

Chicago 2021 – Packing List

A quick word about “how much” to bring 😊 Please bring as little as possible. We will only be in Chicago for 3 nights. Please fit all that you need into a backpack or a carry-on sized suitcase.

What To Bring

Several cloth masks/face coverings

4 sets of casual clothes – t shirts, shorts, underwear, socks ****see below****

1 pair of long pants

1 set of gardening clothes

1 set of walking shoes

1 set of closed toed shoes for worksites

(these can of course be the same pair of shoes if you want)

Modest pajamas

Towel & Washcloth

Hat/Bandana/Head covering

Poncho (in case it rains)

Bathroom items – toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush, eyewear, soap, shampoo, etc.

Medication (if needed)

Sunscreen

Water bottle

****For past mission trips with other organizations, we have asked folks to make sure shorts are a certain length or refrain from tank tops and other things like that. For Chicago 2021, we simply ask that you not wear anything inappropriate. Basically, if you can wear it at school, you can wear it on this trip. We DO ask that when we’re on a work site, that you please wear closed toed shoes and a t-shirt and shorts.****

What *NOT* To Bring

Illegal Drugs, Alcohol, Vaping or Smoking Products, Valuables.

Electronic Devices other than your phone

Anything that you just don’t need for these 4 days 😊

Regarding Masks:

Yes, we are all vaccinated. But we may be asked to wear masks anyway by some of the organizations we partner with. If that happens, we will all mask up, as a group, with zero exceptions. We’re all used to wearing them at school or work, so it won’t be anything new. Basically, always have a mask in your pocket so that if we find ourselves in a place where they are required or requested, there won’t be an issue. Thanks!