

## PACKING CHECKLIST

### Lone Star Leadership Academy – Austin/San Antonio

While packing for the Lone Star Leadership Academy, keep several factors in mind: the baggage limit of two bags per participant (bedding is not considered a bag), limited space in the dorms (there are no closets), the variable Texas weather, the Academy dress code, and the activities you will be involved in as a participant in the Academy. One medium-sized suitcase and a piece of carry-on luggage should be sufficient. Mark all belongings clearly with your name and address. A suitcase without a luggage tag is easily lost. For your convenience, luggage tags are included in your welcome packet. Do not over-pack!

#### Don't Forget Your:

- Bedding (pillow and sleeping bag or twin sheets and a blanket)
- Clothing (jeans/pants or shorts, comfortable walking shoes, socks, undergarments, pajamas)
- Bag for dirty laundry
- Towel, washcloths, and shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Medications, if applicable
- Spending money (optional, no more than \$50)

#### Other suggestions:

- Jacket (it may be cool inside buildings)
- Camera, extra film or memory cards, and batteries
- Sunblock
- Mosquito repellent
- Umbrella
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Flashlight
- Mirror
- Robe
- Chapstick
- Postage stamps
- Pre-Addressed stationery or notecards
- Student mail labeled with delivery day

#### Important Reminders:

- **Do not bring cell phones or electronic devices** (digital cameras are permitted).
- **Do not bring valuables.**
- Shirts will be distributed each evening at camp.
- There is no swimming and therefore no need to pack swimwear.
- The dorms are often chilly at night.
- Pack your camera separately so that you have access to it on Sunday when you arrive.
- Bring only what you need.
- Select clothing according to the dress code described on page 7. **No shorts, blue denim, Capri pants, or cargo pants are allowed on Wednesday. Students not in compliance with the dress code will not visit the State Legislators' offices on Wednesday.**
- Put your name on everything!
- Attach the luggage tags included in your welcome packet to your luggage.