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**New Orleans Immersion Trip Packing List**

**February 16 - 23, 2019**

**Luggage**

* Please limit your luggage to one (1) carry-on bag and one (1) checked bag. All of your items must fit in these two bags.
* Most airlines charge a **$30** fee for checked bags **each way** for bags 50 lbs or less.
  + Cash and checks are generally not accepted as a form of payment at airline counters. If a student does not have a debit/credit card, families can purchase a prepaid VISA gift card with $60 to cover the cost of checked bags both ways.

**Clothing  
\*Check New Orleans’s weather prior to packing your bag. Please pack appropriately.**

* Volunteer Days (5 days)  
  \*Please pack clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty/stained
  + 1 pair of sturdy, closed-toe shoes (e.g. hiking boots, work boots, or sneakers)
  + 5 shirts
  + 5 pairs of shorts or pants
  + Socks
  + REQUIRED: 1 long-sleeve shirt (building task may require it)
  + REQUIRED: 1 pair of long pants (building task may require it)
  + Hat or bandana
  + Sunglasses
* Non-Volunteer Days/Post Volunteering (7 days)
  + 1 pair of comfortable walking shoes
  + 7 shirts
  + 7 pairs of shorts or pants
  + 1 sweatshirt/fleece for layering
  + 1 waterproof jacket/raincoat
  + 1 semi-casual outfit for a church service on Sunday
  + Pajamas
  + Socks
  + Undergarments

**Personal Items**

* REQUIRED: Water Bottle
* Bedding (SAA will provide a fleece blanket for each volunteer)
  + Sleeping bag **or** sheets (top and bottom) for a twin mattress
  + Pillow
  + Pillowcase
* Towel
* Shower Shoes
* Toiletries
  + Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.
* Medication/Prescriptions
* Sunscreen
* Hand sanitizer
* Insect Repellant
* $125-150 in Spending Money (suggested - for a few meals off-site with your team as well as souvenirs)

**Notes and Suggestions**

* There is **no** access to laundry facilities, so please pack enough clothing to last the entire trip.
* Pack a garbage bag to place dirty work clothes in.
* If you have dietary restrictions, please pack snacks and/or be prepared to purchase snack items to supplement your meals in New Orleans.
* If you have any questions about the packing list or trip, please email us at neworleans@shirtsacrossamerica.org