

GETTING READY FOR CAMP

This is a very exciting time, but can also be overwhelming and stressful for some campers and families. Please read further for information to attempt to make your child's transition to camp as easy as possible.

Packing

The packing list is included below as well as posted on kingswood.org

We are well aware of how important it is with children to keep up with the latest styles and trends. We do ask for your cooperation, however, in helping your child choose appropriate clothing to bring to camp.

Campers and staff dress informally at Kingswood. Please send clothes that are comfortable, and will hold up in the laundry. Please do not send clothing that if lost or ruined would cause you or your child to be upset. Camp is not responsible for any lost, damaged, misplaced, or stolen items. However, labeling your child's belongings will assist the Kingswood staff in making sure that lost or misplaced items are returned to the correct camper.

Please do not send clothing that may be seen as provocative or disrespectful. This would include, but would not be limited to, clothing that is too revealing or clothing that allows underwear to show. The Director will use discretion in determining whether an article of clothing or an outfit is inappropriate, and reserves the right to ask a child to change, if necessary.

Packing List

*Suggested apparel and accessories for **(one) 3.5 week session**. Laundry is done once/week even for our 2 week campers so plan accordingly.*

8-10 short sleeve shirts

2 long sleeve shirts

2 sweatshirts (crew or hooded)

2 pairs of sweatpants

4 pairs of jeans/long pants

6 pairs of shorts

1-2 pairs of sneakers

1-2 nicer outfits for Banquet and Shabbat (for girls a skirt and top or simple dress, for boys a golf shirt or other short sleeved collared shirt and a pair of khaki shorts and or pants)

Undergear

10 pairs of underwear

8-10 pairs of socks

3 sets of pajamas (including flannel pants or boxers)

Bed and bath

1 bathrobe

2-3 bath towels

2 sets of sheets (twin or cot size)

2 pillowcases

1 pillow

1-2 blankets (or one blanket and one sleeping bag)

1 pair of shower sandals

1 shower caddy and toiletries kit—including items such as:

- soap dish and soap
- shampoo
- collapsible cup
- toothbrush, toothbrush cover, toothpaste and dental floss
- comb and hairbrush
- lotion
- unscented deodorant/antiperspirant
- lip balm
- 1-2 tubes of sunscreen
- 1 bottle of insect repellent

Swimwear

3 bathing suits

2-3 beach towels

1 pair of sandals or water shoes

Outerwear-it can become cold and rainy at camp, so please include warm clothing and rainwear.

1 raincoat with hood

1 fleece

1 mid-weight jacket

1 pair of rain boots (optional)

Camping trips and outdoor gear

1 sleeping bag - REQUIRED

1 flashlight with extra batteries

1 pair of sneakers for hiking

1 water bottle

1 hat

1 backpack or cinch-sack - REQUIRED

Packing gear

2 soft trunks/cargo bags. All bags should be clearly tagged or labeled with your child's name.

Other

Books

Games (playing cards, crossword puzzles, etc.)

Small battery operated night light

Watch

Stationary, envelopes and stamps

Pens and pencils

Musical instrument if they want to play

White t-shirt for tie-dye and decorating