

Packing list for a Dakotas Conference Youth Event

What to Bring

- Clothing appropriate to the event and to the weather, including a light jacket or sweatshirt.
- At least one pair of real shoes. (Our events are spread out over campus, with required walking between speaker sessions, meals and sleeping areas. It might be cold or rainy, and fuzzy slippers and flip-flops just don't cut it.)
- Towel
- Shower shoes for the showers. (We normally use locker rooms for showers, and we provide some "stalls" for screening, but be aware that it is a locker-room style shower area.)
- Toiletries
- A Bible (if you wish—some will be provided for small group activities)
- A sleeping bag (many people bring inflatable air mattresses—these work well!)
- Pillow
- Battery-operated Alarm Clock (even though there is a limit on how early you can rise, it can be hard to know what time it is when you're sleeping in a gym.)

What to Consider Not Bringing

We intentionally create these times as "places apart" from our regular lives. With this in mind, we ask you to consider NOT bringing:

- Your cell phone. Yes, really, we ask you to consider leaving your cell phone at home or with your youth leader. Spend some time unplugged: it's good for you.
- ipod/MP3 player (or using only for music after lights out)
- your personal DVD player (not allowed, even after lights out)
- your PSP/Gameboy/Game system
- your laptop (especially a school-issued laptop)

What Not To Bring

- Weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs (including prescription drugs not prescribed to you.)
- Alcohol