Outreach Educator Fellowship Packing List

Welcome to Dunes Learning Center! We are excited to have you join the team.

You will be sharing a house with other Dunes Learning Center educators. Each of you have your own private bedrooms and will be sharing the common living space. The house is fully furnished, has internet, a television and the kitchen is stocked with all necessary kitchenware. Each bedroom has a bed, closet, dresser and lighting.

Friends of Indiana Dunes has graciously provided funding for Dunes Learning Center to purchase a new backpack for each new Outreach Educator! You may choose whatever backpack suites you but it must be within the following guidelines:

- 40-50L
- $120 or less (if you find one a few $$ over budget that is fine if you'd like to cover the difference. Just check with Erin for approval)
- Comfortable to wear for extended periods of time hiking in rugged terrain (pay attention to those straps)
- Email Erin Crofton ASAP with the link to the backpack of your choice at ecrofton@duneslearningcenter.org so that we can have it ready for you near check-in.

Below are the items we suggest you bring with you for your year with us:

- Sheets and blankets (there are different sizes of beds throughout the houses. First come first serve - wait to buy new sheets until you know your bed size)
- Pillows
- Swimsuit (child-appropriate: please, no Speedos, string bikinis or thongs)
- Personal towel
- Beach towel
- Sandals or flip flops
- Closed-toe shoes and/or boots for hiking (shoes for each season of hiking)
- Clothing suitable for outdoor work-all seasons (hiking, games, gardening, activities in the snow, etc)
- A professional work event outfit
- Rain jacket
- Two refillable water bottles (DLC will provide)
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Sunglasses
- Personal hygiene items
- Laundry soap (you must buy your own, but washer and dryer are provided)

Optional:

- Personal field guides/ books
- Binoculars
- Sleeping bag/pad
- Recreational items – bicycle, guitar, etc.
- Camp chair
- Laptop computer (but recommended)

Dunes Learning Center accepts no liability towards damage or loss of any personal items to employees.