

COMMUNITY ACTION (CA) PACKING LIST

Please pack the following items in **one small bag** (preferably a duffel bag or small carry on size suitcase) to be taken with you for the duration of your Community Action experience. Keep in mind that you will not be able to access your residence hall during CA.

Princeton has a partnership with Eastern Mountain Sports (EMS), TigerGear and College Outside for first-year students participating in the small-group experience that provides a discount on online purchases. To access more information on this discount, please log on to orientationreg.princeton.edu with your NetID and password.

For Sleeping

Please note: All groups will live off-campus for the duration of the program. All sleep locations are indoors located in community centers, faith-based organizations, camps, or retreat centers.

- **Sleeping Bag** *If you indicated on your registration that you would like to borrow a sleeping bag from CA, we will have one available; otherwise please make sure that you pack your sleeping bag. If your accommodations specify that you are in a cabin or a bed/cot, you may consider packing linens.*
- **Sleeping Pad or Inflatable Camping Pad** *optional, but provides additional padding for groups sleeping indoors not in a bunk/bed/cot*
- **Pillow** *optional, we encourage small travel size pillows*

Personal Items

Please note: All sleep locations will have a toilet/sink available on-site; however, shower locations vary from on-site to off-site locker room settings. Every group within CA will have the opportunity to access a shower (times vary by schedule).

- **Toiletries** *travel size encouraged*
- **Personal Hygiene Products**
- **Medications** *as needed, please make sure that you have anything that you may need access to during CA (prescriptions, inhalers, allergy, etc.)*
- **Towel**
- **Shower Shoes**
- **Glasses or Contact Lenses** (and solution) *as needed*
- **Hand Sanitizer** *optional*
- **Insect Repellent** *optional*
- **Sunscreen** *optional*
- **Bathing Suit** *optional, some students have found it more comfortable to have a bathing suit accessible for showering in locker room settings*
- **Sunglasses** *optional*

Clothing

Keep in mind that we will be working with a variety of community organizations and members so please dress modestly out of respect for our partners. Help us to represent Princeton in a positive way! Please remember that you may get dirty during your service learning experience, so please keep this in mind as you pack for CA.

- **4-5 Shirts** short-sleeve and long-sleeve are acceptable, no tank tops please
- **4-5 Pants or Shorts** jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants are acceptable, nothing too short or tight fitting please
- **Undergarments**
- **Pajamas**
- **Comfortable, closed-toe shoes** old sneakers are ideal, no sandals or flip flops for service please
- **Casual clothes for evening bonding**
- **Light jacket or sweatshirt in case of cool weather**
- **Rain jacket or umbrella**
- Hat or bandana *optional*

Other

- **Photo ID & health insurance card**
- **Notebook and pen**
- Flashlight *optional*

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