



# FAME Summer Arts Camp CAMPER PACKING LIST

This is a guide for packing. It is not necessary to go out and buy every item on the list—use your own judgment and make substitutions. Please remember your camper will be very active and camp is rough on clothes. For this reason, we recommend that campers do not bring expensive clothing to camp. All clothes are subject to water, sand, mud, spills, grass stains, paint, and/or tie-dye.

We try to do our best returning any lost items we find. However, your camp is responsible to insure that nothing is lost. To help, please counsel your child to keep close track of all items. Also, please label everything your child brings to camp. The chance of items making their way back home are much greater if they have your camper's name labeled.

Please **DO NOT** bring any of the following items: gum, portable stereos, hand-held video games, pocket knives, mobile phones, pagers, or laptop computers. Campers found with these items will have them confiscated by his/her counselor and returned at the end of the session. Food brought to camp will be stored outside the cabin and shared with the entire cabin group. Possession of tobacco products, alcohol, and/or illegal drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

- Three Weeks Before:**
- CONFIRMATION PACKET read thoroughly
  - (A) HEALTH HISTORY fully completed and returned to camp
  - (B) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION completed by licensed physician and returned to camp
  - (C) RELEASE, TRANSPORTATION & EQUESTRIAN FORM completed and returned to camp
  - (D) PARENT CONFIDENTIAL FORM completed and returned to camp
  - (E) HEALTH INSURANCE CARD FORM
  - BALANCE OF CAMP FEES PAID (By May 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Sleeping:**
- PAJAMAS
  - SLEEPING BAG & PILLOW, no quilt/sheet combos permitted, due to overnight campouts
- Clothes:**
- SHIRTS, t-shirts and at least 2 long-sleeve shirts for evenings
  - SHORTS, 1 pair for each day of your stay
  - PANTS/JEANS, 2 pairs are recommended for evenings
  - SWIM SUIT, camp appropriate please
  - SOCKS, 1 pair for each day of your stay
  - UNDERWEAR
  - SHOES, old gym shoes, hard soles with support
  - JACKET/SWEATSHIRT
  - RAINCOAT/PONCHO
  - HAT
  - LAUNDRY BAG or plastic trash bag for wet/muddy/dirty clothes
- Mud Hike:**
- OLD CLOTHES YOU MAY NEVER SEE AGAIN or ever get clean
  - OLD LACE-UP SHOES/BOOTS, sorry no sandals on mud hike
- Toiletries:**
- SOAP & SHAMPOO
  - TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE
  - DEODORANT
  - COMB/BRUSH
  - BATH TOWEL & WASHCLOTH
  - BEACH TOWEL
  - BUCKET to carry toiletries
- Arts:**
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
  - MUSIC LESSON BOOKS
  - DANCE CLOTHES, dance shoes, leotard/tights
  - STUFF FOR TALENT SHARING
- Other:**
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, do not pack in luggage and keep in original container
  - WAMPUM BEADS from past years at camp
  - INSECT REPELLENT, non-aerosol please
  - SUNSCREEN
  - FLASHLIGHT
  - WATER BOTTLE, available at camp store
- Optional:**
- DISPOSABLE CAMERA, please write your camper's name on it
  - WATERPROOF BOOTS
  - SANDALS for beach
  - PEN, PENCIL & SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES