



### **Chicago Packing List**

1. Bedding
  - a. Sheets and blanket, or sleeping bag
  - b. Pillow
2. Personal toiletries (towels, soap, shampoo...)
3. Bible, pen, and journal
4. Clothing - several outfits that can get dirty and/or painted on and are comfortable to work in. Some of our ministry sites require specific types of clothing to be worn by volunteers. Please read your schedule thoroughly!
  - a. Long pants are required at many sites (leggings are not pants). Please pack at least one pair of long pants. Shorts are okay at some sites, but they must be fingertip length.
  - b. No tank tops or sleeveless tops. Shirts must be long enough to raise your arms without exposing any skin or underwear.
  - c. We also recommend one long sleeved shirt for sites where you are doing yard work (to protect against poison ivy + mosquitoes).
  - d. Possibly swim suits for summer & spring groups (one-piece suits for females). Talk with the director about if this will apply to you.
5. Closed-toe shoes
6. Reusable water bottle
7. Be sure all forms and any ministry site waivers are signed either electronically or brought with you upon arrival.
8. Money for CSM t-shirts
9. Snacks in-between meals
10. Fans for summer groups
11. Air mattresses for summer groups

### **What Not to Bring**

1. Anything that is not replaceable or has significant value (jewelry, etc)
2. A lot of money - we recommend about \$30 as spending money for students
3. Drugs, alcohol and tobacco are not permitted on CSM premises

### **Cell Phone Policy**

Students are not permitted to use their cell phones at ministry sites and phones should be left at the housing site each day. At the housing site, cell phone usage is up to the group leader. Leaders should keep their phones with them.