



2024 Hive Counselor Packing List

CAMP PACKING GUIDELINES AND LABELING INSTRUCTIONS

While many items on the packing list can be purchased anywhere, the uniform store is the only place to buy logo items. We live simply at camp and ask that you limit extra "stuff". Please label EVERYTHING – with permanent marker or clothing tags/stickers.



Please see our website for uniform vendor information:

<https://alohafoundation.org/current-staff/>



HIVE MAILING ADDRESS:
3295 VT Route 244
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www.alohafoundation.org/hive
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REQUIRED ITEMS:

- 4-7 pairs Hive-Green shorts
- 8-10 Hive logo shirts for daily wear
- 2 white polo shirts or white dress shirts with collar (with or without the Hive logo)
- 1 Hive tie (the new tie available through our vendor is dark green; if you have a blackwatch plaid tie, you may wear that)
- Blackwatch plaid flannel shirts, optional (only available for purchase at camp)
- 2 pairs Jeans or Sweatpants
 - Jeans:** Full-length, no rips, standard denim blue (not black, bleached, striped, or printed)
 - Sweatpants:** Hive-Green
- 2 Fleece or Sweatshirts (Hive-Green, with or without Hive logo)
- 10-12 pairs underwear
- 3-5 pajamas (1 warm pair for chilly nights)
- 10-12 pairs socks
- Non-uniform clothing (for pre-camp, free dress days, nights, and days off)
- 2 beach towels
- 2 bathing suits (even if you don't swim, more if you're on the waterfront)
 - Lifeguards:** bathing suits worn while guarding should be simple and stay in place when diving in water and swimming laps. For hygiene and safety reasons, bathing suit bottoms should be full coverage.
- 1 lightweight raincoat
- 1-2 pairs Sneakers (For health and safety reasons, we wear closed-toe shoes/sneakers at all times)
- 1 pair Rainboots (or waterproof hiking boots)
- 1 dressy outfit for staff events
- Extra jacket, sweater, or heavy shirt (especially for pre-camp and cert week)

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED FOOTWEAR:

- 1 pair Crocs (or similar closed-toe shoe)
- 1 pair water shoes (for boating, or "old" sneakers or Crocs)
- 1 pair Flip flops (for use in shower and swim area only)

OTHER ESSENTIALS:

- 2 bath towels and 2 wash cloths
- 1 laundry bag with drawstring
- 1 sun hat or visor
- 1 flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries (most counselors find headlamps especially helpful)
- Pens, paper, envelopes, stamps, addresses for family and friends
- Water bottle (available for purchase at camp)
- 1 Trunk, (we recommend a hard-sided trunk, size: 32" x 18" x 13.5")
- 3-4 warm blankets
- 2 sets of sheets (flat or flat & fitted - twin/single or cot)
- 1 pillow, 2 pillowcases
- ALL toiletries, incl. soap & dish, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, menstrual products, etc.
- Bug repellent and sunscreen
- OPTIONAL: a shower caddy to store and carry everything in.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- 1 duffel bag (for whatever doesn't fit in the trunk)
- small backpack
- 1 sleeping bag (stuffed, not rolled)
- Red, white, & blue clothes for the 4th of July
- 1 poncho (for use on trips and as a cot covering for rain-possible days)
- Wool hat, mittens & socks, long underwear (for trips)
- 1 bandana
- 1 simple jackknife (not spring-loaded or assisted, max 3" blade)
- Camera with extra film & batteries
- Musical instrument & sheet music
- One or two costume pieces or silly/fun accoutrements
- Embroidery thread for friendship bracelets
- Battery-operated alarm clock or simple wristwatch with alarm
- Sunglasses
- Laptop and charger (some

counselors bring them to use on days off)

- Books to read to your campers, cards, games, rainy day ideas, stories, skit ideas, photos of a trip or special items from your home country)
- Books and a journal
- bug net (to put over bed, must be self-supporting and not hung from the tent)

THINGS NOT TO BRING TO HIVE:

- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Kindle
- Apple Watch (or smart watches that have internet capabilities)
- Vapes
- Illegal Drugs
- Excessive amounts of nonuniform clothing, personal products, makeup, or costumes

NOTES:

RENTAL CLOTHING: We have limited clothing available for rent. Please reach out to the Camp Director if you believe you will need rental clothing.

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 preworn t-shirts, 2 collared shirts, 4 pairs green shorts, 2 warm layers (sweatshirt or fleece), and a bedding package (blankets, sheets, pillow, pillowcase, and towels).