

## Student Expectations

**NOTE TO FAMILIES:** Please review this page with your child.

**NOTE TO STUDENTS:** These guidelines are meant to make it easier for all of us to live together and create an atmosphere where everyone feels safe and free to learn. To ensure that this happens, we expect you to honor the following:

1. **Let's keep this a safe place where no one gets sick or injured.**
  - a. We will take frequent hand-washing and sanitizing breaks. Please wash your hands before all meals. Use hot water and soap. If we are in the field, use hand wipes and sanitizer.
  - b. When coughing, please cough into your elbow to keep hands germ free.
  - c. Follow any mask mandates and social distancing.
  - d. Turn in all your medication to your teachers.
  - e. Do not climb on trees, beams, and other high structures.
  - f. Leave sticks and stones on the ground
  - g. Use fire safety equipment only in real emergencies and do not play with or touch the sprinkler heads.
  - h. Wear shoes at all times while outdoors and in dining halls.
  - i. Do not run indoors.
2. **Let's make sure we take care of this beautiful natural area.**
  - a. Stay on the established trails unless your instructor indicates otherwise.
  - b. Pick up your trash and put it in the proper container.
  - c. Do not pick any plants.
  - d. Return all animals we are studying to their proper homes.
  - e. Respect all living things.
3. **Let's treat one another with care and respect.**
  - a. Do not use "put downs" or inappropriate words, or tease others.
  - b. Respect other people's belongings and materials.
  - c. Do not fight or hit anyone.
4. **Let's make this a fun and exciting learning experience.**
  - a. Follow all program schedules and be on time.
  - b. Use the paved trail, not the road, when traveling between campuses.
  - c. Be good listeners for your instructors and do what they ask of you.
  - d. Leave behind all those things you do not need (see equipment list).
  - e. If you did bring something you should not have, give it to your teacher right away.
  - f. Remember that you must be with an adult at all times.
5. **Let's keep the dorms looking great for other students.**
  - a. Do not write or carve on walls, beds, or dressers.
  - b. Do not bounce on beds.
  - c. Leave all food and snacks at home. You may attract unwanted critters to the dorm, like mice.
  - d. Help us to keep the campus neat and clean by doing your morning chores.
  - e. Stay in your own dorm, and NEVER enter the dorm or rooms that are not your own without an adult's permission.

### Suggested Packing List for Students

*It is important to remember that we will be outdoors as much as possible during your adventure at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC), so it is necessary that you come prepared. If you do not have some of the items, do not think that you need to buy anything—you should substitute, improvise, or talk to your teacher. Please watch the weather and pack accordingly. Remember that you will be carrying your own luggage, so don't bring more than you can carry! Each student will be provided with a complimentary water bottle and string bag to carry their belongings during the day.*

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| <b>Bedding:</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag -OR- Fitted sheet and blanket for a twin bed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pillow  | <b>Cold Weather Additions:<br/>(October to March)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Warm hat with ear coverings ( <b>very important</b> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Outdoor winter coat ( <b>very important</b> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Pairs of warm gloves or mittens<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 - Pairs of warm socks (wool preferred)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 - Sweatshirts or sweaters<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of winter long underwear (or warm pajamas to be used as such)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Scarf<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of winter boots<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of warm fleece-lined pants or snow pants<br><input type="checkbox"/> ChapStick or lip balm |
| <b>Health &amp; Safety:</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Face masks that fit over the nose and mouth   | <b>Warm Weather Additions:<br/>(April to October)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 - Hats for sun protection (baseball cap, wide-brim hat)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of outdoor shorts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen lotion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tick/insect repellent  |
| <b>Clothing:</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of pajamas<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of shoes for outdoor use that can get muddy<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pair of shoes for indoor use (house shoes or slippers)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Pairs of underwear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 - Pairs of socks<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 - Shirts appropriate to the season<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Pairs of long pants for protection in the field<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Raincoat or poncho<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Heavy jacket<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Sweatshirt | <b>Optional Items:</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Bag for dirty clothes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bathrobe<br><input type="checkbox"/> Camera<br><input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars<br><input type="checkbox"/> Notebook/paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pen/pencil<br><input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes and stamps for letter-writing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reading books<br><input type="checkbox"/> Quiet games for dorm time   |
| <b>Bathroom Items:</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth or loofah<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bar soap in a container or body wash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo and/or conditioner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush<br><input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste<br><input type="checkbox"/> Comb and/or brush<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drinking cup (plastic or collapsible)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized hand lotion  |   |   |

**DO NOT BRING:** Earbuds, music players, money, food, candy, squirt guns, electronic games (including iPods/iPads), alcohol or drugs, tobacco products including vapes, incendiary devices such as lighters, fireworks, sports equipment, animals other than service animals, weapons (including slingshots and pocket knives), inappropriate or offensive clothing (school dress code rules are in effect).