

PACKING CHECKLIST

Lone Star Leadership Academy – Houston/Galveston

While packing for the Lone Star Leadership Academy, keep several factors in mind: the baggage limit of two bags per participant (bedding is not considered a bag), limited space in the dorms (there are no closets), the variable Texas weather, the Academy dress code, and the activities you will be involved in as a participant in the Academy. One medium-sized suitcase and a piece of carry-on luggage should be sufficient. Mark all belongings clearly with your name and address. A suitcase without a luggage tag is easily lost. For your convenience, luggage tags are included in your welcome packet. It will be your responsibility to carry and load your own luggage onto the bus taking you to the dorms. Do not leave your bags unattended for someone else to load. Do not over-pack!

Don't Forget Your:

- Bedding (pillow and sleeping bag or twin sheets and a blanket)
**A sleeping bag is recommended for Thursday night's lodging.*
- Clothing (jeans/pants or shorts, comfortable walking shoes, socks, undergarments, pajamas)
- Towel, washcloths, and shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Medications, if applicable
- Small overnight bag for Thursday night
- Spending money (optional, no more than \$50)

Other Suggestions:

- Twin-sized foam egg crate pad for Thursday night
- Jacket (it may be cool inside buildings)
- Camera, extra film or memory cards, and batteries
- Sunblock and Mosquito Repellant
- Umbrella
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Flashlight
- Mirror and Robe
- Chapstick
- Postage Stamps and Stationery/Note Cards

Important Reminders:

- **Do not bring cell phones or electronic devices** (digital cameras are permitted).
- **Do not bring valuables.**
- The dorms are often chilly at night.
- Pack your camera separately so that you have access to it on Sunday when you arrive.
- Bring only what you need.
- Select clothing according to the dress code described on page 7.
- Put your name on everything!
- Attach the luggage tags included in your welcome packet to your luggage.