



WHAT TO BRING

Five things to remember about the City:

1. The people who live in the city come from many different places, backgrounds and cultures. Different isn't good or bad.
2. The people of the city work hard at preserving their cultures. Our community is made up of 1/3 African American, 1/3 Hispanic, and 1/3 White.
3. You will bring your suburban/rural culture with you. You will naturally look, act and talk like suburban/rural people.
4. Sometimes these cultures are in conflict. Please remember to respect the cultures of the city that are different from your own. Do not make fun of or denigrate the dress, actions, food, or music of the cultures with which you come in contact. This also includes different religious groups, ethnic cultures, sexual orientations, political views, etc.
5. The city is inconsistent. We ask that dress be modest and appropriate to the situations you will be in. This is regardless of the attire that you may see others wearing who are not part of Mission Denver.

Things to bring with you to the City:

- An attitude of FLEXIBILITY!
- Please make every effort to use VANS for your group's transportation.
- Sleeping bag or single sheet set, pillow, towel, wash cloth.
- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, sunscreen, etc.)
- Your Bible and a pen
- Water Bottle: Denver is a mile from sea level and has a very dry climate. It will be important to keep hydrated!
- Work clothes: most sites prefer jeans/long pants, t-shirts, very comfortable closed-toe shoes with non-skid soles.

—Some ministry sites are OK with shorts, knee length or longer. Most prefer jeans/long pants.

—Shirts that expose the shoulders (tank tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, etc.) may NOT be worn.

—Shirts must be long enough to raise arms without exposing midriff or underwear.

—Sandals or flip-flops may be worn around the Mission Denver building only.

OPTIONAL: Flip-flops, Fan in the summer.

LEADERS: Alarm clock, Cell phone (if you have one)

Things NOT to bring to the City:

- Radios, Walkmans, portable CD players, portable video games, TVs. (We prefer that students not bring cell phones or iPods. If they do, they must be left at the housing site.)
- Anything that is not replaceable or has significant value, like expensive jewelry.
- A lot of money.
- Drugs, alcohol, knives, firearms, fireworks, weapons of any kind, etc.