

# the ballibay camps clothing list

This is a suggested clothing & packing list. Boys and girls, and younger and older campers will have varying needs. You know your child's likes and dislikes, so please feel free to substitute items to suit your campers' needs. Staff, please use this list as a guideline and contact us with any questions.

**Parents: If in doubt, don't pack it** — needed items can be sent to your camper at camp. UPS ships daily to the camp, but to make sure your package gets to us quickly, use this exact address:

Your Camper's Name  
Ballibay Camps, Inc.  
1 Ballibay Road  
Camptown, PA 18815

There are no uniform requirements at camp; just pack useful, sturdy clothing.

Camper laundry service is weekly, so **a two-week supply of clothing is necessary, even for two-week sessions!**

Label everything your camper brings! Enclosed is an order form for labels. Labeling with a laundry marking pen is fine as well.

Please don't pack items that require ironing; this service is not available.

First aid equipment and all medications will be collected and held by the camp nurse.

There is no need for cash on campus; campers' cash, keys, plane tickets, passports, and other special items will be collected by cabin staff and kept in the camp office.

**Campers are not allowed to have mobile phones.** If your camper is travelling by him or herself to camp and you wish to be in communication en route, we will collect your camper's phone, keep it in the office, and return it at the end of his or her stay.

Campers' clothing and personal items are kept on shelves in the cabins; all luggage is collected and stored for the duration of each session.

**Our insurance company does not allow open-toed shoes to be worn outside of living quarters.** Camp policy does not allow wearing high heels or big heels outside of buildings. Sneakers, hard shoes, and boots are the best shoes for camp. All footwear should be sturdy and designed for the outdoors. Fancy footwear can be kept in the cabin, carried to special events, and donned there.

## Clothing

- 14 sets underwear
  - 14 pair socks
  - 9 tee-shirts\*
  - 6 pair shorts
  - 6 pair pants: jeans, running pants, cotton pants, &c...
  - 2 light weight pajamas
  - 2 heavy/flannel pajamas
  - 1 bathrobe
  - 2 pair sneakers
  - 1 pair hard shoes
  - 1 pair rain shoes or boots
  - 1 poncho or raincoat
  - 3 hats: sun, fun & rain
  - 2 light sweaters or jackets
  - 2 sweatshirts
  - 1 heavy sweater
  - 1 heavy jacket
  - 2 bathing suits
  - 2 belts
  - 1 shoe bag/hanging storage bag
  - 2 laundry bags
- \*see Theater Needs for some specifics on t-shirts

## Bedding

(**international campers**: bedding will be included with your linen rental)

- 2 blankets or quilts for the bed
- 1 sleeping bag for the outdoors (& as an extra blanket)

## Linens

(linen rental is available for all campers through your on-line account)

- 2 top bed sheets
- 2 bottom bed sheets
- 2 pillow cases
- 8 light towels

## Theatre Needs

These are typical costume elements or underpieces that almost every camper doing theater will need:

- 2 pairs of black or dark socks
- 2 black tee-shirts (no printing)
- 2 expendable white tee-shirts (no printing)
- 1 pair of black or dark pants
- 1 pair of soft, darkly colored shoes (ballet/exercise/kung-fu or wrestling shoes)

## Art & Sets

- 2 sets of paint clothes or overalls
- 1 old pair of paint shoes

## Dancers...

- 1 pair of black tights
- 2 sets of comfy dance clothing
- dance shoes if you have them

## For Riding

- an approved riding helmet if you have one (if not, we have several here at camp to loan you)
- tough, long pants **required**
- tough shoes w/heels **required**

## For Music

- your instrument if you have one
- extra strings/reeds/&c...
- sheet music

## For Rock-n-Roll

- your instrument if you have one
- an amplifier (optional)
- ear plugs for hearing protection  
**ear plugs are required!**
- effects pedals, extra strings, picks

## Other Items

- headphones
- hair comb/brush
- toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, shampoo, washcloth
- plastic container for personal items
- plastic or cardboard shelves, or a crate for beside your bed
- flashlight & batteries
- camera & film
- stamps, envelopes, stationery...
- pens & pencils
- sun glasses, sun screen
- wristwatch
- blank book for autographs
- address book with postal & e-mail addresses
- stuffed animal for your bed!
- poster/pennant for the cabin

## Other Thoughts

- CDs or iPod! The iPod Touch is OK, but **iPhones (and all mobile phones) are strictly not permitted at camp**
- small FM radio with headphones for listening to the camp radio station, broadcasting 24/7 via low power FM
- alarm clock/clock-radio (an extra alarm clock in the cabin never hurts...)
- books, comics, magazines...
- small games
- scripts & monologues
- sheet music
- your own writings
- musical instruments
- ball glove, tennis racquet, frisbee, &c...

## Questions?

Call us toll free 1 877 746 2667 (until June) or 1 570 746 3223 (all summer). Or send us an e-mail at [office@ballibaycamps.com](mailto:office@ballibaycamps.com). We look forward to helping with your and your campers questions! We will be sending a letter with more information and suggestions in June.