

Yleana Leadership Academy Packing List

Students are allowed to bring up to one checked-bag-size suitcase plus one carry-on item (backpack/purse). **Please do not bring more than that as we will not have room on the bus!**

Yleana provides the following to all students. Students/families do not have to pay out of pocket for any of the following.

- Sheets
- Blankets
- Towels
- Pillows
- Laundry detergent
- Access to washers/dryers for laundry
- All meals
- Alarm clocks
- Digital watches
- Reusable water bottles
- Classroom supplies (including: books, curricular materials, paper)

If you want to bring any of the above (for example, bring your own sheets and towels), you can, but they have to fit in your suitcase.

Spending money is OPTIONAL. No all-group activities will require any additional spending money. However, students who wish to purchase snacks, souvenirs, or anything at stores in town may bring cash/cards. We stress that this is UNNECESSARY.

If you have any questions about the packing list/what to bring, feel free to contact Emily (emily@yleana.org).

Classroom supplies

Required to bring:

- **Scientific calculator**
 - You do **NOT** need a graphing calculator - a scientific calculator is fine
- **Number 2 pencils**
 - We suggest bringing at least 10 number 2 pencils

Clothing/personal items

Bring at least a week's worth of clothing, including a jacket, sweatshirt and long pants in case of cold weather. Remember that you will have access to laundry, so you do not have to bring enough clothes for the entire 3 weeks. **You will also need to bring one business casual**

outfit for the One-Day Startup Fair. More information on what this entails in the Banquet/One-Day Startup Fair section.

The majority of your clothing should be comfortable - you'll be walking around a college campus, which is hilly and can get muddy in the rain, and playing games that involve running and jumping. The weather in upstate New York and western Massachusetts is very variable - it can be cold, hot, rainy, humid, sunny, cloudy, all in one day - so keep that in mind when deciding what to bring. We walk A LOT at camp - **shoes should be comfortable.**

Highly recommended:

- Sweatshirt/long sleeve shirt (it can be cold)
- Long pants/jeans
- Shorts
- Rain jacket/umbrella
- Pajamas/comfortable clothes
- **Shower sandals - REQUIRED**
- A pair of sandals or summer shoes
- A pair of sneakers
- A bathing suit if you want to swim
- Gym clothes if you want to go to the gym
- A hat/baseball cap

Dress code

Please only bring clothing that conforms to the dress code as laid out in the Code of Conduct:

I will wear clothing printed with words **ONLY** which I would be able to say according to the Code of Conduct. That means:

- I will not wear clothing with profanity or that puts down/bullies/hurts/targets any specific group. If I wear such clothing, I understand that I will be asked to turn it inside out immediately.
- I will wear clothing which sufficiently covers my body. If I wear clothing which does not sufficiently cover my body, I understand I will be asked to change into something more fully covering - I may be asked to supply it or it may be supplied to me.

Toiletries

Toiletries will NOT be provided. All students are required to bring their own:

- **Toothbrush**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Soap**
- **Shampoo/conditioner/hair products**
- **Bug repellent**
- **Sunscreen**

- Shaving materials as needed
- Other hygiene products as needed
- Medication as needed (**ALL medication, including over-the-counter, must be listed on your medical form**)

Banquet/One-Day Startup Fair

As you all know, part of Yleana is Entrepreneurship/d.thinking. The last full day of camp is the One Day Start-Up Fair, where students will be presenting the business ideas that they've been working on for three weeks to a panel of judges. We ask that all students wear **business casual clothes** for the One Day Start-Up Fair.

We often get questions from students about what exactly business casual means at Yleana. A good rule of thumb is an outfit you would wear to a job or interview. **If your outfit is too revealing or too casual, Yleana reserves the right to ask you to change.**

Here are some specific guidelines.

- YES business casual:
 - Pants and a button down shirt or blouse
 - Traditionally, jeans are not considered business casual. If jeans are the only pants you have, please make sure they are a dark wash, are not too tight, and do not have holes or other decoration
 - Dress - not too tight, short, or otherwise revealing
 - Flats, loafers, dress shoes - you will be walking a lot, so shoes need to be walkable (or you need to bring a change of shoes with you)
 - Sneakers are not typically considered business casual. If sneakers are the only shoes you have, please make sure they are clean, simple, and ideally a neutral color that blends in with your pants
 - Blouse and skirt - not too tight, short, or otherwise revealing
- NOT business casual:
 - Prom or party dresses
 - Slides
 - Heels that are too high for you to comfortably walk in all day
 - T-shirts
 - Jeans with holes
 - Denim jackets
 - Rompers
 - Shorts
 - Leggings or gym clothes

Additional optional items

- Playing cards/board games to keep in the dorm room
- Books/magazines
- Sports equipment

- A fan for the room (must fit inside luggage or be counted as a piece of luggage)
- Headphones
- Purse/backpack
- A cell phone/computer/other technology - Please note that students MUST abide by the technology policy:
 - [1] Students can use their phones during free time every day to call parents/friends/loved ones, or when they are specifically asked to use them during classes/activities. I take responsibility for providing my parents/friends/loved ones with the free time schedule for weekdays and weekends - those times when I can receive calls.
 - [2] During all other times, phones will be in a locked box in the dorm. Staff will be in charge of distributing phones at the top of free time/collecting phones at the end of free time.