

Things to Bring Checklist

As you are planning, keep in mind the following circumstances:

1. Weather:
 - a. Winter months of January and February can be quite cold. The house you will be staying in is heated with wood.
 - b. Spring can be cool and wet at times, but generally quite nice.
 - c. Summer is hot and often humid. The dorm rooms have air conditioners in them with ceiling fans.
 - d. Fall is usually a beautiful time of the year in Athens.
2. Work that you will be doing. The group leader will have a general idea of the work you will be doing about a week prior to your visit.
3. The particular needs of your group and the recommendations of your leader.

We recommend that you put your name on anything you bring. Here is a general list of items we have found to be essential to group participants:

- ☐ Five questions to ask the staff of Good Works.
- ☐ Sleeping Bag or Bed Linens
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Work Jeans
- ☐ Work Shirts (old sweatshirts or t-shirts, NO tank tops)
- ☐ Work shoes or boots
- ☐ Work gloves with your name on them
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Appropriate sleeping attire
- ☐ Casual and Comfortable clothes
- ☐ Hat (if desired)
- ☐ Long Distance Calling Cards (for your calls home)
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Soap and Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Sun Screen
- ☐ Water Bottle with your name on it
- ☐ Notebook/journal and pen
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ A commitment to unity among yourself and others in the group
- ☐ Hand and power tools, clearly marked with your name
- ☐ Signed Volunteer Releases
- ☐ You may be going swimming while you are in the area. Check with your leader and be prepared.



What Not to Bring

You will have limited space to keep your personal items. Therefore, bring as little as possible with you. The list below will help you to use that space wisely and make the most out of your experience with us.

- ⊗ Personal CD Players, Radios, TV's, Tape Players, ipods, mp3 players, laptop computers, GameBoys and the like – Since this is a group event, you will be interacting as a group. These devices separate individuals from the group and hinder the development of community.
- ⊗ Pets
- ⊗ Personal Food items – these are not permitted in the dorm rooms where you will be staying
- ⊗ Tank tops, short shorts, revealing clothing, shorts with writing across the rear
- ⊗ Fireworks
- ⊗ Weapons
- ⊗ Expensive jewelry
- ⊗ Something you do not want to lose

“Did I remember everything?”

