

Packing List for YOUTH 2023

- You have already paid for a checked bag on the trip, but you might have to carry your own suitcase across camp or upstairs, so pack accordingly, and please don't plan to check a bag *and* take an overstuffed carry-on suitcase with you.
 - My rule of thumb: take everything you are bringing on the trip and pick it up, all at once. Now, can you carry your stuff all the way around your home church? If not, think about what you don't need to bring!
- Toiletries
- Any Medications you need to take (give them to your home church chaperone/adult, if you need help remembering to take them.)
- Sunscreen and Refillable water bottle (you might be working outside.) Check twice because...Florida!
- Clothes for mission work
 - At least one pair of long pants/leggings
 - One set of painting clothes/shoes (we don't know for sure, but best to have)
 - Closed toe shoes for mission work
 - No cut off/cut out t-shirts.
 - Shorts should have at least a 3" inseam (no short shorts)
- Sunscreen and Refillable water bottle
- Clothes for YOUTH 2023 (Daytona Beach will be hot and humid, and we will spend time walking to the conference every day, but the Conference Center itself might feel chilly. Dress in layers; bring sweatshirt.)
 - No cut off/cut out t-shirts.
 - Shorts should have at least a 3" inseam (no short shorts)
- Communion on the beach each morning—consider if you want to wear socks/shoes/sandals or have another set of shoes with you.
- Drawstring bag or small backpack (you might need/want to bring clothes/swimwear to walk to and from the Conference Center.)
- Money for meals on the trip to Florida and for trip home (might want to have your youth leader keep your money for the return trip!)
- Spending/souvenir money for shopping afternoon and for YOUTH 2023 souvenirs
- Money for one (fast food) lunch on the way to Orlando. The trip includes \$25 for food at amusement parks.
- Money for one (kinda expensive) lunch at Florida Mall (\$20)
- Sunscreen and water bottle (Yes, it's on the list multiple times)
- Note on electronics:
 - Phones, tablets, etc. should be great on the buses when we travel from site to site. (We expect Wi-Fi available)

- We expect you will have some ability to connect from the hotels and from Warren Willis Camp and Retreat Center
- We will ask you to turn in your phones to the Mission Team leadership when you are at mission work sites, both for safety and to encourage connection with each other and with your mission work.
- You will have your phones when we are in Daytona Beach for safety and to take photos and post from YOUTH 2023, but adults may encourage you to take in Big Room Worship, Bible Study, and concerts through your senses, and not filtered through a little screen.
- We hate to see you invest your time, money, and energy in a trip and then be more present with issues at home than present with those around you. We will encourage you to experience your mission work, your new friendships, and YOUTH 2023.