

# PACKING LIST FOR THE PROGRAM

**\*\*Parents – Please label all of your child’s clothing\*\***

## **ALL CHILDREN**

- Bible
- Twin Size comforter
- Pillow
- Twin-sheets and pillow case – 2 sets
- Twin size mattress cover- if you child wets the bed
- Towels and wash cloth – 3 sets
- Framed picture of immediate family only
- ONE stuffed animal
- Sundries – toothbrush/paste. Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, etc.
- Pajamas- 3 sets (preferably 2 summer pajamas or lighter material and a heavier set, such as flannel or cotton)
- Box of stationery with self addressed stamped envelopes to write home.
- FOOTWEAR: Mandatory-Snow boots, work shoes (lace up work boots/durable tennis shoes that you wouldn't mind your child getting dirty), tennis shoes, flip flops, formal/dress church shoes (flats, loafer, peep toe, heals-no higher than 1", clogs), cowboy boots, slippers
- Water bottle – labeled
- Sweaters/ sweat shirts/ hoodies – 3
- Heavycoat-1
- Light jacket – 2
- Gloves and hat – 2 pairs each
- Socks – 10 pairs
- Jeans – 6 pairs – No jeans with rips or holes
- Gym clothes – 3 t-shirts and 3 basketball shorts
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS ON MEDICATION** – please make sure you send 3 months worth of medication and a Pre-Filled pillbox with clear administration instructions.

## **BOYS**

- Dress shirts – 3
- Shorts – 3 (jean, cargo, etc.)
- Underwear – 10 pairs
- Dress Pants – one pair
- T-shirts – 10
- Swim Trunks – 2 pairs
- BlackBelt-1
- Soccer Cleats and shin guards (optional) – 1 pair

## **GIRLS**

- Curling/ Flattening Iron
- Hair accessories
- Underwear – 10 pairs (No thongs- No G-strings or lace)
- Bras 5 (no intense push-up bras)
- Church clothes – 2 (dresses or skirts that are at least knee length, dress pants, etc...)
- Long sleeve or short-sleeved shirts -5(semi formal or formal wear) (No v-cut or low scoop neck shirts)
- T-shirts – 7 (No v-cut or low scoop neck shirts)
- Modest swim wear – Tankini with swim shorts/skirt are allowed – no bikini tops or bottoms.

# DO NOT BRING

**(For restricted items such as makeup, jewelry, CD 's, and other music, see below .)**

- Drugs, alcohol or tobacco, matches or lighters
- iPods, MP3 players, cameras and/or other electronics with internet connectivity &/or games
- Tape players, radios or TVs
- Jewelry (A small amount of modest jewelry may be allowed for older girls.)
- Knives
- Make-up (Girls over 12 may have a very small amount.)
- Expensive cameras or other electronic toys such as Game Boys
- Clothing with inappropriate slogans or other advertisements (for alcohol, tobacco, e. g.)
- Skimpy clothing- Low-cut or revealing tops, short shorts, clothes with rips & tears
- Candy or gum

You may use some discretion. This list is only a guideline to help you pack.

We will remove all unacceptable items when we check luggage at admission and discharge.

Furthermore, we request that you do not mail your child candy, gum, or any other discretionary items without first checking with the Ranch For Kids staff.

Please be aware of the luggage limitations/charges for the airlines or bus lines. There are limitations on size, weight, and number of bags. Program participants transitioning to Montana Youth Challenge or other programs especially must keep these limitations in mind.

The Ranch For Kids is not responsible for shipping or storing your child's possessions unless you have made arrangements with us. We do not have storage facilities, and left items are an inconvenience. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.