The goal of our camp 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. The following guidelines should make purchasing your daughter’s uniform an easier process, and allow you and your daughter to make appropriate decisions about what falls within our guidelines. The required quantities will ensure your camper has enough clothing even on laundry days.

Clothing and other items may be purchased from Bendinger or from other sources. Bendinger does not ship internationally. International orders will be shipped directly to the camp late spring. The average cost for a first time camper to purchase all uniform items through Bendinger is between $300 - $450.

Order online at: www.bendingerbrothers.com
Or by phone: (800) 385-6995 or (484) 342-3522 Fax: (484) 342-3529
Bendinger accepts all major credit cards. Payment must accompany your order. Ordering deadline is May 15.

Campers are encouraged to arrive at camp in uniform, but are not required to do so.

**Required Uniform**  Hivers wear Aloha-Green shorts** & Hive shirts. Your camper will also need jeans and an Aloha-Green fleece or sweatshirt for cold days. For special occasions, your camper will need white collared shirts, a Hive tie and some non-uniform clothing.

**Aloha-Green is a “Hunter” or “Forest” or “Dartmouth” green shade (NOT bright “Kelly” green, olive or teal).**

5-6 Pairs Aloha-Green Shorts - jogging length, above the knee, any style, no shiny nylon shorts.
  Bendiger Aloha-Green, elastic waist, with slits & pockets, 100% cotton.
  Bendiger Aloha-Green, “Soffe Brand” shorts, 50% cotton / 50% polyester.

2 White Collared Shirts - for special occasions
  Bendiger white mesh polo shirt with Hive logo, 100% cotton.

3 White T-Shirts - Shirt shoulder straps should cover undergarments and shirt should cover top of shorts and midriff.
  Bendiger white T-shirt (short or long sleeved) with Hive logo, 100% cotton.

6 Hive Shirts (or any plain, white T-shirt) - The only colored shirts allowed are those sold by Bendinger.
  Bendiger black watch plaid, sleeveless pullover shirt
  Bendiger green & white striped, knit short-sleeved shirt

**Jeans/Sweatpants (2 pairs of jeans or 1 pair of jeans & 1 pair of sweatpants)**

  **Style:**  Jeans: Standard style only. Multiple pockets, excessively baggy and highly stylized pants are not welcome.  Sweatpants: plain, no writing or logos.
  All jeans and sweatpants must be in good shape (no holes, frayed hems or patches).

  **Color:**  Jeans: Standard blue jean color (not black, bleached, striped or printed).
  Sweatpants: Aloha-Green.

  Bendiger Sweatpants: Aloha-Green, elastic waist, poly/cotton blend.

**Outerwear/Warm Layer** (any 2 of the following top layers required)

  Bendiger Aloha-Green Polar Fleece Full Zip Jacket with Hive logo.
  Bendiger Aloha-Green Hooded Sweatshirt with Hive logo.
  Bendiger Aloha-Green Zipper Front Hooded Sweatshirt with Hive logo.
  Aloha-Green Sweater or Sweatshirt - plain, any style, cotton or wool (not available from Bendinger).
  Aloha-Green Chamois Shirt - plain, no writing or logos (not available from Bendinger).
  Lightweight ski parka or winter jacket (not available from Bendinger).

**Hive Tie** - Every Hiver will need a tie that must be ordered from Bendinger.
Other Necessary Items
• 10 pairs of socks
• 1 pair of wool socks
• 10 pairs of underpants
• 3 pajamas or nightgowns - 1 flannel for chilly nights
• 1 laundry bag w/drawstring
towels - 4 bath towels; 2 face cloths; 1 beach towel
• toilet articles: soap & dish, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, drinking cup, container to carry these items to washhouse
• 2 bathing suits
• bandana
• 1 sun hat or visor (Hive hat available in camp store)
• 1 pair of tennis shoes (sneakers)
• 1 pair hiking boots or equivalent sturdy shoes
• 1 pair rubber thong sandals
• 1 raincoat, hat & rain boots
• poncho for trips
• 1 flashlight & extra batteries
• pens, paper & stamps
• bug repellent - spray, stick or lotion, not aerosol
• sunscreen
• water bottle (available in Hive store)

Optional Items
• 1 tennis racket (keep the cover at home) & 1 can of balls
• simple sewing kit, favorite stuffed animal, etc.
• 1 bathrobe & slippers that can go outside
• 1 bathing/swimming cap & inexpensive swim goggles
• Teva or Birkenstock sandals (to be worn with socks, in the Unit)
• warm hat and mittens (optional for trips)
• musical instrument
• costumes

On Sunday afternoons, Hivers can choose some out-of-uniform clothes to wear. You should pack a few plain colored shorts and T-shirts to wear on these days. In addition, on the Fourth of July, there will an opportunity to wear red, white and blue clothing. We ask that the few shirts and shorts you pack for these times are without writing or emblems.

Uniform Rental Options
(submit form at www.alohafoundation.org, Enrollment & Forms)
4 pairs green shorts
shirts (maximum total of 6): white / green & white
striped / black watch plaid
1 green sweatshirt / 1 green sweater

Exchange Program
It is possible to exchange last year’s uniforms for different sizes on Opening Day from our rental clothing supply. We will do our best to “replace” items you bring with larger sizes for your Hiver, but our supply is limited! There is no charge for uniform exchange.

Bedding & Luggage (Camp mattresses are 30 x 74.)
• 1 trunk or footlocker (see enclosed brochure)
  (recommended size: 32” x 18” x 13.5”)
• 1 duffel bag
• 3-4 warm blankets
  (Bender # 9600AH-023 / 9600-023)
• 2 sets sheets (flat or flat & fitted - twin/single or cot)
• 1 pillow, 2 pillow cases
• 1 sleeping bag (optional) (stuffed, not rolled)

International Bedding Rental
(available to international campers only)
(submit form at www.alohafoundation.org, Enrollment & Forms)
1 trunk, 3 warm blankets, 4 sheets, 2 pillow cases, pillow, 3 towels provided at a cost of $25.00

LAUNDRY SERVICE: Laundry goes out each week and the full process takes three days. Please send your camper with enough clothes to stay clean for 7 full days and a laundry bag to hold dirty clothes when laundry is being done. The camp laundry is a high-volume operation and good clothing or clothing needing special attention should not come to camp. You might also expect some fading, as chlorine bleach is sometimes used.

Rainy Day Equipment
It never rains at Hive, but when it does, it can be wet. We strongly advise the slicker-type raincoat or poncho.

THINGS NOT TO BRING:
• Electronics of any kind, including cell phones, computers, electronic games or toys, video 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. Please take time to be sure these items are not in the trunk.
• Please don’t pack large stuffed animals, large toys or excessive out-of-uniform clothes. Space in our living quarters is limited.
• Skateboards and hammocks.
• Alcohol, drugs, weapons, pets & motorized vehicles.

EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELED CLEARLY WITH CAMPER’S NAME!
Please use last name & first name, or initial of first name.
PASTE A LIST of your camper’s belongings inside her trunk cover to help ensure their return at the end of the summer. We have over 200 people on camp property, all wearing and using the same kind of clothing and accessories.
The most effective way to label tennis rackets, jackknives, etc. is to etch the name into the metal.