

## Camper Clothing and Packing

Please refer to these lists as you prepare your child for camp. Make sure that every item you send is securely labeled with your child's name. Please pre-wash all new clothing prior to sending it to camp. Please note that this is just a guideline to help you pack for this summer. **(You may cut the list in half for those attending mini camp.)**

Personal sports equipment such as baseball gloves, tennis rackets, fishing poles, and **bicycles and helmets** (Bicycles will be locked up and campers will only be permitted to use them at designated biking periods) are welcome at camp. **Do not send skateboards.**

**Please label all of your items. Equipment (Except bicycles) will be stored in the bunks. Camp is not liable for any broken, misplaced, or lost equipment.**

Guitars, harmonicas etc. are among musical instruments that campers frequently bring to camp in order to practice, perform with at the Talent Show, or entertain at a dance. Please feel free to send them with your child. We encourage you to be sure that your insurance plan covers any potential damage or loss to these items.

Camp Laurelwood will provide each camper with a t-shirt at the beginning of each session. Other apparel will be available for sale. Camp clothing is also available to purchase on our website [www.campl laurelwood.org](http://www.campl laurelwood.org), follow the link to the Bunkline website. A catalog has been added to this packet. At this time we are selling only the Camp Laurelwood hooded sweatshirt, with your camper's name embroidered on the front. Enclosed is an order form.

### **Rainy Day Gear:**

In case of a rainy weather, please send your child with waterproof outerwear.

### **Shabbat Attire:**

In honor of Shabbat the campers and staff dress nicely. As a Laurelwood tradition, all campers and staff **must wear white shirts** and nice pants, shorts, or skirts.

### **Important Clothing Note:**

Please do not include any clothing with language or art that promotes behavior that demeans the camper or the values that the camp promotes. Should a camper be found wearing such articles, the staff will escort them back to their cabins to change their clothes, and the clothing deemed inappropriate will be taken away to the office.

## Suggested Packing List

**We recommend you type a list of all items sent to camp and place it inside your camper's luggage. This will help our staff when your camper is packing to go home.**

### **Bedding:**

Sleeping bag - overnight trips (Mini campers will not need a sleeping bag)  
 2 Heavy blankets or a comforter, 2 Fitted twin size sheets  
 2 flat twin size sheets, 3 pillowcases, 1-2 pillows

### **Shoes:**

1 pair flip-flops/rubber sandals (shower and pool deck)  
 1 pair of slippers or flip-flops (in the bunk)  
 1 pair of waterproof boots or shoes  
 1 pair of hiking boots or closed shoes  
 1 pair of sneakers  
 1 pair of sandals or shoes for Shabbat

There will be many times where campers will not be allowed to wear sandals, please ensure that comfortable shoes are included.

### **Bath & Toiletries:**

8 -10 Bath towels, 4 - 6 Face towels  
 1 Terry robe (for the Shower House)  
 Comb or brush  
 Toothbrush (doesn't hurt to pack a second one just in case)  
 Drinking cup (for rinsing)  
 Deodorant  
 Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap (Other toiletries necessary –feminine products etc)

### **General:**

4 Bathing suits  
 10 - 12 t-shirts/jerseys  
 8 pairs of shorts  
 2-4 pairs of long pants  
 12 pairs of socks  
 12 pairs of underwear  
 4 pairs of pajamas  
 4 sweatshirts  
 1 Raincoat

### **Services:**

Girls Skirt, nice Pants or Capri pants (2), white blouse or collared shirt (2)

Boys Nice Pants or Dress Shorts (2), White Collared Shirt (2)  
Yarmulke

**Worthwhile items to be brought to camp:**

- Hangers
  - Tennis Racquet
  - Favorite Games
  - Shoe Bag
  - Books
  - Camera & Film
  - Batteries
  - Flashlight
  - Portable CD/Radio
  - Bottled water/ reusable water bottle
  - Soap/Soap Dish
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- Laundry Bag
  - Stamps
  - Baseball Glove
  - Stationery/Post Cards (addressed-for younger campers)
  - Pens/Pencils
  - Combs/Brush
  - Tissues
  - Costume or dress up materials for special activities
  - Bike and Helmet for Biking program

**Electronic Appliances and Electronic Devices:**

Limited electric outlets require careful sharing of access. Campers are **not permitted to bring stereos, hot pots, refrigerators, televisions, hair straighteners (flat irons) or cellular phones to camp. Game systems such as PSP, Gameboy, and but not limited to Playstation DS are NOT PERMITTED on camp property.** If a camper is found using any of the above items, they will be taken by the staff and locked in the camp office for return to the parents. Ipods or MP3 Players are welcome at camp under the following circumstances: (i) the camp is not responsible for anything lost, stolen or broken, and (ii) none of the items above are brought to meals and activity periods. PLEASE NOTE AT ANY TIME THAT THESE ITEMS ARE USED AT INAPPROPRITATE TIMES, THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND LOCKED IN THE CAMP SAFE, UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON!

Hair dryers are permitted in the cabins, but their use is limited.

**Lost and Found:**

Each year we donate hundreds of dollars of clothing to local charities. Unmarked belongings are placed in the Lost and Found Bins. The items are displayed regularly and are available for campers to access at all times. Please help us to return your child's clothing by making sure everything is clearly marked. **All Lost and Found will be held for up to one week after the camp season ONLY!! Lost and Found will be displayed at each pick up day for parents to look through.**

**Laundry:**

Laundry is picked up once per week and returned within two days. Please help us by labeling clothes! Please note washing instructions when purchasing camp clothes. Delicate clothing cannot be guaranteed in our camp laundry.

Mini-Camp Campers (2 week sessions) will have laundry once during their stay. Please pack accordingly.