

NCYC

Packing Check List

What to bring on the trip:

- 1 Suitcase (reasonable sized)
- 1 carry on item (ex: backpack, cinch-sack, etc.)
- Necessary medications brought in original container
- Rosary
- Spending Money (see back)
- Cell Phone, headphones and chargers
- External Battery
- Powerstrip
- Book/Other reading device
- Small blanket for bus
- Non-perishable Bag Lunch
- Snacks
- Refillable Water bottle
- Ear plugs (if you are sensitive to loud noises)
- Good Attitude!!

(Label items with your name & phone #)

What to pack in your luggage:

Clothes for 4 days (layers and comfortable clothes are good!)

- Friday everyone is asked to wear their Archdiocese of Milwaukee NCYC Long Sleeve Shirts
- Saturday the group will be wearing WI Sports Gear.
- Attendees should not wear clothing that conveys messages contrary to our Catholic Christian values

Personal Grooming Items (soap, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)

Personal Items (teddy bear, etc.)

Comfortable Walking Shoes (Maybe 2 pairs)

A jacket for outside November walking

Trading Items

What to leave at home:

Your entire wardrobe

Laser pointers

Weapons (Knives, guns, etc.)

Drugs or alcohol

Anything that you would be concerned about losing or being stolen

How much money should I plan to spend?

Meals: \$40-\$60

Plan on approximately \$10-\$15 per meal. Lunch & Dinner on Friday and Saturday as well as Lunch on Sunday are at the individuals own expense. All meals will be at restaurants or arena kiosks at arena prices. It may be wise to pack snacks like granola bars as the wait for food is often very long. It is very important that you plan for your future meals and set money aside to cover future expenses. Spending money you have planned to spend for food on souvenirs will leave you hungry. Please plan accordingly.

Tips: \$10-\$15 (bring singles)

The same bus driver will be with you throughout the event. It is courteous to tip the driver. Around \$1 per day per person is adequate. This money will be collected by the bus captain on the drive home Sunday. It is courteous to tip housekeeping at the hotel as well. Like any tip this is based on the service received. \$1-\$2 per person per night is adequate.

Mass Collection: \$5-\$10

NCYC will collect money at the closing Mass for the Catholic Youth Foundation. The CYF provides thousands of dollars in scholarships for teens attending NCYC and other programs throughout the country. NCYC asks you to "Set Aside Five" dollars for this collection, but you can certainly give more. Another way to plan for this is that 5% - 10% of all spending money is set aside for this collection.

Souvenirs: \$0-\$200

There are plenty of opportunities to purchase souvenirs such as music, t-shirts, books, etc from the many Catholic vendors. The amount of spending money should be determined by the youth and parents. Each participant will receive an NCYC name badge/lanyard that they do get to keep as a souvenir.

Gift for your Group Leader: \$50,000,000,000

If the participants of a group choose to show their appreciation for their group leaders and chaperones, purchasing a gift is only one way to do that. In fact, most group leaders and chaperones would much prefer that you tell them you plan to take your faith seriously, send them a thank you card, and commit to attending Mass weekly.

Total Spending Money \$55 - \$285