

Edmonton Sabers Marching Band
MACBDA / Seattle TOUR 2011 – July 02-09, 2011

Packing List

Here is the packing list. Please use the best judgment for your child/children ... Do not overpack as the children need to be able to carry the duffel bags (with a partner). The number of items are suggestions. All items **MUST** fit into the child's duffel bag with the exception of instrument/flag & uniform. It is recommended to pack into bags within the duffel bag (e.g. clothing in a soft-sided suitcase/ backpack; ziplock with socks/ underwear; toiletries bag with brush/comb, toothbrush/paste, shampoo/conditioner; grocery bags for shoes; swimbag with swimwear/ towel/comb/shampoo; include a laundry bag) to make it easier for the kids to find stuff and keep it organized.

MONEY: approx. \$5-\$10/day is recommended for Tour – about 2/3 US cash and 1/3 Canadian cash. ****CASH is best for the kids – all other forms of “money” can be problematic, depending on locations, and the Band cannot be responsible to exchanging money or dealing with different bank cards, etc.**** Place cash in resealable plastic baggie or small wallet with child's name and give to their chaperone.

BAND EQUIPMENT: Be sure to remember instrument, music & stand, flags/rifles & props.

UNIFORM: Bring complete uniform, including Band jacket, hung neatly in garment bag. Remember black socks (several pairs) and black shoes! Ensure that uniform is clean, in proper order and fits well. *Directors & Chaperones:* black pants/socks/shoes & white t-shirts for performances.

BEDDING: light sleeping bag, camp mat (prefer closed-cell, no cots), pillow, extra blanket (e.g. fleece) for on the bus [optional: slippers, sleep toy].

CLOTHING: 5 shirts, 3 pants, 2 shorts, 8 underwear, 8 pr socks (+ 3 pr black socks in garment bag), pyjamas (top/bottom, no nightgowns), non-marking indoor shoes or slippers; “dress-up duds” (fancy wear) for the dance!

OUTDOOR CLOTHING: Sabers Band jacket plus another coat (e.g. rain jacket), comfortable closed walking shoes (e.g. runners) are a must!

PERSONAL NEEDS: towel, face cloth, comb/brush (for personal use only), toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, soap [deodorant, feminine hygiene products if needed].

SWIM BAG: swim suit, beach towel, t-shirt [optional: shampoo, comb, goggles, water shoes].

CARRY-ON BACKPACK: (for bus and outdoor activities) water bottle, sun hat, sunscreen, lip balm, kleenex, (camera), **quiet-time activities** (e.g. books, diary/journal, deck of cards, small board games, electronic games).

Mark all items with band member's name. All articles must fit in duffel bag, except uniform & instrument/flag.

Cell phones are **NOT** recommended – families are responsible for any costs, including expensive roaming fees while in the U.S. **NO** gum, **NO** flashlights (for kids).

Medication must be in a sealable plastic bag, with member's name and written instructions for administration, given to Chaperones Director or designate.

*The Edmonton Sabers Marching Band will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or broken articles.
Please ensure child's name is on all personal items.*