

PACKING LIST

Please read the packing list provided by Launch Box. There are a few things I want to emphasize!

- **Air Mattress.** We really are sleeping on the floor. An air mattress is a great idea!
- **Spending Money.**
 - We will stop for lunch in Abilene on the way to and from Ft. Worth. Students need lunch money for a fast-food restaurant.
 - There is a Braum's walking distance from the church where we are staying. Students are welcome to bring money for ice cream (or food).
 - Spending money for iGo Global merchandise is completely optional!
- **Bibles.** Students are not allowed to use devices during worship. Therefore, please make sure your student brings a Bible!
- **Devices.** Students can be on a device while traveling to and from Ft. Worth. However, ALL DEVICES (including phones) must disappear while we are at Launch Box! They will have time to check in with you every day!
- **Mosque Tour.** Please read the dress code for the mosque tour. [Here](#) is a link for a head covering that many females used last year. If you are not reading this digitally, search "Muslim head covering" on Amazon.

Lodging Info. and Packing List

Lodging Lodging is provided at the host church. This involves floor sleeping space, restrooms and shower access.

Packing List

- Clothes for 5 days
- Bible and journal
- Jacket
- Toiletries
- Travel alarm clock
- Pajamas
- Medications
- Bag/purse/backpack
- Shoes - at least 1 pair of close toed shoes for service projects
- Watch
- Bedding: You will be sleeping on a floor, so feel free to bring a sleeping bag, air mattress, cot, pillow, etc.
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Umbrella or rain jacket
- Refillable water bottle
- Spending money for merchandise that will be available throughout the week
- Towel

What to Wear: Keep in mind that students will be outside and very active a good portion of each day. Because of this, they need to pack clothes that are casual, comfortable, and weather-appropriate. At the same time, keep in mind that modesty is also very important.

Special Occasions In addition to casual, everyday clothes, students should also bring:

- One set of nicer clothes such as jeans and a polo.
- One set of work clothes that can get dirty / stained.
- Something to wear for the Mosque tour. For this you'll need something that covers your arms to the wrist and legs to the ankles. Females should also bring a scarf for head covering. **See note below about why we do Mosque tours.

What not to Wear We are not going to list out hundreds of specifics on this, but we have listed a few general guidelines to help you understand what is expected, which are based on instructions from our ministry partners. Avoid tight, form fitting clothes. Necklines must not be more than 2 inches below your collarbone. Sleeveless shirts are prohibited.

Student Cell Phone Policy We encourage you to restrict or eliminate your group's use of cell phones and other electronic devices. We do not have strict rules on this and will not interfere with the policy you set unless we feel it is keeping your students from engaging. Groups that have students turn in their cell phones take up cell phones at this event do engage much better.

Mosque Tour One of the goals of Launch Box is to equip students for cross cultural ministry. Since most students will be encountering Muslims both during and after Launch Box, we will devote some time to helping them understand what Muslims believe and how to best share the Gospel with them. We understand that the idea of touring a Mosque may be concerning for some, so there are a few things we want you to know that may help ease some of that concern: There will be a thirty minute class one day about the teachings of Islam, which will be taught by a Christian of Middle Eastern descent. This will help prepare and inform the students prior to the Mosque tour. There will also be a debriefing meeting for students to ask questions.