



Admission / Orientation / What to Bring

All students entering the program are doing so on their own free will. We will never hold anyone against their will. At any time, a student may choose to cancel their participation in the program and vacate the property immediately. However, all current students will be subjected to random searches and drug screens for the safety of the facility and other students as well as the thoroughness of the evaluation process.

- Upon admission, the student must submit all possessions and persons to inspection and search as well as a drug/alcohol screen.
- Any prohibited items will be confiscated and disposed of or returned to the family.
- A random inspection or search may be conducted at any time there is cause to suspect, contraband, drugs and or drug paraphernalia may be present either on the person or in the room or area assigned to that student.
- Upon intake, a student orientation will be conducted to go over all the rules and policies of the program and handbook.

What to bring?

Students may bring the following items for their stay. If a student has additional belongings or valuables, separate arrangements for storage must be made prior to intake. Only minimal storage will be provided. Students are to review the following list and not exceed the maximum (max) number of items. All students should at least meet the minimum (min) number listed in parenthesis. Clothing that represents sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, gang affiliation or demonic symbolism will not be allowed.

Clothing

- T-shirts (4min – 10max total)
- Dress shirts (4min – 7max total)
- Pants / slacks / jeans (4min – 7max total)
- Shorts (0min – 7max)
- Shoes (1 pair of work shoes, 2 pair of casual / dress shoes, 1 pair slippers. **1 min - 4 max**)
- Socks (5min – 10max)
- Underwear (5min – 10max)
- Pajamas (3min – 5max. this may include shorts and T-shirts)
- Belts (0min-2max)
- 2 Jackets / coats are permitted.
- Hats are permitted but not required. (0min - 3max)

Personal hygiene.

The following is a list of permitted and prohibited items. Students are only allowed a small amount of personal storage, therefore students should try to limit the number of items they bring for their stay in The program.

- 1 personal shower bag or travel hygiene bag. (Small containers with a lid is allowed)
- 1 Toothbrush / toothpaste, dental floss, dentures and mouthwash(**alcohol free only**)
- Hairbrush, comb, razors, electric razors, shaving cream, deodorant, nail clippers, beard trimmers, hairspray, mousse, gel, aftershave (**alcohol free / Pump spray only**)
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, bath sponges, lotion, acne cream, etc.
- (additional unlisted products will require pre approval)
- **Products in aerosol cans are not allowed. (Pump spray only)**

Linens

We will provide all bed linens, pillows, pillow cases, and blankets. Students are only allowed to bring **one personal pillow and one personal blanket** to use while in the program.

- Bath towels (4min – 7max)
- Wash cloths (4min – 7max)

Electronics

- While in The Lodge, the following items are **prohibited**.
- Any music or video producing electronics are not allowed.
- No cell phones or cameras.
- No Walkman radios, I-pods, laptop computers, clock radios, MP3 players, cell phones, pagers, etc.

Musical Instruments

Any students who wish to bring a musical instrument must understand that they are doing so on their own free will and we will not be responsible for the instrument in the event it is damaged, broken, stolen, misplaced or misused. Only the smaller type instruments are allowed in The program, example acoustic guitar, harmonica, violin etc. Instruments which require electric amplification are not allowed.