



WASHINGTON YOUTH SUMMIT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHAT TO BRING TO WYSE

LUGGAGE

We strongly recommend that you pack at least one day's worth of clothing and toiletries in a carry-on bag. All students are responsible for carrying their own luggage, so packing light and/or bags with wheels are appropriate (the distance from parking to the doors is sizeable). Also, please be sure to check your airline's rules regarding carry-on bags and fees for checked luggage.

Don't forget the following:

- A watch or cell phone with an alarm—the Summit begins early each morning, and students are responsible for waking themselves and being on time!
- Money for 2 lunches (approximately \$15/day), souvenirs, and extra snacks. Breakfast and dinner are included each day. **You are strongly encouraged not to bring large amounts of cash or valuables to the summit.**
- Laptop (if you have one) with charger
- Digital Camera (if you have one)
- Small video camera (if you have one)
- Your personal necessities. WYSE will not be permitted to distribute, aspirin, over-the-counter pain relievers, cold medicine, or any other medication. We highly recommend you bring your own. The summit includes much walking, and sometimes blisters can be the result for those breaking in new shoes. Please pack bandaids, and/or break shoes in well in advance of the summit.
- A compact umbrella
- Pack with layers in mind. While it can be very hot and humid in D.C. in the summer, but many of the summit venues can be very chilly.

ACCOMODATIONS

National Youth Delegates will be housed in Residence Halls on the Fairfax Campus of George Mason University. Each bedroom is complete with a bed, a desk and closet. All linens are provided including a set of towels, a pillow and blanket, however you may want to bring additional blanket or pillow for your individual comfort. Complimentary laundry facilities are available on site and the summit will provide detergent for students who need it. All students should bring basic toiletries and necessities (including hairdryers), as well as their own over-the counter pain relievers or prescription medications.

Delegates are assigned rooms and roommates prior to arrival. There will be 4 students to a suite and students will share a bathroom with 3 other students of the same gender. Unfortunately, special room requests cannot be honored and the WYSE encourages students to get to know their peers from all over the country. Please be aware that any student who misplaces their access key card will be charged a \$10 replacement fee.

Residence halls are equipped with wireless internet and cable TV in the study lounges. To participate fully, students will be expected to write about, blog and document their summit activities. Access to computers will be provided, however, the majority of National Youth Delegates also bring personal laptops, digital cameras, and video cameras to enhance their summit experience, and you are strongly encouraged to do so.

