Below is a list of items that are required or suggested for work. **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. VYCC is not responsible for damage or loss of belongings.**

Upon arrival, you will be issued two uniform shirts (short and long sleeved), water bottle, and necessary safety equipment as needed.

**Gear & Clothing Suggestions:**
- Rubber chore boots: for rain and animal chores
- Closed-toe shoes: for field work
- Closed-toes shoes for indoor use: kitchen, office, and housing
- 1 Large water bottle
- Work Pants (required for certain tasks) and/or work shorts
- Day Pack
- Rain Jacket and Pants
- Watch
- Bedding for twin sized mattress: pillows and sheets
- Warm Layers
- Sunscreen / protection

**Optional Recommended Items:**
- Sleeping bag
- Headlamp / flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Playing cards/packable games
- Books, stamps, envelopes, pens, paper
- Bandana

**Notes on Acquiring 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***