

Oakridge Volunteer What to Bring

WHAT TO BRING (FOR OVERNIGHT SUMMER STAFF ONLY)

TYPICAL ITEMS TO BRING AS AN OVERNIGHT STAFFER

- **RELEASE FORM** – EVERY minor MUST have a signed parental release form to be on the premises and engage in activity at Oakridge. Adult volunteers must sign their own release.
- **A POSITIVE ATTITUDE** – to enjoy work, service, recreation, ministry and refreshment
- **BEDDING** (sheets, blanket, pillow, sleeping bag) Please bring your own towels.
- **PERSONAL TOILETRIES** – toothpaste & brush, comb, hairbrush, deodorant, cologne or perfume, soap, towels, contact lenses & solutions, glasses, personal items, alarm clock, etc.
- **CLOTHING** – remember to bring sufficient changes of shorts, shirts, undergarments & socks, clothing for all activities you will be engaging in, including 1-2 sweatshirts & 1 light jacket. Bring a pair of grubby shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Also, remember to bring church clothes. See Appearance Code.
- **SWIMSUIT** - Girls please be especially mindful of modesty. See Appearance Code.
- **BIBLE & NOTEBOOK, & OTHER SPIRITUAL BOOKS**
- **MONEY** – for the first week, and any extra you want for Snack Shack & Gift Shop. Oakridge provides a \$10 snack shack card per week for summer staff and an occasional snack for volunteers. All other snack shack and gift shop items will be sold to at full price, if you have cash right then. No running tabs.
- **INSTRUMENTS AND MINISTRY EQUIPMENT** – Feel free to bring for use in ministry.
- **BACKPACK** – bring to take things from one area of the camp to the other side of the camp.
- **OTHER ITEMS** – flashlight, umbrella, personal books to read, camera, clock, personal appliances like radios, CD players, game boys, etc. Remember, Christian music ONLY. Call with questions.
- **MEDICATION** – you can dispense your own prescriptions on your own to yourself; just inform us what you have, please. NO sharing medication!
- **ROOMMATE READINESS MIND-SET** – you may be sharing a room with one or more other staffers or volunteers. Come prepared to get along with other people and to be NEAT.

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WHAT NOT TO BRING TO OAKRIDGE

- **A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE** – When you are at Oakridge you do have to work hard. Sometimes you have to do things you don't want to do. Please do them anyways and let's all leave complaining behind.
- **DATING** – the desire to find your new boyfriend or girlfriend! Private time and PPDA (Public AND Private Displays of Affection) are generally prohibited.
- **APPLIANCES** – Oakridge will provide some access to microwaves, refrigerators, and other appliances.
- **PETS** – We have PLENTY on the camp already. DON'T bring any more!

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- RECREATION EQUIPMENT – Oakridge provides a wide range of equipment, and you probably won't need anything. Call if you have any questions.
- ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS – Please inquire concerning any tobacco or alcohol products.
- ILLEGAL DRUGS
- CLOTHING – Anything immodest, revealing, too tight, and suggestive of sin or promotes anti-Christian lifestyles. Oakridge leadership reserves the right to make judgments of this nature. See "Appearance Code."
- UNAUTHORIZED FIREARMS, ARCHERY, OR OTHER WEAPONS – Call to receive permission.
- QUESTIONABLE MUSIC, CD's, GAMES, MAGAZINES, ETC. – Ask if you have any questions. We desire NO SECULAR MUSIC AT ALL (just to keep it simple). Bring your Christian CD's or instrumental. If you have questions, it's probably not appropriate. NO MOVIES unless approved in advance. Nothing pornographic or worldly in philosophy.