

## Individual Packing Suggestions

EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST HAVE A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT

### General Guidelines

Bring enough clothes for the week as you will not do any laundry while in Hurley; laundry facilities are NOT available. Expect a week of dirt, sweat, drywall mud, paint and tar. Do not pack your favorite clothes. Pack inexpensive clothing purchased at yard sales and items you would not mind getting really dirty.

**DO NOT BRING VALUABLES**, including TV's, stereos, etc., or large amounts of cash. Traveler's checks are recommended for group expenses. We cannot always insure the security of the center facilities. Personal CD players or iPods are okay as long as you have headphones. Also remember that youth are NOT allowed to bring cell phones.

### Personal Items

#### Work Clothes:

Shirts with sleeves and long pants must be worn at all times at the work site. DON'T ASK FOR EXCEPTIONS; we are planning for your safety! We recommend wearing hard-soled shoes or boots at the work site and tennis shoes when working on a roof. Pack a long-sleeved shirt and baby powder, in the event that you'd be working with fiberglass insulation.

#### Leisure Clothes:

Pack comfortable, discrete clothing to wear at the center. Shirts must be worn at all times. When leaving the center, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, and T-shirts are acceptable attire.

**DO NOT PACK:** Short-shorts, shirts ripped out at the seams, half shirts (i.e., no bare midriffs), sleeveless shirts, halter, spaghetti strap, or tank tops, muscle shirts, tight bike pants or shorts or any article of clothing that has bad language or inappropriate logos/slogans (expressing alcohol/beer slogans and/or obscenities, etc.), and no shorts with writing on the rear end. These types of clothing are unsafe and may be unacceptable in the communities or at families' homes.

#### **Also include:**

Bible  
personal toiletries:  
(soap/deodorant/  
shampoo/toothbrush/  
toothpaste/etc.)  
towels & washcloths  
showering shoes  
sleeping bag or bedroll  
pillow  
camping cup/mug for water  
hat

cot or air mattress (Big Hurley adults only)  
light jacket  
rain gear  
swimsuit (appropriate style)  
insect repellent  
sunscreen  
work gloves  
hammer  
goggles/eye protection  
measuring tape  
nail apron

#### **Optional items:**

personal tools  
(with name on)  
musical instruments  
songs  
devotional material  
flashlight  
pen and paper  
coveralls  
ear plugs

*"I can do all thing through Christ who strengthens me."* Philippians 4:13  
I can sacrifice during my mission week – with a smile and His help!