

ALOHA CAMPER PACKING LIST



The goal of our uniform is to eliminate any preoccupation with style and brand of clothing, especially as it plays a part in creating power and prestige. Within the camp community, we want to focus on what is really important and to minimize what is not.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LABEL CLOTHING

Everything must be labeled clearly with a permanent marker. Please use last name and first name (or initial of first name). We have over 200 people on camp property, all wearing and using the same kind of clothing and accessories.

REQUIRED UNIFORM

Aloha campers wear Aloha-green shorts and Aloha logo shirts or plain gray shirts, with Aloha-green sweatshirts or fleeces. Aloha-green sweatpants or blue jeans are also allowed. On Sundays, and some special occasions, campers wear white shorts. Uniform items may be purchased from our vendor or from other sources. Uniforms with our old logos are allowed this summer, however we will be requiring all shirts have the new logos in 2023.

ALOHA-GREEN COLOR

Aloha-green is an evergreen – a deep forest green shade. Please see our uniform store for examples. (It is not olive, lime, mint, bright green, or other green shades.)

GREEN SHORTS

Looking for a different style of green shorts than the Softe brand carried by our uniform store? Here are two options with longer cuts:
tinyurl.com/2p92h9x2
tinyurl.com/f7h8cscj

UNIFORM STORE

Clothing and other items may be ordered online from Bendinger, our uniform provider: bendingerbrothers.com. While many items on the packing list can be purchased anywhere, the uniform store is the only place to buy logo items. Bendinger offers last-minute ordering (up to two days before camp), can ship items right to camp, and will be on site on June 24 to assist with exchanges and deliver last-minute orders.

RENTAL CLOTHING

Rental clothing packages are available. Please check your camp's web page for more information.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Please note laundry goes out once a week and the full process takes three days. Therefore, please bring enough clothes to stay clean for 10 full days and a laundry bag to hold dirty clothes when laundry is being done. The camp laundry is a high-volume operation.

SHOES

Please have sturdy shoes and sneakers in good condition. The hilly nature of Aloha makes it imperative that we wear shoes/sneakers at all times.

REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

- 4-7 pairs Aloha-green shorts**
jogging length, above the knee, any style

- 1-2 pairs White shorts**
jogging length, above the knee, any style

- 8-10 Aloha shirts for daily wear**
sleeveless, short- or long-sleeved
Color note: Any plain, gray t-shirt is allowed for camper daily wear. The only colored shirts allowed are those sold through our uniform vendor.

- 4 White polo shirts or white dress shirts with collar**
with or without the Aloha logo

- 1 Aloha-green tie**

- 2 pairs Full-length, denim blue jeans or Aloha-green sweatpants**
All jeans and pants must be in good shape.
Color: standard blue jean color (not black, bleached, striped or printed)

- 2 Fleeces/sweatshirts/warm layers/flannel shirts**
Fleeces and sweatshirts should be Aloha-green, with or without Aloha logo. Flannel shirts may be in any color/pattern.

REQUIRED NON-UNIFORM ITEMS

Including Swim & Rain Gear

- 10-12 pairs Underwear
- 3-5 Pajamas
1 warm pair for chilly nights
- 10-12 pairs Socks
2 white pairs required for special events
- 2 Bathing suits
- 1 Beach towel
- 1 Lightweight raincoat
- 2-3 sets Clothes for free dress days
casual shorts, casual sundress, etc.

For full and second session campers:

- 1 pair Patterned or brightly colored socks
solid, striped, or patterned
- 1 Solid, colored t-shirt
v-neck, crew, tank

SHOES

- 1-2 pairs Sneakers or tennis shoes
for everyday wear
 - 1 pair Hiking boots or similar sturdy sneakers
or "low hikers," optional, for trips
 - 1 pair Waterproof boots
 - 1 pair Flip flops
optional, for use in shower and swim area only
- Water shoes, crocs, or old sneakers
optional, that can get wet on trips, must be closed-toe and stay securely on feet

OTHER ESSENTIALS

- 10 Cloth face masks (two layers)
These must be cloth so they can be laundered each week. Even vaccinated campers need to bring masks. These masks fit kids and small adults well: tinyurl.com/5h4jkn3
- 2 Bath towels
- 2 Face cloths
- 1 Laundry bag with drawstring
- 1 Sun hat or visor
visor available for purchase at camp
- 1 Flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- 1 Water bottle
available for purchase at camp
- 3-4 Warm blankets
- 2 sets Sheets
flat or flat & fitted, twin/single or cot
- 1 Pillow
- 2 Pillowcases
- 1 Trunk or footlocker
recommended size: 32" x 18" x 13.5"
tinyurl.com/2s4xh28x

Pens, paper, envelopes, stamps, addresses for family and friends

Bug repellent and sunscreen
no aerosols please

ALL TOILETRIES: soap & dish, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, menstrual products,* etc.
OPTIONAL: a container to store and carry everything in. Example shower caddies here: tinyurl.com/yhpyxks5 and here: tinyurl.com/5cahuk8p

* **Campers who menstruate** should have their own products to keep in their tent that are the brands and style they prefer. All of our bathrooms away from the tent field are equipped with pads and tampons that they are invited to use so that they don't need to worry about carrying supplies around with them, or racing back to the tent in between activities. Our health house also has an ample supply of menstrual products. For campers who have not started menstruating but might start at camp, we have pads and tampons available. Our nurse and health house assistants are also more than happy to answer any questions, handling situations with sensitivity and discretion.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

We pride ourselves in creating a space where campers can live simply in nature. Please try to avoid packing non-essential items such as tent decorations, unnecessary amounts of clothing, etc. We find that extra "stuff" around camp clutters up tents and distracts campers from their experience here.

1 Duffel bag *for whatever doesn't fit in the trunk*

Small backpack

1 Sleeping bag *stuffed, not rolled*

1 Poncho *for use on trips and as a cot covering for rainy days*

Wool hat, mittens & socks, long underwear *for trips*

1 Bandana *available for purchase at camp*

1 Simple jackknife
not spring-loaded or assisted, max 3" blade

Camera with extra film & batteries

Musical instrument & sheet music

1-2 Costume pieces or silly/fun accoutrements

Knitting needles/yarn
bring what you have if you'd like to knit this summer

Tennis racket, field hockey or lacrosse stick
must have mouth-guard & eye protection for lacrosse

Cleats and shinguards
for soccer league

Nail polish is often a fun thing for campers to share

Books and journals *for quiet times*

Bug net, to put over your bed
Bug nets can be a helpful tool for campers who are particularly sensitive to bug bites or experience anxiety when it comes to bugs. However, we have found that campers whose beds are covered by a bug net are less likely to use their bed as a fun hangout space.

THINGS TO NOT BRING TO ALOHA

Electronics of any kind

Including cellular phones, computers, electronic games or toys, video or digital cameras, electronic address books, CD players, iPods, Kindles or other electronic book readers. Good books are a healthy substitute!

Gum, candy or ANY other food items

We do not allow food in the tents, as it can attract unwanted critters. Please take time to be sure these items are not in the trunk.

Clothing with school emblems or written messages

These are not part of the camp uniform.

Extra "STUFF"

Large stuffed animals or toys, sets of drawers, storage boxes, bean bags, folding chairs, extra pillows or throw rugs, Magic cards or other games.

Excessive tent decorations

Jibbitz for Crocs

Excessive amounts of non-uniform clothing, personal products, or costumes

Pets

Skateboards

Hammocks

Motorized Vehicles

Alcohol or drugs

Vapes

Weapons