

Staff Packing List

Packing Must Haves:

Clothing:

2 sets of CR uniform*
2 sets of sleepwear
2 pairs (or more) white uniform socks
10 days worth of underwear and socks
Warm outer layers e.g. fleece jacket (preferably in plain colors)
Raincoat or poncho
Bathing suit(s)- not revealing/bikinis
Jeans or long pants (at least 2 pairs)
10 days worth of shorts, tee shirts, long sleeved shirts
Sandals/flip-flops
Watershoes – if you are working on the waterfront
Sun shirt – if you are working on the waterfront
Sleeping bag – if you are a trip leader
Sneakers (athletic shoes)
Sun hat and sunglasses
Hiking boots/sturdy shoes - good sneakers

Important stuff:

Flashlight and batteries
Water bottle
Day Pack
2 sets of bed sheets plus warm blankets and pillow (Bedding is provided for international staff)
3 Towels (Towels are provided for international staff)
Laundry bag
Stationary and stamps
Pens and pencils

Toiletries:

Bug repellent
Sunscreen
Toothbrush and paste
Soap and Shampoo
Hairbrush and accessories
Shower basket/caddy, razor, etc.
Prescribed medication in original container

***UNIFORM**

The navy shorts and white polo style shirt are required.

You may also wear a navy polo and khaki shorts on non-formal uniform days, day trips, etc. On non-formal uniform days, you can wear any combination of navy shirt/shorts and khaki shorts/white shirt. You need a minimum of 2 white polo shirts and one pair of blue shorts. The other uniform clothing is optional. International staff we do have quite a lot of uniform at camp that you can borrow.

*If you order uniform online at Amerasport.com, ask for the staff discount of 10%. You do not need the Camp Runoia shirt and shorts - a plain white polo and navy shorts from any store are fine.

We have stores local to camp so you can shop during the first few days and on time off. Your living space has limited storage – please pack accordingly...in other words, DON'T PACK TOO MUCH!

Useful:

Read aloud books
Phone card
Alarm clock
Scotch tape
Thumb tacks
Scissors and glue
'Crazy creek' style chair
Sleeping bag (for trips)
Swim goggles
Books and playing cards
Stuffed animal

REMEMBER TO LABEL **ALL** ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME

You will have a locker in the staff area to store valuables. Many people bring their cell phones and lap tops for use on time off – we do have wireless internet and a staff computer and phone.

Leave at Home

Clothing that is ripped/torn or includes alcohol or drug images/slogans

Hairdryers/straighteners

A case of makeup

Fancy jewelry/shoes/clothes

Animals

Laundry supplies (we send stuff out to the Laundromat).

Photographs showing people consuming alcohol or smoking cigarettes (even if they are adults and/or your family members!!)

International staff

We provide bedding and towels for you – you only need a sleeping bag if you will use it for after camp travel. Otherwise, we have plenty at camp that you may borrow if you end up taking an overnight trip during the season.

Don't panic if it seems like all of this won't fit into your tiny backpack - we have a lot of clothing and stuff you can borrow/use at camp. We are also very close to big stores where you can buy just about anything you need from toothpaste to a uniform. Bring stuff that you know you will wear and be comfortable in and know that you will need - you will be able to figure out the rest when you get here. You will acquire a ton of stuff while at camp so don't bring too much. You may want to bring something that is reflective of your home country to decorate your room.

Call (207.495.2228) or email (carrie@runoia.com) us at the camp office if you have any questions. We understand packing can feel a little overwhelming and we're happy to help you figure it out! ☺