



MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CAMP

MNGYC Packing List, Junior Counselor

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****Please mark all items with Volunteer's name****

Clothes: Bring old destroyable items – you will get wet and dirty at camp

_____ Shorts (8): Minimum 3-inch inseam, not see-through, or overly tight, and ensure sensitive body parts are covered while squatting, running, jumping, or performing other activities at camp.

_____ Shirts (8): NO Tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps or bare midriff shirts. Ensure midriff is not exposed when lifting arms above head. No see-through shirts when wet or dry.

_____ Swimsuits (1): Females: One piece or tankini only

_____ Sweatshirts/Long sleeved shirts (2-3): At least one with a hood

_____ Water shoes for at the beach (1): Both toe and heel must be covered or have straps. NO CROCS!

_____ Pants/Jean (4)

_____ Pajamas (2)

_____ Socks (10 pair)

_____ Underwear (8)

_____ Light Jacket or Windbreaker

_____ Tennis shoes (2-3): They will likely get wet

Toiletry Items:

_____ Bath Towel

_____ Wash cloths/Loofah

_____ Comb/Brush

_____ Soap/Shampoo (in plastic containers)

_____ Toothpaste/Toothbrush

_____ Deodorant

_____ Shower Sandals

_____ Sanitary napkins/Tampons

_____ Shaving Items

_____ Plastic container to carry toiletry items to and from the bathroom

General Items:

_____ Sleeping Bag

_____ Pillow

_____ Sheets for a twin bed (optional)

_____ Rain Gear (no umbrellas)

_____ Flashlight (optional)

_____ Beach Towel

_____ Fanny pack / backpack

_____ Blanket

_____ Softball Glove (Optional)

_____ Phone/Camera & Charger

_____ Sport strap for glasses/contact lens care items

_____ Bike Helmet *Please bring a serviceable bike helmet with you. (Less than 5 years of manufacture date)

Optional Items:

_____ Laundry soap (Washers and dryers are available in billeting)

_____ Insect repellant (If you want to use your own)

_____ Sun screen (Colorless, if you want to use your own)

_____ Alarm

_____ Stickers (to give to campers)

_____ Squirt Guns (Lots of water fights at camp)

_____ Games/Stories/Songs to share (You may be asked to lead these types of activities)



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General Information:

Volunteers may not wear clothing that reference pornographic, contain threats, or that promote illegal or violent conduct such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia, demonstrate hate group association/affiliation and/or use hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected groups.

Tobacco products & vapes: Junior Counselors are **NOT ALLOWED** to have these items.

Drugs of any kind, including legal marijuana, are **NOT ALLOWED** on Camp Ripley.
(Even if legal in the State of Minnesota, you will be on a military base and these items are prohibited.)

Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages for volunteers under the age of 21 is strictly forbidden and is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp. Providing alcohol to any persons under the age of 21 is strictly forbidden and is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

Meals & lodging are provided by camp.

Junior Counselors are **NOT ALLOWED** to bring campers the night before camp.

You will be outside all week, rain or shine. Plan for it 😊

What NOT to bring to Camp:

Alcohol Products

Tobacco Products/vapes

Drugs

Matches, lighters, or candles

Roller Blades/Skateboards/Bikes

Knives or weapons of any kind

Pets

Hair Spray (attracts bugs)

Fireworks

Sandals, Clog-style Crocs (or off brands)

Perfume or Cologne (attracts bugs)

Disposable cameras

Medications (other than prescribed)

****You may be asked to leave if these items are found****