



FARM LONG TERM CREW MEMBER GEAR LIST

The front and back of this page provides a list of equipment that you will need for your Farm Leadership Development Crew experience. Upon arrival, you will be issued two uniform shirts (short and long sleeved) and necessary safety equipment as needed. **While cell phones, laptops and other electronics are allowed, we strongly recommend that you are prepared to manage your belongings in a safe way—through travel, weather and outdoor living.**

Necessary Gear & Clothing:

- Rubber chore boots:** for rain and animal chores
- Sturdy light hiking boots:** closed toe sneakers for field work
 - Closed toes shoes required to cook in the kitchen
- 2-3 large water bottles**
- Lunchbox or medium Tupperware container:** for lunch and snacks
- Work Pants or shorts:** no sweatpants or basketball shorts
- Day Pack:** to carry gear
- Rain Jacket and Pants**
- Watch:** alarm function recommended
- Bedding for twin sized mattress:** pillows and sheets
- Warm Layers**
- Casual clothes for days off**
- Toiletries kit:** toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable soap, biodegradable shampoo, feminine hygiene products, etc.
- Sunscreen**

To Be Issued by VYCC:

- Journal
- WoRD Book
- Field Notebook

Optional Recommended Items:

- Sleeping bag:** synthetic shell with synthetic or down fill, no cotton bags
- Headlamp**
- Leather work gloves**
- Books, stamps, envelopes, pens, paper**
- Insect Repellent**
- Playing cards/packable games**
- Musical Instruments/CDs**
- Mosquito head net**
- Bandana**
- Crazy Creek-type camp chair**
- Camera**
- Hammock**
- Camping gear for days off:** personal tent
- Fishing Tackle**
- Compass**
- Debit card**

Notes on Purchasing Equipment: You do not need to spend a lot of money on new gear! Search local exchanges and thrift stores for used equipment, or ask friends and family. Online retailers may have great deals on gear (REI, steepandcheap, Sierra Trading Post). Lenny's Shoe & Apparel offers 10% discount to VYCC employees.

If you are having trouble obtaining the necessary gear, please call our office at 802.434.3969. VYCC has a limited number of items to lend on a first come, first serve basis.

*****Please note that the VYCC is not liable for any damaged, broken, or lost personal belongings or gear*****