Youth Corps Community Gear Packing List

Work Boots: We strongly suggest boots that are all or mostly leather and are 6-7 inches tall for ankle protection, see examples below.

Boots allowed:

7+”

Boots not allowed:

You can find this type of work boot at local second hand or farm/feed stores, Cabelas, or sporting goods and some retail stores. A good pair of boots might be expensive, but consider them an investment that will pay off over years.

Break your new boots in by wearing them before your session starts.

If boots do not meet NYC standards, you will be required to purchase boots from NYC. The boots sold at NYC are $75.00, and can either be paid for by cash, credit card, or payroll draw. Please ensure that you meet all boot requirements, as to guarantee that you don’t have to spend more money on personal equipment.

Work Gloves: two pairs are ideal

Work Pants: These can be jeans or canvas pants

Two Brown NYC Work Shirts: These shirts will be issued from NYC on the first day of work if you do not have them from a previous session. Shirts cost $14 per shirt and you can either prepay for them over the phone with NYC or make arrangements to have the cost taken from your earnings.

Lunch and a Water Bottle: food is not provided so you need to bring lunch and snacks for yourself each day. We will have water jugs at the work site to fill up your water bottles with.

There are some items that will not be allowed at Northwest Youth Corps. In order to promote a drug free work place we ask that you not bring any items that have alcohol, drug, or tobacco advertising. This would include t-shirts, hats, and bags. Non-folding knives (hunting or Rambo variety), axes, and hatchets will also not be needed in this program. In addition, participants will not be permitted to use cell phones or any hand held electronic devices during the work day. These items separate the individual from the team, are a distraction to the group, and in some ways can become a safety hazard by distracting your attention from your surroundings.