PACKING LIST: for Overnight Summer Camp at Camp Kawartha!

<u>LABEL EVERYTHING!</u> We recommend iron-on or sewn-in labels for clothing and permanent ink on adhesive tape for other items. **Do not send expensive clothing or belongings**. Please make sure your camper arrives with enough clothing to stay warm and dry for the entire session. Campers won't have access to laundry service except in emergency situations.

Please be conscious to wash items that may have been in storage for a significant amount of time and not part of a regular wash cycle (ie. Sleeping bag, sheets or blankets that may have not been used for a long period of time).

Items & suggested quantities:	1-week	2-weeks
☐ Face Masks	14	24
☐ T-shirts* - lighter colours do not attract bugs as strongly (no tube tops)	4	8-10
☐ Shorts	4	6-10
☐ Long sleeve shirts (for evening protection against bugs)	2	4
☐ Sweaters	2	3
☐ Pants	2	4
☐ Underwear	7	14+
☐ Pairs of socks	6	10-12
☐ Pyjamas – include both light pants & shorts as cabins can get quite warm	2	3
☐ Bathing suit	2	2-4
☐ Beach towel	2	4
☐ Jacket (for cool evenings or mornings)		
☐ Closed toe running or hiking shoes – sandals can't be used on the basketball court or when going for hikes		
☐ Watershoes, crocs or sandals to be worn at the waterfront and wetlands		
Rain gear for rainy days: raincoat, splash pants, rubber boots		
Hat & Sunglasses are essential for sun protection		
☐ Sunscreen – choose one that is waterproof and SPF 30 or higher		
☐ Insect repellent – no aerosol please		
Re-fillable Water bottle (min. 750ml) (1 L Nalgene bottles available for sale in our Giftshop)		
☐ Sleeping bag, twin-size fitted sheet & pillow		
Flashlight - consider a crank flashlight that doesn't require batteries		
Personal hygiene items: toiletry bag or organizer, hairbrush/comb, toothbrush, (we strongly recommend a toothbrush cover), toothpaste, soap, shampoo & conditioner, washcloth, towel, deodorant, chapstick, (girls:		
feminine hygiene product)		
☐ Nylon Laundry bag for dirty clothing		
☐ Pre-addressed and stamped envelopes to write home		
☐ Journal/notebook, pen/pencil, books (for rest hour)		
☐ White cotton items so that the camper might tye-dye them (e.g. t-shirt, pillow case, socks)		
Regular or emergency medication (medication will be left with nurse at camp, must be in original packaging!)		



Packing... pack belongings in a duffel bag or old suitcase. Avoid using garbage bags, which only get torn allowing belongings to fall out. If luggage or sleeping bag is tied, use a strong rope. **Make sure all bags are clearly marked with camper's name** so that it cannot be mistaken for someone else's. When packing, make sure that the camper helps so that they know-where everything is and is able to do the task when leaving camp. Avoid valuable accessories. In most cases, camp cannot take responsibility for lost items.

Lost & Found:

Camp Kawartha is not responsible for lost items or items left behind at the end of sessions. We strongly urge parents and campers to label their clothing and belongings, and check the 'lost and found' before departing on the last day. If you do forget something, you will be responsible for making arrangements to pick up or pay for the return of any items left behind. Items will be held for 3 weeks after the end of each session, and then donated to local charities. We simply cannot hold onto unclaimed items after 3 weeks.



Prohibited Items: (Prohibited items will be confiscated. Read Camper Code of Conduct)

- no cigarettes, matches, or lighters
- no knives or weapons
- no drugs or alcohol
- no hairdryers, curling irons, or hair straighteners (fire hazard)

- no perfumes or aerosol deodorants (irritants to those with allergies)
- do not bring jewellery, money or anything that will be missed terribly if lost!
- no food, snacks, or candy **

*** DO NOT BRING FOOD OR SNACKS OF ANY KIND TO CAMP ***

** Please note that because we are a nut safe facility, it is imperative that campers do not bring food or snacks to camp. Food brought or sent to camp in care packages poses a serious health risk to other camper's with allergies, causes jealousy within the cabin, and will attract unwanted bugs or animals into cabins.

^{**} Camp Kawartha is committed to preserving the spirit of camp – in our opinion, a cell phone, personal media players and other electronic devices inhibits one's link with camp experiences and diminishes the capacity to grow within a team and camp environment. For these reasons we prohibit campers from bringing cell phones and other electronics to camp.