Packing List

*Staying in a Yale dormitory feels more like going to camp than staying in a hotel. Your hall will have shared bathrooms, and the amenities will be minimal. Think about what creature comforts may like to bring along!*

- Toiletries, including shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunglasses, glasses, contact lenses
- Prescription medicines
- Pajamas
- Shoes for walking
- Travel documents
- Sunscreen
- Room in your bag for The Leader's Way swag and goodies!
- Comfortable clothes – *Dress is casual. Please wear whatever you feel comfortable wearing.*
- Emergency medicines – *i.e. over the counter medication for if you get a headache*
- Charger(s)

**Optional:**

- Bath robe – *to wear from hall shower to bedroom*
- Shower Shoes – *crocs, flip flips, slides, etc.*
- Favorite Pillow – *If you know you sleep better with your own pillow.*
- Tablet or Laptop – *If you prefer to take notes electronically. Writing journals will be provided.*
- Fitted sheet – *If you would like your own sheets instead of Yale's very basic sheets.*
- Hairdryer
- Washcloth
- Hangers
- Tissues

**Please Note:**

- Basic pillows, linens, and towels will be provided.
- Connecticut can be hot and humid in the summer. Yale’s newest dormitories have an energy-efficient cooling system, so while your room will be cooled, it may still be warmer than you might expect.
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