

FOOD & FARM RESIDENTIAL LEADER GEAR LIST

Upon arrival, you will be issued uniform shirts, a water bottle, and necessary safety equipment as needed. Below is a list of suggested items for work.

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
- Wool socks**
- 1 Large water bottle** (VYCC does provide a Nalgene)
- Work Pants and/or work shorts (long pants required for certain tasks)**
- Day Pack**
- Rain Jacket and Pants:** slickers tend to be the most durable in the field
- Watch**
- Insect Repellent**
- Warm Layers**
- Sun protection:** Such as a hat, sunglasses, sun shirt. VYCC provides some sunscreen but feel free to bring your preferred sunscreen

Recommended Housing Items:

- Bedding for twin sized mattress:** pillows and sheets
- Toiletries**
- Headlamp / flashlight or battery-operated lights** (yurts don't have electricity)
- Laundry Basket/Hamper:** there is a shared washer and dryer in the farmhouse
- Towel(s)**

Optional but could be nice to have

- Books, instruments**
- Bike**
- Favorite Kitchen Items:** the kitchen is fully stocked with appliances, utensils, plates, etc. but feel free to bring your favorite coffee mug

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 members & 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*****