

What To Bring List 2022

SUMMER STAFF: MAY 26TH - AUG 14TH

Arrive **Thursday, May 26th** anytime, dinner will be at **6pm** | Depart **Sunday, Aug 14th**

Here is a list of what we suggest you bring to camp. If you have any trouble bringing one of these items or questions, please contact Claire (claire@sonlightcamp.org) 505-402-5767)



- All Paperwork (**required** for everyone) **Due by May 15, 2022**
- Passport or Driver's License, AND Social Security Card: for payroll and tax services
- A Bible and journal
- Light jacket, warm sweatshirt or fleece (It can get chilly in the evenings and early summer- we've had snow during Staff Training!)
- Beanie/baseball cap
- Campfire clothes: long pants, long sleeve shirt, and closed- toed shoes (to protect against mosquito bites & avoid stubbed toes in the dark)
- A set or two of messy games clothes that can get SLIMY, MUDDY, AND COVERED WITH SHAVING CREAM!!
- Shirts, modest shorts, long pants, underwear, socks, shoes, etc.
- Work clothes that you don't mind getting ruined/dirty with paint, wood chips, etc.
- Modest Swimsuit
- A basic watch that tells time- No "smart-watches" (Walmart has a great inexpensive selection of these)
- Alarm clock that is not your phone
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Bath towel, beach towel, and washcloth
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 25) & sun hat/glasses
- Sleeping bag/bedding and pillow
- Headlamp to keep hands free at night
- Reusable water bottle(s)
- Day pack/backpack for hiking
- Waterproof raincoat, not water resistant - look for taped seams
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes to hike in
- Water shoes that strap on to your feet (please no flip flops)
- Town clothes for time off on weekends
- Any recreational gear for personal use: hammocks, climbing gear, slackline, guitar, ukulele, books, etc.
- Laundry bag/hamper/ tote
- Washable face masks - Sonlight will provide for staff use but if you have favorites you may bring those as well (TBD on indoor mask requirements for summer!)
- Stamps for outgoing personal mail

Banquet Night, Themed dinner, and closing dinner outfit

Banquet Night theme: “Everyday is a Holiday”

The known, unknown, widely celebrated, odd or often forgotten - we want to celebrate all the special days we miss when you aren't at camp! Dress however your favorite holiday/ national day/ weekday requires. All green for St. Patrick's Day, A twin for National Twin Day, Pink on Wednesday's - the possibilities are endless! Keep in mind, we will be dressing up every Friday for Banquet night so feel free to get creative and have more than one outfit.

Theme Dinner: Luau and Wild West Cookout

Once a session we have a themed dinner where we take our meal out of the traditional dining space! This summer we will be alternating between hosting a Luau and a Wild West Cookout - to add to the festivities it is always fun for staff to “dress up” to play the part. So, bring your tacky tourist attire, western boots, leis, and cowboy hats if you have them! Sonlight also has a costume closet that staff can use as well.

Closing Dinner: Rustic Chic!

For High School 10 day camp and staff closing, we finish out our time together by celebrating in style. So feel free to wear a button down and tie, dresses, or any other outfit that you feel comfortable in! Suits, prom dresses, and the like are not required, just your “Sunday best”.

- You may bring your cell phone, laptop, or any other electronic device, but they will not be allowed in camper areas, so they will be kept in staff cabins or in the staff room for use during time off

Additional Notes:

- Laundry facilities will be available for staff use on weekends

- The nearest Walmart is about 25 minutes from camp if anything is forgotten or needed throughout the summer

- Counselors will have limited access to Staff Cabins during the week - consider bringing a luggage item that you can use just for cabin use instead of your full suitcase