Residential DAAPcamps Packing List

Design work can be messy and classrooms can fluctuate in temperature. Bring comfortable, casual clothes for your classroom work, a hoodie or sweatshirt, and you may want to bring one dressier outfit for your DAAPcamp Graduation!

Bring appropriate athletic clothing and shoes if you wish to utilize the Recreation Center playing basketball, swimming, working out, etc. No black-soled shoes are permitted on the courts. You need to sign a liability release for the Campus Recreation Center and the climbing wall, this release will be on the web site and is also attached to this letter, you may print it and bring a signed copy for check in with your parent/guardian permission or they may sign one upon check-in. If you are 18, you may sign your own release form for the CRC.

You may wish bring a small amount of cash for your personal expenses (vending machines, bookstore, etc.) or when field trips are taken. It is up to each individual what you feel comfortable with, but please be smart…keep it on you at all times, don’t leave cash lying around!

Do NOT bring anything with you that you would not want to lose! We feel we have an amazing group of campers and students…but, unfortunately, things happen. Please leave your valuables AT HOME!

You will be provided with all materials and supplies you will need in your classroom work as part of your camp fee. You do not need to bring any art supplies with you.

All linens, sheets and a SMALL bath towel are provided for you in each room. If you like to sleep with a special pillow or require lots of covers at night, or like a large bath towel, you might want to bring extra with you. It’s advised that you bring a blanket to help regulate your own sleeping comfort.

We will be staying in the Stratford Housing Complex across Clifton Ave. from DAAP. The housing is air-conditioned. We advise bringing an EXTRA BLANKET AND EXTRA TOWEL. You’ll need your own soap products (shampoo, conditioner, soap). No toiletries are provided...this is college housing, not a hotel, please remember that!

Please bring some form of alarm clock. You will be asked to self-manage during the week. Your parent or guardian is not coming to camp with you for a reason…this is a pre-college camp…you are living in residence halls as a design student! You will be expected to get yourself out of bed, up, ready and be at breakfast and class EVERY morning! So…whatever it takes to help you do that…please bring it along. Don’t count on a roommate or house mom to wake you!

If you have seasonal allergies, are prone to headaches, or take regular medication, please bring it with you. On your Medical Release and Authorization Form you have a place to indicate regular needed medication. If there are any special concerns or issues with this, please notify the camp director in writing prior to the camp so we will be prepared to assist with that. We suggest bringing preferred allergy or cold medications as a precaution. Upon check-in, you will be required to sign-into holding any prescription
medications and they will be kept securely throughout camp...they stay in the camp office during the day and are with your Camp House Lead in the evening, so you are able to access them as necessary.

It is always a good idea to bring ear plugs and an eye mask so you are able to sleep even if your roommate is not sleeping. Only you know how light you sleep...so whatever you need to make the room as quiet and dark as possible is a good thing. We ask that roommates be conscientious of each other's needs in this area...but it is a good idea to take care of yourself! Your days will be long and filled with activity … so, you will probably not have any issues sleeping!

If you like to snack in the evening, please bring your own snacks. DAAPcamp provides three full meals a day but no night-time snacks.

If you have special dietary concerns, it is important that you have made these known on your registration information along with always having appropriate snacks with you that you bring along.

There are a few specific needs for the individual design disciplines and they will be communicated directly with those campers.

Most of all...pack a great attitude, a sense of adventure and discovery, an open mind to absorb creative inspiration, all of your great ideas, your dreams for your future and a positive outlook on what will most likely be an experience that will help shape your future education and career!

We truly can't wait to share the World of DAAP with you! We are so excited to have you with us and we look forward to what promises to be an amazing week as you: Create What Will Be!!