

Sierra Mountain Music Camp Summer 2008

WHAT TO BRING (Gear List) *All belongings MUST be labeled with entire camper's name & phone number.* The following is a check off list that may be helpful.

Required (with recommended quantities):

- Sack Lunch for First Day!** Our first meal together will be dinner on Sunday night.
- 1 set Bed linens or sleeping bag, & pillow**, extra blanket optional (camp provides bunk beds with a mattress. Each camper must bring own sleeping equipment).
- Duffel bag/suitcase** (No paper or plastic bags! Camp has no drawers, lockers, etc)
- 1 dozen gallon size Ziploc bags** (to contain wet clothes, leaking toiletries, etc)
- 1 – 2 black garbage bags** (for separating dirty laundry in your suitcase)
- 1 ea water bottle/canteen** Water bottles! (Especially for singers!) Dehydration is possible at high elevations and causes flu-like symptoms, headaches, nausea, fever, etc. Remind your camper to bring a water bottle & **drink plenty of water DAILY**. High elevations tend to be drier & singers need to keep their throats moist. Please put your names on your bottles. Small water bottles will be on sale at the camp store – supplies are limited.
- 1 or 2 pairs of sleeping clothes or pajamas**
- 1 ea Flashlight & spare bulb, spare set of batteries** (a MUST)
- 2-3 pr Casual shoes** (minimum 2) OLD tennis shoes or boots recommended – camp is very DUSTY, sandals are NOT recommended except as pool/shower shoes.
- 5-6 Shirts/T-shirts** see Rules Policy re: dress code for guidance
- 5-7 sets Underclothes & socks**
- 2-3 pr Shorts** see Rules Policy re: dress code for guidance
- 2-3 pr Jeans/Long pants**
- 2-3 Sweatshirts or long sleeve shirts**
- 1 Jacket/Windbreaker** (the Sierras can be quite cool after sundown!)
- 1 ea Hat or Cap**
- Poncho or Rain Gear**
- 1 pr Sunglasses & Sun screen**
- 1 ea Mosquito repellent** (lotion, cream or spray) WITH DEET!
- 1 set Toiletries** - 1 ea. Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothpaste & Toothbrush, 1 ea. Deodorant, any personal hygiene, makeup, skin care products, etc (toilet tissue is provided by camp)
- 1 comb/brush/hair spray**
- Chapstick or Lipbalm or Carmex – we get lots of chapped lips up there!**
- 1-2 box/6 pack Kleenex or handkerchiefs**
- 1-2 ea Bath Towels & Wash cloths**
- Travel Alarm Clock or sports watch with alarm** (water resistant recommended)
- Any required medications – These will be given to nurse on first day of camp.**
- Pencils! #2 pencils to mark your music**, paper, stamps, envelopes, postcards

****INSTRUMENTALISTS****

- Instrument & Instrument doubles**
- Folding Music Stand**
- Extra strings, extra reeds, rosin, clothespins (to clip music to stands), fiddlebrite, polishing cloths & chin cloth or sponge.**

Optional:

- 1 ea Beach Towel/Swim Suit** (required for swimming)
- 1 pr Beach/Swimming footwear** (required for swimming)
- Camera** (inexpensive "disposable" type recommended, extra film, batteries & flash for regular types)
- Costumes or crazy clothes** (for skit nite & talent show, etc.)
- Any necessary item (instrument, music, sheet music, accessory, costumes, etc.) for Talent night
- DO bring your own instrument.
- Art supplies – colored pencils, marking pens, watercolor set, rubber gloves, Crayons, pad of paper, etc.
- Journal or Diary
- A whistle – preferably sports type

OVER

☺ **DO** wear footwear at all times & **DO** bring shoes appropriate for the activity: comfortable shoes or boots for hiking, shower shoes, waters hoes for swimming/water activities, casual shoes for rehearsals & knocking around camp & trips at night (the path to the restroom *isn't* carpeted!), and dress shoes for Sunday's concert. Going bare foot is **NOT** permitted at any time – ***DON'T be the one whose foot injury or infection ruins your whole week.***

☺ **Mail** – Campers love to receive mail. You can write to your camper, just be sure to ***write early*** to avoid delay in delivery. In the left bottom corner, ***put the dates your camper will be in camp.***

Packages of forgotten necessary items, "Care Packages" & camper mail may be sent to:

Camper Name, (and Cabin number or counselor name, if you know it)
Sierra Mountain Music Camp
c/o Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Center
15742 N Bloomfield Rd,
Nevada City, CA 95959

In the left bottom corner write ***"SMMC - June 22 – June 28, 2008"***

WHAT NOT TO BRING!

- ☺ **DO NOT** bring T-shirts or other attire displaying explicit or suggestive messages or innuendoes of a sexual, political, religious, ethnic or controversial nature.
- ☺ **DO NOT bring** Bare midriff shirts, halter-tops or tube tops, spaghetti straps or see-thru tops, cut-off shorts, short-shorts or micro-mini skirts. Tank tops must have straps 2 fingers width minimum. Campers will be expected to change attire at staff request if attire is deemed inappropriate.
- ☺ **DO NOT** bring/wear extreme, inappropriate bikinis, thongs or swimming suits.
- ☺ **DO NOT bring anything irreplaceable** - expensive or sentimental jewelry, yearbooks, etc.
- ☺ **Do NOT** bring knives, weapons, firearms, drugs, alcohol, pornography, or tobacco of any kind. Any contraband found will be confiscated & the camper may be sent home forfeiting all camp fees.
- ☺ **DO NOT bring any Electronic Devices** – TV sets, video games, laptop computers, PDA's, Blackberry's, cell phones (no signal), radios, stereos, I Pod's, MP3's, tape or disc players, **etc.** **All such items will be confiscated & held by the administrator until the END of camp.** ONLY counselors may bring stereos, to be stored with the Program Director when not being used for an approved activity. **No music in cabins after 10 p.m.**

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