



# MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CAMP

## MNGYC Volunteer Packing List

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1360 University Ave West, Box 132, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104-4086 Phone: (763) 670-1257

**\*\*Please mark all items with Volunteer's name\*\***

**Clothes:** Bring old destroyable items – you will get wet and dirty at camp

\_\_\_\_\_Shorts (8): Minimum 3-inch inseam, not see-through, or overly tight, and ensure sensitive body parts are covered while squatting, running, jumping, or performing other activities at camp.

\_\_\_\_\_Swimsuits (1): Females: One piece or tankini only

\_\_\_\_\_Pants/Jeans (4)

\_\_\_\_\_Pajamas (2)

\_\_\_\_\_Socks (10 pair)

\_\_\_\_\_Underwear (8)

\_\_\_\_\_Light Jacket or Windbreaker

\_\_\_\_\_Tennis shoes (2-3): They will likely get wet

\_\_\_\_\_Sweatshirts/Long sleeved shirts (2-3): At least one with a hood

\_\_\_\_\_Water shoes for at the beach (1): Both toe and heel must be covered or have straps. NO CROCS.

\_\_\_\_\_Shirts (10): No tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti strap or bare midriff shirts. Ensure midriff is not exposed when lifting arms above head and are not see through when wet or dry.

### Toiletry Items:

\_\_\_\_\_Bath Towel

\_\_\_\_\_Wash cloths/Loofah

\_\_\_\_\_Comb/Brush

\_\_\_\_\_Soap/Shampoo (in plastic containers)

\_\_\_\_\_Toothpaste/Toothbrush

\_\_\_\_\_Deodorant

\_\_\_\_\_Shower Sandals

\_\_\_\_\_Sanitary napkins/Tampons

\_\_\_\_\_Shaving Items

\_\_\_\_\_Plastic container to carry toiletry items to and from the bathroom

### General Items:

\_\_\_\_\_Sleeping Bag

\_\_\_\_\_Pillow

\_\_\_\_\_Sheets for a twin bed (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_Rain Gear (no umbrellas)

\_\_\_\_\_Flashlight

\_\_\_\_\_Beach Towel

\_\_\_\_\_Softball Glove

\_\_\_\_\_Phone/Camera

\_\_\_\_\_Sport strap for glasses/contact lens care items

\_\_\_\_\_Bike Helmet

### Optional Items:

\_\_\_\_\_Suitcase or duffel bag

\_\_\_\_\_Backpack (Overnight camp/daily needs)

\_\_\_\_\_Hair Dryer, Curling Iron

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\_\_\_\_\_Alarm

\_\_\_\_\_Squirt Guns (Lots of water fights at camp)

\_\_\_\_\_Stickers (to give to kids)

\_\_\_\_\_Pens/sharpies

\_\_\_\_\_Games/Stories/Songs to share (You may be asked to lead these types of activities)

\_\_\_\_\_Laundry soap (Washers and dryers are available in billeting)

\_\_\_\_\_Insect repellent (If you want to use your own)

\_\_\_\_\_Sun screen (Colorless, if you want to use your own)



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Hair Spray	Medications (other than prescribed)
Knives or weapons of any kind	Fireworks
Matches, lighters, or candles	Sandals
Roller Blades/Skateboards/Bikes	Perfume or Cologne (attracts bugs)
Disposable cameras	Pets

### General Information:

Volunteers may not wear clothing that reference pornographic, contain threats, or that promote illegal or violent conduct such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia, demonstrate hate group association/affiliation and/or use hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected groups.

Tobacco products & vapes are allowed, if 21 years old or older, but **NEVER** in front of campers.  
(Junior Counselors are NOT ALLOWED to have these items.)

Drugs of any kind, including legal marijuana, are NOT ALLOWED on Camp Ripley.  
(Even if legal in the State of Minnesota, you will be on a military base and these items are prohibited.)

Responsible alcohol consumption is permitted after hours, for those of legal drinking age (21). Overconsumption of alcohol is not permitted at any time. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages for volunteers under the age of 21 is strictly forbidden and is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp. Providing alcohol to any persons under the age of 21 is strictly forbidden and is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

Meals & lodging are provided by camp.

When you show up for training on Saturday and you have a camper with you, that camper must lodge with you on Saturday night.

In Billeting, your room will have Wi-Fi and Cable

You will be outside all week, rain or shine. Plan for it 😊