

Brothers' Keeper 2024 - What to Bring

Important Papers

- Emergency contact phone numbers

Clothing

- 2 pairs long pants/jeans
- Long/modest shorts (see note below concerning length)
- 3 or 4 crew neck cotton t shirts (BK provides 4 work shirts) ALL MUST HAVE SLEEVES!
Girls: **NO** halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops
Guys: **NO** muscle shirts, torn or ripped shirts or undershirts worn as shirts
- Comfortable shoes or boots to work in
- Comfortable shoes to wear in the evening
- Socks (suitable for wearing in work shoes)
- Underwear for five days
- Hat or cap (for sun protection)
- Appropriate summer sleepwear
- Modest swimsuit (**MUST BE** one piece for girls or wear a T shirt & modest for guys, too!)
- Light jacket (this has yet to be necessary but you never know!)
- Work gloves, safety glasses (if you have them)

As we serve, our actions and appearance speak loudly and have the potential to influence the community's perception of Brothers' Keeper and most importantly our witness for Christ. Choosing modest clothing helps to avoid distractions and misunderstandings both on the project site and in camp. We ask that you choose apparel consistent with certain guidelines.

You will bend, twist, sit, climb and crawl as you love and serve on our project teams. Shorts will only get shorter with these activities. Here's how we define short: Let your arms fall to your side and if your fingers touch skin, bring a longer pair (whether you are male or female).

Towels & Linens

- 2 or 3 bath sized towels, 2 or 3 washcloths
- Pillow with pillowcase (or two pillowcases)
- Sleeping bag or sheet sets for single twin size bed

Personal Items

- Prescription medications (in original containers, let us know if refrigeration needed)
- Toiletry items for personal care and hygiene (everyone must wear deodorant!)
- Eyeglasses or contacts if needed and spare pair

Devotional Items

- Bible (if you don't have one, let us know), journal if you keep one, writing utensils

Other Good Stuff to Have

- Sunglasses
- Money for snacks, food on the road
- Camera
- Flashlight if you don't have a phone!
- Insect Repellent
- A great attitude ready to serve God!

Don't Bring: jewelry, tobacco of any kind, skateboards, inline skates, weapons.