



A program of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, USA

Your stay at *Hometown, USA* will be easier if you have the things needed to live, play and learn effectively while at *Hometown, USA*. Because the program is indoors and outdoors, bring shoes and clothes appropriate for both environments.

Tips: Bring one set of dress clothes (dress shirt, dress pants, dress) for special occasions

**To Village      From Village**

*Bring enough of these to last the extent of your trip:*

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|-------|-------|---------------|
| _____ | _____ | socks         |
| _____ | _____ | underwear     |
| _____ | _____ | pajamas       |
| _____ | _____ | t-shirts      |
| _____ | _____ | pants, shorts |

*Have these to use as needed:*

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|-------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | sweatshirt or light jacket                                   |
| _____ | _____ | hat with sun-protecting brim                                 |
| _____ | _____ | shoes – at least two pairs<br>(one that can get dirty/muddy) |
| _____ | _____ | summer sandals                                               |
| _____ | _____ | swimsuit                                                     |
| _____ | _____ | rain gear (optional)                                         |
| _____ | _____ | bag in which to store dirty clothing                         |
| _____ | _____ | water bottle                                                 |

**Alcohol and illegal substances are forbidden at *Hometown, USA*.**

Possession and/or use and/or distribution are grounds for dismissal from the program and any associated expense will be the responsibility of parents or guardians.

Concordia Language Villages will make every effort to find lost articles, but please recognize that it is sometimes difficult to locate forgotten articles after a session is over and a new session has begun. We encourage you to use this checklist when you pack prior to your stay at *Hometown, USA* and when you pack to return home

**SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**  
*HOMETOWN, USA*

You will go through customs as you enter *Hometown, USA*. Music (CD's and cassettes), books, radios, and other items will be held for you until the end of your session. We encourage you to bring books, CDs and other items in English.

**To Village      From Village**

*Supplies:*

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|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | sunscreen                                                            |
| _____ | _____ | toothbrush and toothpaste                                            |
| _____ | _____ | shampoo supplies                                                     |
| _____ | _____ | bar soap                                                             |
| _____ | _____ | personal toiletries                                                  |
| _____ | _____ | backpack (something in which to<br>carry items while at the village) |
| _____ | _____ | bug repellent (30% Deet recommended)                                 |

*Medication*

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|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | enough daily medication to last your entire stay                                                              |
| _____ | _____ | medication in original containers:                                                                            |
|       |       | medication with labels in languages other than<br>English should be translated into English before<br>arrival |

*Optional items that may come in handy:*

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|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | books in English                              |
| _____ | _____ | lip balm and hand lotion                      |
| _____ | _____ | extra paper, notebook                         |
| _____ | _____ | hiking boots                                  |
| _____ | _____ | hip pack                                      |
| _____ | _____ | stationery, stamps, pen, pencil, address book |
| _____ | _____ | camera and film (optional)                    |