

ALOHA STAFF 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/accessories.

REQUIRED UNIFORM

Aloha counselors wear Aloha-green shorts and Aloha logo shirts, with Aloha-green sweatshirts or fleeces. Aloha-green sweatpants or blue jeans are also allowed. On Sundays, and some special occasions, counselors 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 2024.

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

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. Sandals may be worn in the Units but only with socks.

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.

RENTAL CLOTHING

We have limited clothing available for rent. Please reach out to the Camp Director if you believe you will need rental clothing. You will be able to purchase some short- and long-sleeved shirts throughout the summer if desired.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundry service is included with your employment. If you choose to use camp laundry, please note it 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.

INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS

International staff receive 2 new t-shirts, 6 pre-worn t-shirts, 3 pre-worn collared shirts, 1 newer collared shirt, 3 pairs green shorts, 1 pair white shorts, jacket or fleece, and a bedding package (blankets, sheets, pillow, pillowcase, and towels).

REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

4 pairs Aloha-green shorts

jogging length, above the knee, any style, no shiny nylon styles

1-2 pairs White shorts

jogging length, above the knee, any style, no shiny nylon styles

8-10 Aloha shirts for daily wear

*sleeveless, short- or long-sleeved logo shirts
The only colored shirts allowed are those sold through our uniform vendor. Uniform items from previous years are fine.*

3-4 White polo shirts or white dress shirts with collar

with or without the Aloha logo

1 Aloha-green tie

you may purchase one or borrow one for the summer

2 pairs Full-length, denim blue jeans

All jeans and pants must be in good shape, (no holes or patches). Color: standard blue jean color (not black, bleached, striped or printed)

2 Fleeces/sweatshirts/warm layers

Aloha-green, with or without Aloha logo.

Optional Flannel shirts, any color or pattern

Optional Aloha-green sweatpants, plain, no writing or logos

OTHER NECESSARY ITEMS

Face masks (optional)

The camps have disposable masks available and you are welcome to bring masks if you prefer.

10-12 pairs Underwear

10-12 pairs Socks

2 white pairs required for special events

3 pairs Pajamas

including 1 for chilly nights

1 Laundry bag with drawstring

Non-uniform clothing

for pre-camp, free dress days, and time off

1 pair "Dressy" outfit for staff events

2 Bath towels

2 Face cloths

1 Beach towel

2 Bathing suits

even if you don't swim, more if you enjoy swimming

Lifeguards: *bathing suits worn while guarding should be simple and stay in place when diving in water and swimming laps. Bums must be covered for hygiene and safety reasons.*

1 Lightweight raincoat

Extra jacket, sweater or heavy shirt
for added warmth

1 Flashlight (torch) or headlamp and extra batteries

most counselors find headlamps especially helpful

1 Water bottle

available for purchase at camp

1 Permanent black marker *eg., Sharpie*

Pens, paper, envelopes, stamps

available for purchase at camp

Bug repellent and sunscreen

no aerosols please

ALL TOILETRIES: soap and dish, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, menstrual products, etc. You will need TWO sets of basic toiletries, as you may use different wash houses for morning and night.

BEDDING & LUGGAGE

1 Trunk or footlocker

recommended size: 32" x 18" x 13.5"
tinyurl.com/2s4xh28x

1 Duffel bag or suitcase

4 Warm blankets

2 sets Sheets

flat or flat & fitted, twin/single or cot

1 Pillow

2 Pillowcases

1 Sleeping bag *optional*

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

OPTIONAL ITEMS

We pride ourselves in creating a space where campers and counselors can live simply in nature — 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.

Camera with extra film & batteries

Warm hat, mittens, long underwear *optional for trips*

- 1 **Poncho** *optional for trips, or as a cot covering for rainy days*

- 1 **Bandana**

Sunglasses

- 1 **Simple jack knife** *not spring loaded or assisted, max 3” blade*

Musical instrument or sheet music

Costumes for parties

Simple sewing kit, scissors, tape

Embroidery thread *for friendship bracelets*

- 1 **Bathing/swimming cap and inexpensive swim goggles**
for those interested in long distance swims

Bug net *to put over your bed*

Tennis racket *also available at camp*

Laptop and charger

some counselors bring them to use on days off

Books *to read to your campers, and for yourself*

Cards, games, rainy day ideas, stories, skit ideas, photos of a trip or special items from your home country

Book(s) to donate

bring a favorite book, used, in good condition, for the Aloha library

- 1 **Sun hat or visor**

Small backpack for in-camp use

PLEASE DO NOT BRING...

Firearms

Fireworks

Kindle

Apple Watch

or smart watches that have internet capabilities

Vapes

Illegal drugs