

# What to Bring to DTS

We're excited to have you join us at YWAM Louisville and hope you'll feel at home here. Keep in mind that **personal space is very limited**. Please be conservative with the amount of clothing and personal items you bring.

## Necessary Items

- Bible
- Notebook Paper (for three-ring binder)
- Address Book, Stamps, and Envelopes\*\*
- Pens / Pencils
- Alarm Clock
- Towels & Washcloths
- Watch
- Bedding\*
- Laundry Bag & Detergent
- Sleeping Bag
- Backpack

## Optional Items

- Laptop
- Camera
- Ear plugs
- iPod or MP3 player
- Headphones
- Flashlight
- Pictures of family

\* *Bedding includes a pillow and sheets and blankets for a twin-sized bed. Many of our beds are college-sized twins, so you might want to get college sized twin (or "Twin XL") sheets.*

\*\* *We will be sending out a newsletter during DTS, so make sure to bring addresses for friends, family members, church members, etc.*

## Clothing

Our purpose in providing guidelines for appearance and clothing is to show deference to one another, as we are coming from a wide variety of backgrounds and cultures. Often our physical appearance can symbolize the value we place on our time together. We wish to dress in a way that will be edifying to one another and that will not be distracting.

The guidelines are as follows:

- Your appearance, including clothing and hair, should be neat, modest, and clean.
- Please wear shoes (i.e. no bare feet) during class or official functions.
- Your clothes should completely cover your stomach and all undergarments, including straps. Please do not wear "spaghetti strap" or "wife beater" shirts.
- We reserve the right to make specific requirements regarding appearance for class or certain ministry situations.
- Your appearance should reflect consideration for others and your ministry without bringing opportunity to offend people who have different convictions.
- Please do not wear leggings as pants. If you choose to wear leggings, we ask that your top is long enough for you to be sufficiently covered.

You will be attending church weekly, so please bring appropriate church clothes.

You will want to bring some work clothes that can get dirty during work projects as well as a nice dressy outfit for special occasions. You may also want to bring a modest swimsuit – girls, one piece, please; boys, no Speedos.

## Housing

Unless you have discussed other arrangements with us, you'll be living in a home with other students and YWAM Louisville staff.

## Outreach

Specifics on what to bring on outreach will be given during outreach orientation.

### **Please do not bring:**

Tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, firearms, fireworks, candles, or pets.

Music that does not glorify God or edify the listener