Packing List and Dress Code for St. Stephen’s Summer Camp

The fashion world is developing new styles all the time, and these styles are not always right or wrong. However it is important to remember that conformity to our standards is expected for ALL - youth, counselors, clergy, and staff. Together we form the body of Christ and our outward appearance and actions should reflect this at all times.

Red clay native to the area of our camp can potentially ruin clothes and leave a permanent stain. Keep this in mind when beginning to pack for your week at camp!

SHIRTS & BLOUSES:
Sleeveless shirts, including tank tops, are permitted, as long as the “sleeve” completely covers the shoulders. Please refrain from anything low-cut, or with bare shoulders, bare back, and/or stomach. T-Shirts must not include inappropriate words or pictures, or advertise alcohol or tobacco products. All tops should be of a fit and fabric that do not reveal undergarments. Mesh or see-through clothing is only permitted with appropriate clothes underneath. Form fitting tops should not be worn. Cutting out the sleeves of your shirts to reveal the entire side of your body is not permitted.

PANTS/SHORTS:
Youth may wear shorts, pants, jeans, sweat pants, warm up pants, and Capri’s without holes. No oversized, baggy, tight fitting shorts or pants are permitted. Shorts should have a minimum inseam of 6”, or no shorter than the tips of your fingers, and be of an appropriate length to actively participate in all camp activities. (Ladies – if you are constantly tugging on your shorts to pull them down, they are too short.)

SWIMWEAR:
Full swimming trunks for boys and one-piece suits for girls are the only acceptable swimwear. Tankinis, two-piece suits, suits that expose the entire back, and speedo style swimming briefs are not permitted.

SLEEPWEAR:
Appropriate shorts and long pant style pajamas should be worn. Shirts worn for sleeping should not include inappropriate or suggestive words or pictures.

ATTIRE FOR DAILY CHURCH SERVICES & DIVINE LITURGY:
Males – no tank tops, hats, pajamas, or swimming trunks.
Females – no pajamas or bathing suits.

Many campers enjoy dressing up for Divine Liturgy on Friday morning. Tight-fitting skirts and dresses are not permitted. The bodice of the dress must follow the guidelines for tops, undergarments must be worn, and the length should be appropriate. Males typically wear shorts or slacks, and a polo style shirt.
**SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**

- Orthodox Study Bible
- Appropriate clothes, as outlined above. We suggest a minimum of (10) t-shirts & (6) pairs of shorts. *(There are no laundry facilities available at summer camp.)*
- Underwear + Socks
- Swimming Suit {see requirements above}
- (2) Pairs of Tennis Shoes
- Hiking or Outdoor Sandals {with some support}
- Shower Sandals
- Rain Gear
- (2) Towels – one for showering & one for swimming
- Toiletries (including soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, comb, hairbrush, deodorant, feminine hygiene products)
- Hat + Sunglasses
- Pillow, Sleeping Bag, Twin Sheet Set + Blanket {NEW: Blankets Will NOT be Provided}
- Bags for dirty clothes & wet clothes
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Bug Spray
- Sweatshirt and/or Light Jacket

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

- Gatorade / Water – if desired {refrigerator is available in each lodge}
- Individually Packaged Snacks
- Instrument or Props for Thursday evening Talent Show
- White T-Shirts, Pillowcase, or Socks for Arts & Crafts project
- **NEW: Face Coverings 'Masks' for travel**
  - **NEW: Hand Sanitizer for travel**

**DO NOT PACK:**

- **Any electronic devices**, including, but not limited to: Cell Phones* Apple Watches, tablets, laptops, DVD players, video games, etc. If brought to camp, these devices will be collected with during on-site check in and returned at the conclusion of your session. Any electronic devices found after on-site check in will be confiscated and the camper disciplined.
- Sodas, sugary drinks, coffee drinks, or energy drinks. If brought to camp, these will also be collected during on-site registration and returned at the conclusion of your session.

  *For safety reason, we understand that campers need their cell phone while traveling. Once they arrive at the DRC, we will be collecting all cell phones. We will make sure they call you to let you know they have arrived safely to St. Stephen’s Summer Camp.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Alcohol
- Cigarettes (including E-Cigarettes, Vapes, Juuls)
- Illegal Substances
- Weapons of any type, including pocket knives
- Incendiary Devices (such as lighters or fireworks)

Possession of any of the above-mentioned items, or any illegal substance, will result in immediate removal from the grounds and the St Stephen’s Camping Program. Individuals will be sent home at their own expense.

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