

What You Need to Bring to Your Deep Impact Mission Week

(NC Mission Weeks ONLY; DI International Weeks have their own packing list)

LODGING NEEDS:

- Church groups will be assigned rooms based upon their number of participants, space availability, and total size of the DI Mission Week.
- Groups are not allowed to switch room assignments or set up in areas not designated for their group.
- See the Deep Impact Director or Assistant Director if you have any questions related to lodging once you arrive.
- **HENDERSONVILLE & WILMINGTON Mission Weeks**
 - Everyone needs to bring a **Twin-Sized Air Mattress or Cot**
 - **Please DO NOT bring queen-sized or king-sized air mattresses**
 - HENDERSONVILLE ONLY:
 - Lodging will be in dorm rooms but there is no guarantee you will have a bed, so everyone should bring an air mattress or cot.
 - Due to the amount of rooms available, **ADULT LEADERS may have to share a room with leaders from another groups. We cannot accommodate requests for private rooms.**
 - WILMINGTON ONLY:
 - Groups will be sleeping on the floors in classrooms or open-areas.
 - Depending on the size of your group, you may share space with another group.
- **SHELBY, LUMBERTON, CHARITY & RED SPRINGS Mission Weeks**
 - These locations have bunk beds with twin sized mattresses/pads.
 - DI Staff will assign your group rooms and a number of bunks in your room based upon your group size.
 - Depending on the size of your group, you may share rooms with another group.

Everyone needs to bring:

- Appropriate clothing for a Mission Trip (see **Guide for Appropriate Dress**)
- Sleeping bag or sheets that fit your air mattress or cot or twin-sized mattress.
- Pillow, towels, washcloth
- Soap, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo, hair dryer
- Shower shoes
- **Closed-toed shoes that fully cover the foot (these are required while serving on ALL MISSION SITES; Sandals and Croc-style shoes are not considered closed-toes shoes)**
- Sandals, Crocs and open-toed shoes are fine during times you are at the lodging facility

Other Items Needed:

- Bible (we encourage everyone to bring a printed Bible and not use their cell phones for worship)
 - **Re-fillable Water Bottle (please have your name clearly labeled on the bottle)**
 - Insect repellent
 - Hat and sunscreen
 - Work gloves
 - Completed Medical Form (your leader should have 2 copies of your form)
 - Money for Missions Offering
 - Money for DI Store. The DI Store does take credit/debit cards (there is a \$5 minimum purchase)
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Expectations for Appropriate Dress at Deep Impact Mission Weeks

(please share this with all your participants)

Deep Impact Student Mission Weeks are designed to engage students and adults with mission experiences that advance the gospel of Jesus Christ on our mission sites, lodging location, and communities we are serving. The actions, attitudes, and attire of each participant are reflections of Christ, your church, Deep Impact, and the ministries we partner with during the week.

As we have already mentioned, Deep Impact is a Mission Week. Serving on mission is about others and less about ourselves. Many, if not all, of the locations you will serve will place you in direct contact with non-believers. There will also be others in the community who will be watching from a distance. We want to make sure every person at every location sees Jesus reflected in us.

Following are our Expectations for Appropriate Dress for ALL participants. To ensure we do our best to make Deep Impact a great experience for everyone, and to respect the partners we work with, we require that all participants (students and adults) adhere to the guidelines below:

- Clothing may not contain language, pictures, advertisements, or symbols of an offensive nature.
- Shirts with sleeves are required at all times and must not show any portion of the belly or mid-section.
- All shorts should be mid-thigh in length or longer and not tight-fitting exercise/spandex shorts.
 - This applies while on mission sites and while on the lodging campus.
- Clothing with tears or holes in inappropriate places is not permitted.
- Clothing should not be tight-fitting or exposing in any way.
- Pajamas or other sleepwear is not permitted outside your lodging room.
- Shoes must be worn at all times outside of the lodging room.
 - On mission sites, all participants will wear closed-toe shoes.
 - Around the lodging campus, participants may wear sandals or other kinds of shoes.
- If swimsuits are used at any point during the week, they should be a modest cut swimsuit.
 - Males: short-style that are worn on the hips, not below.
 - Females: one-piece suits, or two-piece suits where the two pieces meet. Wearing a t-shirt over a bikini does not meet the appropriate dress standards.
- All participants must be fully clothed in accordance to this guide while walking to and from shower facilities.

The Student Ministry Leader from each church is responsible for explaining these guidelines to each participant (students and adults) prior to the mission week so they are aware of the expectations and can pack accordingly. It is also the Student Ministry Leader's responsibility to enforce these expectations during the mission week.

The Deep Impact Staff is there to ensure all groups have the best mission week possible. If they notice an issue related to appropriate dress, they will notify you or one of your adult leaders immediately. The expectation is that you or your adult leader will address the issue immediately and ensure that appropriate attire worn. No participant will be allowed to leave for the mission site wearing inappropriate attire.

If non-compliance becomes a continuous issue, the offending participant may be asked not to participate on the mission sites nor campus activities. Deep Impact reserves the right to send any participant home who is in violation of our policies. No refunds are given.

What Each Church/Group Needs to Bring for Their Deep Impact Mission Week

(North Carolina Locations Only; DI International weeks have their own packing list)

1 – 48-60-quart chest cooler per vehicle.

- These are used to transport lunches to mission sites during the week.

1 – 4-5-gallon water cooler per vehicle.

1 – First-Aid Kit for each vehicle. It must be updated and fully stocked.

Please make sure your Church/Group name is clearly marked on your coolers.

Food and Drinks

An area will be designated at each location for groups to keep their personal coolers and snacks they bring for the week. Each group is responsible for their own items.

Food and drinks (except water) are NOT PERMITTED in rooms or outside designated areas!!!

Notice

- We may ask each group to bring specific items and supplies needed for the mission sites. We will notify the group leader of any additional items to bring.
- Video game systems, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, weapons (including pocket knives) of any kind are not permitted at Deep Impact Mission Weeks.
- Any phones, computers, tablets or other valuables are brought at your own risk. It is best to leave these items at home!! Make sure you read the **Device and Media Guidelines**.
- Deep Impact, Baptists on Mission, and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are not responsible for any damage to, loss and/or theft of any personal property brought to any Deep Impact Mission Week.