

Nehemiah Teams 2019

Tip of the Spear



Clothing:

- Normal daily wear (2 bottoms, 4 tops)
Guys: long pants (jeans are fine) with a collared shirt. No t-shirts, sleeveless shirts or tank tops for daily wear. Sandals or shoes are fine.
Girls: Long pants or capris. No tank tops. Sleeveless blouses are fine. Nothing that is tight-fitting or exposes the midriff. Sandals or shoes.
- Ministry clothes (1 set)
Guys: Nice khakis with sleeved shirts & shoes (not sandals or tennis shoes) are best worn to church. It would be best if you didn't wear jeans or t-shirts to church although you will see some nationals there dressed that way.
Girls: Knee length dresses or nice pants/khakis with short-sleeved shirt and shoes or nice sandals are best worn to church.
- underwear, socks
- sleep clothes
- swimsuit & towel
- closed-toe shoes or sandals for ministry (no flip-flops)
- shorts (knee length) for traveling, day off, & around the house. No running shorts or "Soffee" type shorts for girls.

Other important items:

- Bible/journal
- *Spiritual Warfare* book (pre-field reading list)
- Additional ID other than passport (drivers license/student ID/etc)
- towels & washcloth (light, quick-dry is best)
- xerox copy of passport picture page (pack separately from passport)
- list of important phone numbers/email addresses/ mailing addresses
- sunscreen/sun block/hat
- camera
- watch (optional)
- insect repellent
- prescription medicines
- pictures of family & friends to show
- small gifts to give away (candy like starburst or blow-pops, key chains, memorabilia from your school/city, etc.)

Orientation/debrief items

- Bedding during orientation/debrief: self-inflating sleeping pad or foam pad, sheet, small pillow (no electricity on site for blowing up air mattresses)
- Outdoor bathing stations: All students will need dark colored shorts & shirts to wear while bathing. Flip-flops recommended.
- All students need a towel for bathing.
- Personal water bottle (recommended 1 qt capacity)
- Headlamp/flashlight
- Watch w/ alarm or battery-operated alarm clock
- Rainjacket/poncho or umbrella

- Handheld mirror
- Mosquito repellent w/ DEET
- Toilet paper (2 rolls) or disposable wipes

Foodstuff:

- Many prefer to bring some favorite breakfast items/snacks with them: granola bars, cereal bars, p-nut butter crackers, etc.

Packing information:

- You will be issued a duffle bag by Nehemiah Teams to use as your checked piece of luggage. The size of the bag is 4300 cubic inches or 70 liters. The cost for using this bag is included in your field expense. Upon arrival at orientation you will re-pack your belongings into this bag. There will be a place to leave your original bag over the summer. If you can't get it all in that... then you've got too much! You will be able to wash almost every day (you will be washing by hand).
- You can buy additional personal hygiene items here to lighten your load in packing: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. However, the selection of deodorant here is limited. If you have preferences bring it from home.
- If you are required to bring specific equipment or asked to bring personal items for your supervisor, these can be packed in a 2nd piece of checked luggage. Good idea to pack these as a team once you arrive at orientation.

General guidelines for clothing:

- Slouchy, ragged, or torn clothing will not be appropriate.
- Team members will wear long pants & clean shirts during ministry time.
- No military-type clothing or accessories.
- If you are not sure if something would be appropriate please ask your local supervisor before coming or just chose to leave it at home.