

GYLI Year 3 Packing List

Note: It will be rainy and humid, so pack clothes that are light and will dry quickly (jeans are not a great choice)

Luggage: Pack in one large bag (to check-in) and one small bag (carry-on, to use during the day and to take on the homestay)

Required Clothes and Equipment:

1. **Passport** (be sure that it is valid for 6 months after your return)
2. Footwear:
 - a. 1 old pair of shoes for working/whitewater rafting. For rafting you must have closed-toe shoes. Can be athletic shoe or Keen type sandal, but the toes must be covered.
 - b. 1 pair of working, running, playing soccer shoes
 - c. 1 pair of sandals for showering or walking around at UWC/Earth
 - d. optional—rain boots
3. Clothes
 - a. Work clothes (pants and long sleeved shirt)
 - b. Waterproof Jacket (not just water resistant)
 - c. Lightweight shirts (long sleeves are good against sun and bugs)
 - d. Lightweight pants
 - e. Shorts / t-shirts/ underwear / socks
 - f. Hat with a brim
4. Work gloves (important for our work days!)
5. Athletic swimming clothes/bathing suit
 - a. one-piece or functional two piece—for whitewater rafting, possible swimming at EARTH or on homestays.
6. Towel
7. Toiletries
 - a. Insect repellent
 - b. Sunscreen
8. Prescription drugs (labeled and in original containers)
9. Writing utensils (journal will be provided)
10. **Small gift for host family:** some ideas include- baseball cap, T-shirt, toy for children, small coffee table book with pictures of your city, photos of yourself and family, deck of playing cards.
11. Reusable water bottle (we want to practice eco-sustainability!!)
12. GYLI 3-Year Booklet if you went on a prior GYLI trip
13. Small plastic bag(s) for dirty and wet clothes.
14. Reusable water bottle

Optional:

- Spending money (\$20-\$100)
- Camera, book reading on plane, etc., playing cards, sunglasses
- Wristwatch with an alarm / travel alarm (we will collect your cell phones)
- There will be laundry service available at EARTH University for a \$10 fee

Prohibited:

ELECTRONICS! – no cell-phones, laptops, Ipads, IPods, or other electronics.

If your teacher chaperon approves—you may bring these for the plane trip, but we will collect them once you arrive at United World College / Earth University

Homestays Packing List (All in a small backback or string back pack)

1. Toiletries
2. Shorts and long pants
3. Short and long sleeved shirts
4. Shoes: Sandals (for shower), work shoes
5. Towel
6. Sunscreen
7. Insect repellent
8. Small gift for host family
9. Small plastic bag(s) for dirty and wet clothes.