



General Packing Lists

Required for All Volunteers:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Air mattress & pump, pad, or cot for sleeping on the floor
- Sweatshirt and windbreaker
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Short-sleeve shirts (should cover the shoulder for sun protection)
- Long pants; multiple pairs (jeans or canvas recommended)
- Shorts (keep length appropriate; mid-thigh is great)
- Socks and underwear (multiple pairs)
- Close-toed shoes (work or hiking boots recommended)
- Additional pair of shoes for wear at home site (water-safe shoes recommended)
- Wide-brim hat or baseball cap, bandana, and sunglasses (sun protection)
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Toiletries (including any necessary personal medication), washcloth, and carrying bag
- Bath/swim towel and swimsuit ([microfiber towel](#) recommended for packing / fast drying)
- Backpack for personal items
- Reusable water bottle

Recommended:

- Several masks for use indoors around community members as needed
- Comfortable clothes for afternoons after showering
- Bag to keep dirty clothes separate from clean ones
- Personal hand sanitizer, and sanitizing wipes
- Work gloves that fit the user (SSP has these for those unable to bring their own)
- Musical instruments (encouraged for songtime!)
- Camera (disposable or digital; youth phones are collected and stored)
- Journal and writing instrument
- Any desired reading, reflection, or devotional material
- Camping or hiking chair (we sit on the ground a lot)
- Adults:** Phone charging bank and car charger (to supplement outlet charging)

Garments at the Work Site:

- Closed-toed shoes must be worn at the work site; no sandals or open-toed shoes allowed.
- Long pants are more comfortable and protective. Work site clothing should be sturdy material.
- Wide-brim hats, baseball caps, and bandanas are useful for keeping cool and avoiding sunburn.
- Layers are recommended for weather changes throughout the day.