



Items to Bring

It is the desire of Salem to have the residents dress as appropriately as possible. The following is a list of clothing to be brought with the youth upon admission. Please keep in mind the time of year your son is coming to Salem. Not all items will be required initially due to the season.

- calculator
- wired over-ear headphones for school – *not Bluetooth* (Amazon has some for around \$20)
- leather work gloves
- hearing and eye protection for vocational class
- undergarments (socks and underwear) – 14 pairs of each
- belt
- 2 pairs of pajamas
- 10 t-shirts (sports or brand logos are OK – no band/concert shirts or shirts with messages)
- 2 long-sleeved sweatshirts or hoodies
- 7 pairs of work or bootcut jeans (no skinny jeans, colored jeans, or jeans with tears/rips)
- 2 nice pairs of jeans/pants for church/special events
- 1 button-up shirt and 1 polo shirt
- 7 pairs of gym shorts
- 2 pairs of sweatpants or joggers
- 2 pairs of nice shorts with belt loops
- 1 lightweight jacket
- 1 heavy coat for outside chores (Carhartt, Dickies, etc.)
- 1 stocking hat
- 1 pair of winter gloves for outside chores
- 2 pairs of shoes
- cowboy/riding boots
- water-resistant sandals or slides to wear in shower/to the pool
- swimsuit
- bathrobe
- towels and washcloths (at least 2 of each)
- Bible
- 1 photo album (optional – for appropriate family pictures only)
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- comb/brush/hair pick
- deodorant
- shampoo, conditioner, and bar of soap or body wash
- bedding for twin-sized bed, including pillow (NO GRAPHICS)
- If your son wears glasses, please send **2 pairs!**

*** Prior to admission, please mark each item with a permanent marker or sewn-in tag with first initial and last name. All other necessary items will be purchased. As each youth advances, he will be able to have additional personal items. For now, please limit the items brought to those on this list due to storage space.

Items Not Allowed at Salem4Youth

If any inappropriate items are brought to Salem, they will be returned home.

- wallet/cash
- outside food (food not dispensed by the Salem cafeteria or store)
- skinny jeans, colored jeans, or jeans with tears/rips
- earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, or other jewelry
- do-rags/bandanas
- handheld electronic video games
- personal cell phones
- personal computers
- personal TV's
- radios
- posters
- pornography or suggestive materials
- tobacco or other nicotine products (including vape pens and pouches)
- alcohol or mood-altering drugs
- matches or lighters
- weapons of any kind