

SHIRTS ACROSS AMERICA

New Orleans Trip- Packing List

Luggage

- Maximum of 1 carry on & 1 checked bag. All items (incl. pillow) **must** fit in these two bags
- **Most airlines charge \$25 for 1st checked bag EACH WAY (don't forget \$25 for return flight!)**
 - Note: cash/check generally not accepted as form of payment at airline counters. If student does not have a debit/credit card, some families purchase a prepaid VISA gift card with \$50 to cover cost of checked bag both ways.

Clothing (check the weather before packing!)

- Volunteer Clothes (5 workdays)
 - **Sturdy, thick soled, closed toe shoes** – ideally hiking/work boots (sneakers okay)
 - **Comfortable clothes** you don't mind getting dirty (enough for 5 days)
 - **Required:** (1) lightweight **long sleeve shirt** in case building task requires it
 - **Required:** (1) pair of **long pants** in case building task requires it
 - Hat or bandana & sunglasses
 - **Water bottle**
- After Workday/Non-Workday Clothes (7 days)
 - Comfortable **walking shoes**
 - **Casual clothing** for 5-6 days – some days we will wear work clothes to activity
 - Waterproof **Jacket**
 - **Sweatshirt/Fleece** for layering
 - **Pajamas** (sometimes AC can be cold at night)
 - Undergarments & Socks
 - **One (1) outfit for church service** on Sunday

Personal Items

- Bedding – **SAA will provide a blanket for each participant*
 - Sheet(s) for twin mattress
 - Pillow
- Towel
- Shower Shoes
- Toiletries (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, shower supplies, etc.)
- Medication/Prescriptions (if applicable)
- Sunscreen/Insect Repellent
- \$125 (suggested) Spending Money – for a few meals out with team and souvenirs

Notes & Suggestions

- There is no access to laundry so please pack enough to last the entire trip.
- Pack a garbage sack to pack work clothes home in. Work clothes get very dirty. Some people also decide to throw them away at end of week.
- ****We recommend those with dietary restrictions pack snacks and/or be prepared to purchase snacks to supplement their meals while in New Orleans.**