

Recommended Staff Packing List

General Guidelines

- Each staff member will be housed in an air conditioned bunk house during their time on staff. You may want to bring a footlocker/crate/tub if you think you may need more storage space (and you probably will). Space in staff quarters is tight so be courteous to your roommates when choosing what to bring!
- One week's worth of clothes is all you will need – You will be given time off to visit home and wash your clothes in between weeks.
- Camp will provide you with a staff t-shirt and a staff hat.
- Labeling things with your name is a very good idea. Camp is not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged personal items. If you forget anything, Harlingen and San Benito both have a Wal-Mart and you can buy whatever you need there on your off time or on a weekend. (Must be 18 or older to leave property without parent)

Uniform Clothing

- Scouting America Field Uniform ("Class A") Shirt – VERY IMPORTANT! You may want more than one, but most people get by with one without problems. Don't forget a hanger to hang up your shirt(s)!
- Scouting America Activity Uniform ("Class B") Shirts. Camp will provide a couple shirts, but you should bring a few extra.
- Scout Shorts or Pants – two or three pairs (shorts recommended – it's hot outside!)
- Scout Belt
- Scout Socks! You can never have enough of these...five pairs recommended at minimum! (any length is okay)
- (optional) OA Sash for Wednesday nights
- (optional) Scout Hat – camp will also provide you with a staff hat for the summer

Non-Uniform Clothing

- Rain gear
- Underwear
- Athletic shorts/sleepwear if you want
- Bathing suit
- A pair of jeans (always good to have on hand)
- Non-uniform clothing for nights off, etc...a couple shirts/shorts/socks should do

Shoes *(likely to get wet/dirty throughout the summer)*

- One or two pair of sturdy closed-toed everyday shoes or boots for walking around camp/hiking
- Flip-flops (for showers and cabins – not allowed around camp)
- Other shoes desired for nights off

Other Stuff

- Sleeping gear — cots and sleeping bags or covers. (Camp has a limited supply of cots for use)
- Pillow/pillowcase
- Bath towels (two)
- Toiletries/personal items for the bathroom
- Toiletry bag or small plastic tub for toiletries
- Bookbag might be useful
- Laundry bag is recommended
- Water-resistant wristwatch
- Reusable water bottle
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent if you think you'll need it, but generally you won't

Optional Extras (*camp is not responsible for personal items — bring at your own risk*)

- Cell Phone and charger
- Laptop computer/tablet/camera/other electronics.
- Frisbee/football/outdoor recreational equipment
- Board/card games
- Musical instrument(s)