

# Packing List

WinShape Camps for Girls at Mt. Berry

## General Notes

- One laundry service per Session will be available at camp. Therefore, we recommend packing for a two-week window.
- Please pack with 1) the positive, Christian environment of WinShape Camps, 2) [WinShape Camps Appearance Guidelines](#), and 3) [WinShape Camps Technology Policy](#) in mind.
- WinShape Camps *will not* be held liable for lost, damaged, or stolen items.
- Any position-specific packing lists are included after the *Optional Items* section.
- If you are driving, please pack a separate bag for Staff Training that includes only the essentials for those days, including: clothing, black shorts for pictures, Bible, alarm clock, toiletries, etc. All other items should be left in your car for unpacking once Staff Training ends.

## Mandatory Items

### Clothing

- Arrival T-shirt
  - You will receive this in the mail prior to Staff Training. Please wear it to the first day of Staff Training.
- Casual Tops or T-shirts for Staff Training and Off Time
  - WinShape will provide free T-shirts for Summer Staff to wear during the camp session.
- Finger-tip length shorts
- Black pants/shorts for the first and last day of each camp Session
  - These will also be worn for Staff Pictures taken at Staff Training.
- Fun clothing, costumes, and/or accessories for camp programming
  - Think: Nite Life events and Skills.
- A business casual or Sunday dress outfit for the End of Summer Banquet
  - Note: This is optional for those who will only be working the first half of the summer.
- 1-2 modest, one-piece swimsuits or tankinis
  - This must be in accordance with the Appearance Guidelines.
- Flip-flops or sandals

- Tennis shoes
  - Note: Closed-toe shoes are required for daily camp activities.
- Rain jacket
  - Returners: Bring your WinShape-branded version, if you have it!

## Personal Items

- Form I-9 documents needed for paperwork upon arrival to Staff Training
- Bible, journal, and any desired devotional materials
- Analogue/digital watch
  - Please note, smart watches are not permitted at camp.
- Water bottle
- Backpack
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Personal toiletries
- Campout Items:
  - Headlamp or flashlight
  - Batteries

## For Your Room

- Bed linens
  - Please include extra-long twin size sheets, comforter/quilt, pillow, light blanket, etc.
- 1-2 towels for swimming
- 2-3 towels and washcloths for bathing
- Room items
  - Think: Alarm clock, any fun décor to add personality to your room, pictures, radio/CD player, iPod (without WiFi), etc.
- Laundry Detergent
- Storage items (Think, duffle bags/plastic containers)
  - Keep in mind—your 1/2 closet and primary storage under the bed is 9"H x 7'L, 3"W.
  - **Note: Do *not* bring trunks!**

## Optional Items

- Art supplies
  - Markers, crayons, construction paper, etc. come in handy throughout the camp session.

- Personal technology
    - These will be available for use on Off Time, stored in the Camp Office while at camp.
    - ***All technology must be in a protective case.***
  - Themed T-Shirts for Holidays at Camp
    - Juneteenth
    - 4<sup>th</sup> of July
    - Christmas in July
  - Clothing for Off-Time
    - Off-Time clothing can follow Relaxed Dress Code Appearance Guidelines.
  - Musical instrument (if you want to play throughout the summer)
  - Spending money for Off Time
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## Position-Specific Packing Lists

### Returning Staff

- Village Bands
- Camp Name Necklaces

### Former MB Campers

- Camper Village Bands
- Camper Skill Beads

### Aquatic Staff

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

### Equestrian Staff

- Current ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet (if you 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 days, if desired.

## Taiga Staff

WinShape Camps provides the majority of the gear and equipment that 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. To keep your belongings from getting mixed up with others, mark everything with a permanent marker.

*Please note, the Taiga Adventure 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 (On-Campus)

The following items will be essential for your time on campus during Staff Training and the second week of each Session:

- Pillow
- 1 set of sheets (for mattress at camp)
- 2 sets of towels and wash cloths
- 1 beach towel
- Pajamas

### 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

- 6 short-sleeved shirts
  - Think, nylon/dri-fit/UV shirts. Cotton is not suitable for outdoor activities.
- 2 long-sleeved shirts
  - Same note as above.
- 4 pairs of finger-tip length shorts
- 3 pairs of lightweight pants for hiking
  - Jeans or cotton pants are not suitable for hiking. We suggest nylon pants made by outdoor apparel companies.
- 1 rain jacket or poncho
- 1 sweatshirt/jacket
- 1 modest, one-piece swimsuit or tankini
  - This must be in accordance with Appearance Guidelines.
- Several sets of underwear, including bras
- 4 pairs of tall, moisture wicking hiking socks
- Athletic socks

## **Footwear**

- Hiking boots that are already broken in
- Old tennis shoes
- Closed-toe water shoes
  - The shoes must have a strap around the heel.

## **Supplies**

- Compact sleeping bag
- Hammock
  - Bug net and rain fly are required.
- Small day pack
  - Avoid 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 with new batteries
- Bandana/hat (bucket hat recommended for sun)
- Bible
- Journal/small notebook
- Pen/pencil

## **Toiletries**

- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Small bottles of shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Shaving razor\*
- Feminine hygiene products\*
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb/brush

\*as needed

## **Optional Items**

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