



CLOTHES TO PACK

for your Mission Trip

If you're going to Puerto Rico, use the PR Packing List.

CLOTHING

Bring clothes that you can work and play hard in – clothes you wouldn't mind getting mud, dirt, or paint on. Your clothes should cover all undergarments when you move around.

- ☐ Shorts *with at least a three-inch inseam*
- ☐ Long pants – *Some service sites require these.*
- ☐ Short-sleeved shirts (T-shirts) – **not tank tops**
- ☐ Long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts and/or light jacket for cool nights
- ☐ Underwear and socks
- ☐ Tennis shoes or work boots *that cover your whole foot and that can get dirty or wet. You'll wear these to service sites and in the kitchen. You can bring a pair of other shoes or sandals for the housing site.*
- ☐ Comfortable swimsuit *for high levels of activity and for privacy in the shower, if necessary*
- ☐ Shower shoes

OTHER STUFF

- ☐ Small shower bag or backpack
- ☐ Towel and washcloth
- ☐ Soap, shampoo, deodorant, other toiletries
- ☐ Extra contact lenses, backup glasses, if necessary
- ☐ Pair of work gloves ([something like these](#) for yard work, gardening, trash pickup, etc.)
- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ☐ Air mattress or camping pad *for sleeping on floors. **Mattresses must be twin size or smaller.***
- ☐ Bible and pen
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Hat / sunglasses
- ☐ Spending money for snacks and souvenirs from the community or the YouthWorks Store* – *Talk to your Trip Leader for further details.*

***This year the YW Store is CASHLESS.** You can order from [the store](#) before your trip to get YW Store merch delivered to your house.

NOTES ON PACKING

Because space is limited in the sleeping rooms, everything but your sleeping bag and camping pad or air mattress should fit in one duffel bag or suitcase.

Please check the weather forecast for the community you are visiting to help you know how to pack.

Coordinate with others to make sure that as a group you have some of the following:

- ☐ Insect repellant
- ☐ Sunscreen

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- **Blow dryers, curling irons, or straightening irons.** Shower time is short and many of our housing sites do not have the power to run all these small electronics at one time.
- **Electronic devices, too much cash, or other valuables** that you would consider to be irreplaceable. Also, consider leaving your phone at home. These items can distract you from others during the week and may be susceptible to theft. *YouthWorks is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.*
- **Clothing with obscene, vulgar, threatening, abusive, or discriminatory language or images.** Do not bring any apparel that represents hate groups or is gang-related, or any apparel that promotes alcohol, chemicals, tobacco, or any other product illegal for use by minors.