries may still be needed, you may bring a small bag that fits on lap Wed a.m.**

| MISSION TRIP ESSENTIALS |  |
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|                         | Permission Slips ( <b>REQUIRED</b> )                               |
|                         | <b>Personal Mission Trip bag (provided at check in)</b>            |
|                         | Mesh laundry bag ( <b>REQUIRED</b> ) - Name must be written on it. |
|                         | Catholic Youth Bible (or other Catholic Bible)                     |
|                         | Rosary   |
|                         | Journal with pen or pencil   |
|                         | Mission Trip Coin (for those who were at Mission Trip last year)   |

| CLOTHING |  |
|----------|--|
|          | Work shoes - no open toe work shoes!!!                                     |
|          | Regular shoes - these can be sandals                                       |
|          | Shower shoes (shower at campground showers) - optional                     |
|          | Water shoes (there can be glass in the lake)                               |
|          | Work pants/shorts for 6 work days  |
|          | Work shirts for 6 work days ( <b>NO sleeveless or midriff shirts!</b> )    |
|          | Baseball cap or other head covering for working outside                    |
|          | Underwear for 8 days (minimum)   |
|          | Socks for 8 days (minimum)   |
|          | Church clothes for one day   |
|          | Night clothes/PJs - boxers are not consider evening wear                   |
|          | Bathing suit and a shirt for day at the lake - <b>NO BIKINIS</b>           |
|          | 'After work' shirts for 8 days ( <b>NO sleeveless or midriff shirts!</b> ) |
|          | 'After work' pants/shorts for 8 days (must be modest attire)               |

\*While all of these items are very important please economize wherever possible.

| BEDDING |   |
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|         | Sleeping bag                                  |
|         | Pillow  |
|         | Air Mattress/pad (optional) and sheet/blanket |

| TOILETRIES AND BATH |   |
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|                     | 2 Bath towels (mark name/initials)                        |
|                     | Bag to bring clothes to/from showers (e.g. small gym bag) |
|                     | Comb/brush  |
|                     | Shampoo   |
|                     | Soap  |
|                     | Toothbrush AND Toothpaste                                 |
|                     | Deodorant   |
|                     | Other toiletries as necessary (e.g. feminine hygiene)     |

| OUTDOOR ITEMS |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
|               | Insect repellent |
|               | Sunscreen        |

| OPTIONAL ITEMS |  |
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|                | Candy/Snacks - <b>NO energy drinks</b>   |
|                | Deck of cards  |
|                | Other small games  |
|                | Boy/Girl Scout/Swiss Army Knife or "Leatherman/Multi Tool" - rising 9 <sup>th</sup> graders and above only |

**\*\*ALL medications - over the counter & prescription - need to be in original containers and placed in a large Ziploc bag with youth's name.**

Remember we are going from the 11th to the 18th (6 days of work clothes). We will not work on Sunday or Wednesday the 11th. Also understand that **clothing taken to work sites is likely to be rendered useless** as a result of some of the work. On Sunday we will be having a day retreat that may include some "messy" activities. Please pack accordingly. This is a mission trip and should be considered as such. "Luxuries" (think about it) need not be brought. THANK YOU!

CELL PHONES and electronic media – Cell phones are **NOT** permitted for youth on the trip. Parents are asked to communicate with Max (876-7070) if need arises and the youth will be provided access to one of the chaperone's phones. Any cell phone or form of electronic media (mp3 players, portable gaming systems, etc) found by the adults will be taken from the youth and held until we return to Newport News. The Missions Team is not responsible for damage or theft to these devices. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child's phone and other media devices remain at home.

For information on locations selling appropriate laundry bags, please contact Max. Youth arriving without laundry bags or with makeshift laundry bags (like pillow cases and garbage bags) will not be permitted to attend. Mesh bags may be sold the day of departure, but will be significantly marked-up in price to discourage individuals from relying on the Missions Team to supply these. These will be available on a first come – first serve basis.