

# Packing List

WinShape Camps for Girls at Mt. Berry

## **1. Bring a \$5 Cash Deposit**

Berry College requires a decal to park on campus. (Your deposit will be returned when the decal is turned in at the end of the summer.)

## **2. Bible and Devotional Materials**

A devotion guide will be provided, but bring any supplemental materials that would be helpful to you personally for leading devotions related to our daily theme.

## **3. Special Clothing/Costumes/Accessories**

Bring these for Nite Life events and Skills!

## **4. Crazy Costumes, Hats, Sunglasses, etc.**

Please see our Night Life events to plan some fun costumes this summer! Add excitement to your wardrobe by using crazy items like hats, sunglasses, costume jewelry, facepaint, and anything that adds a splash of FUN to your everyday camp attire!

## **5. For Returning Staff:**

Bring Village bands and camp name necklaces. Previous campers now on staff should bring skill beads and camper Village Bands.

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## 6. Clothing

- For daily camp activities: finger-tip length shorts, t-shirts (CAMP IS PROVIDING ELEVEN FREE T-SHIRTS FOR YOU to wear on specified days during each camp Session, but please pack other t-shirts to wear during Staff Training and your time off), modest one-piece swimsuit or tankini, flip flops or sandals, tennis shoes, etc. Pack enough for two weeks.
- You will receive a NEW Hire t-shirt in the mail prior to camp and will be expected to wear it during the summer, so be sure to bring it!
- Closed-toe shoes are required for daily camp activities
- An analogue/digital watch. Smart watches are not permitted during the summer.
- Laundry service is offered every two weeks and laundry rooms are also available for your personal use.
- All Staff will need black pants/shorts/capris to wear on Spectacular Starting Sunday(s) and Chick-fil-A Friday Family Fun Day(s). These are our first and last days with campers. **You will need to pack your black pants/shorts/capris for Staff Training for a group photo.**
- Staff Appreciation Banquet (End of Summer): "business casual" or Sunday dress (in keeping with our appearance guidelines).
- Returners please bring your rain jacket from previous summer.

Reminder: During off time, staff may follow a relaxed dress code while keeping the representation of the wholesome environment we are striving to create in mind.

## 7. Water Bottle with a Carabiner (metal spring clip)

## 8. Backpack

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## 9. Linens

Extra-long twin size sheets, comforter/quilt, pillow, light blanket, three or four towels (for bathing and swimming), washcloths, etc.

## 10. Room Items

Summer Staff will need an alarm clock (you will not be permitted to use your cell phone as an alarm clock as cell phones are turned into the office for use only during your time off). Add personality to your room ("Cabin") by adding posters that communicate positive Christian values, radio/iPod docking station/CD player and CDs that promote the conservative Christian stance of WinShape Camps. We will have computers available to staff in a lounge to use during your off time, so you do not need to bring your laptop. If you choose to bring your laptop or other devices, they will be stored in the camp office while camp is in Session, and you can check it out for your off time. WinShape Camps will not be held liable if your laptop is damaged, lost, or stolen.

## 11. Personal Toiletries

(including sunscreen, bug spray, etc.)

## 12. Art Supplies

Markers, crayons, construction paper, etc. come in handy on Spectacular Starting Sunday. This is not a necessity, but can be helpful and fun!

## 13. Storage Items

Beyond the 1/2 closet you are allowed, your primary storage will be under the bed, The dimensions under the bed are 9 inches in height, 3 ft. in width, and 7 ft. in length. All of your luggage must fit underneath. We recommend duffle bags or plastic storage containers that fit the given dimensions. Due to limited storage space, please do not bring trunks!

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## **14. Personal Musical Instrument (guitar, violin, flute, etc.)**

If you would like to play during the summer in your Cabin, during the Village Time, and possibly during worship services, you may bring your instrument. WinShape Camps will not be held liable if your instrument is damaged, lost, or stolen.

## **15. Campout Items**

A sleeping bag, headlamp or flashlight, batteries, and bug spray will be needed. Tents are provided.

### **Aquatic Staff**

In addition to the recommended list for all staff members, here are a few extra items we recommend that aquatic staff bring:

- Two modest one-piece bathing suits
- Waterproof sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Non-slick, water shoes (i.e. Keens, Crocs, Chacos)
- Water goggles (if desired)

### **Equestrian Staff**

In addition to the recommended list for all Summer Staff members, here are a few extra items we recommend that Equestrian Staff bring:

- Current ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet (Camp provides helmets that can be borrowed, but you may prefer to use your own)
- For the arena, jeans or breeches with tall boots or half-chaps
- Boots for muddy conditions and barn responsibilities
- Finger-tip length shorts for barn and trail days, if desired.

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## Taiga Staff Packing List

We provide the majority of the gear and equipment our Adventure Program staff will need. This includes: backpacks, tents, sleeping pads, food, and most technical gear. Campers may bring their own equipment, but staff will always evaluate the appropriateness of personal gear on the first day. WinShape Camps cannot be held liable for damage to personal gear. In order to keep your belongings from getting mixed up with others, mark everything with a permanent marker.

\*The Taiga program does not merit purchasing expensive clothes or gear unless this is an investment you desire to make. Realistically, you will be hard on clothes and gear. Think compact and lightweight when purchasing and packing for camp. It is a rule in the wilderness that "cotton is rotten." Avoid cotton whenever possible. Synthetic/nylon materials will dry quicker and keep you warmer compared to cotton.

### Items for Camp (Mt. Berry)

These items will be essential for your time on campus during Staff Training

- Pillow
- One set of sheets (for mattress at camp)
- Two sets of towels and wash cloths
- One beach towel
- Village Bands and Skill Beads (returning staff/previous camper)
- Pajamas

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### Items for Taiga Adventure (off-site)

These items and quantities are what you will use each Session of camp. You are welcome to bring more for rotation throughout the summer.

#### Clothing

- Six short-sleeved shirts (We suggest a nylon/dri-fit type. Cotton is not suitable for outdoor activities.)
- Two long-sleeved shirts (same as above).
- Four pairs of shorts
- Three pairs of lightweight pants for hiking (Jeans or cotton pants are not suitable for hiking. We suggest nylon pants made by outdoor apparel companies.)
- Rain jacket or poncho
- One sweatshirt/jacket
- Modest one-piece swimsuit or tankini
- Several sets of underwear (including bras)
- Four pairs of tall hiking socks (moisture wicking type)
- Athletic socks

#### Footwear

- Hiking boots (already broken in)
- Old tennis shoes
- Closed-toe water shoes (with a strap around the heel)

#### Supplies

- Sleeping bag (small backpacking type, very compact)
- Hammock (bug net and rain fly required)
- Small Day Pack (Avoid bags with drawstrings. We would suggest something small with a water bladder inside that can be rolled up and put into a larger backpack.)
- Two Nalgene-style water bottles
- Headlamp and flashlight (new batteries)
- Bandana/hat

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## **Supplies (cont.)**

- Bible
- Journal/small notebook
- Pen/Pencil

## **Toiletries**

- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Small bottles of shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Shaving razor (as needed)
- Feminine hygiene products (as needed)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb/brush

## **Optional items**

- Chacos, Crocs, Keens or similar type shoes/sandals
- Disposable/waterproof camera