



What to Pack for Your Volunteer Week

Travel Clothing:

- Comfortable, casual (often same items used going and coming)
- Outerwear (according to season) for travel and to have at housing location

Work Clothing: (5 days)

- Old jeans, t-shirts, some long sleeve shirts, clothing items suitable for layering are helpful
- Old jacket, sweatshirts, heavy work gloves, hat (for warm or cold weather)
- Work shoes or boots. If tennis shoes, soles need to be thick.
- Rain gear (optional)
- Plenty of socks and underwear

Personal Items:

- Personal water bottle (In order to reduce waste, please bring a bottle that can be reused/refilled day after day)
- Bath soap, shampoo
- Personal hygiene items
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash
- Comb, brush
- Small bottle of hand sanitizer
- Medications, prescriptions
- Insect repellent, sunscreen (according to season)
- Bath towel(s), hand towel(s)
- Change of clothes for lounging, sleeping
- First aid kits are available on site; however, you may bring basic items

Bedding:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Sheet (optional)
- Light blanket (optional)
- Air mattress (optional) – cots or beds are usually available

Miscellaneous:

- Small flashlight
- Reading material
- Favorite game – to share with the group
- Bible and/or devotional material
- Cell phone
- Camera
- Small amount of spending money
- Favorite hand tool or small tool box (optional) – hand and power tools are available on site

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