#### Red River Valley Honors Camp

# **Packing List**

## Clothing

- At least eight (8) sets of clothing according to dress code for hot weather
- Tennis shoes or sturdy close-toed shoes for game time
- An old pair of shoes for wet activities/game time is encouraged
- "Sunday best" clothes for Friday banquet (dresses/skirts for girls or long dress pants for boys)
- Plenty of socks (10+ pairs)
- Underwear
- Swim suit (no speedos, one piece/modest tankini for girls)
- Sandals for creek time or pool time
- PJ's
- Hat or sunglasses
- Jacket or sweatshirt (the chapel gets cold)
- Rain gear
- 1 beach towel
- Bath towel(s)
- Pillow and sleeping bag

## **Toiletries**

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Hair brush/comb
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Washcloth
- Chapstick
- Glasses, contacts and solution
- Razor & shaving cream (for older campers)

## Equipment

- Laundry bag
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Backpack or tote bag (for carrying Bible to Bible hour/chapel)
- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen/insect repellent

## Optional

- Spending money in \$1, \$5, & \$10 bills. Money will be deposited in the camp bank, which is open afternoons
- Musical instruments
- Hammocks/Enos
- Plain white T-shirt and jeans for Friday night after banquet

## **Do Not Pack**

- Your AWANA uniform
- Technology (cell phones, ipads, ipods, gaming consoles)
- If cell phones are brought to camp, they will be taken up by counselor on Saturday and returned Friday night
- Expensive/valuable items
- Food/Snacks/Candy (not allowed in cabins)
- Weapons of any kind
- Tobacco, alcohol drugs or vapes
- Any clothing with offensive visuals or wording

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# **Dress Code**

### Shorts/Pants:

- Shorts must have at least a 5" inseam and should be no shorter than fingertip length
- Shorts must be of the loose fitting "walking shorts" variety and not split sided jogging shorts
- No volleyball/running "spandex" style shorts alone
- Leggings or spandex may be worn under appropriate length shorts
- Shorts must be visible underneath t-shirts
- No rips/holes above the knee

### Shirts:

- All shirts and blouses must have sleeves (T-shirt sleeves may be rolled up)
- Any clothing with offensive visuals or wording will not be allowed
- No cut off shirts, halter tops, tank tops, or shirts that show bare midriff
- No see through or sheer tops, keep in mind that your shirt could get wet during games or rain

### Shoes:

- During game time: tennis shoes must be worn, lace up tennis shoes preferred to avoid injuries
- Shoes must be worn going to and from the pool

### Swim:

- Race type swimwear (tank suits) are not allowed
- Cut offs and speedos are not allowed in the pool
- For females, swimsuits must be one piece or tankinis that cover midriff
- No plunging necklines and/or high-cut leg openings are allowed
- Fully lined swimwear is preferred for all genders
- Shirt and shorts (or appropriate swim suit cover up) must be worn to and from pool

## **Banquet attire:**

- All dresses must also have sleeves or shoulder covering
- Dresses shouldn't be shorter than 5 inches above the knee
- No athletic shorts
- For males: jeans/khakis/slacks are encouraged

### **General:**

- No excessively tight clothing
- No see-through or sheer clothing
- No clothing with offensive visuals or wording

This dress code is not intended to be "heavyhanded" or restrictive, but it is for the purpose of avoiding any problems before they start. Our heart's desire is to present our bodies in a modest way. (Philippians 2:15)

If there is any question about any article(s) of clothing, the camper's counselor will speak to him/her about it privately. In all cases, the Camp Commander's word will be final.