



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT DRESS & APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

As an Ambassador Leader, please understand that these standards have been established to help ensure every participant has a safe and rewarding learning experience. Bringing together students from diverse backgrounds is part of what makes the program special, and Ambassador Leaders is committed to providing an atmosphere of respect and inclusion in which all students may learn. Your teacher leaders require your cooperation in following these standards for success.

CLOTHING

Clothing should be clean, in good repair, and free of logos or insignias that depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliation, or can be construed as sexual, violent, vulgar, racist, profane, or offensive in nature.

GUIDELINES FOR ARRIVAL DAY: Students flying independently should wear their Ambassador Leaders name badge and lanyard so they can be easily identified by Airport Pickup & Drop-off staff.

**International students will receive their name badge and lanyard on campus upon arrival.*

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS: For any project or guest speaker presentations, students will be asked to dress in business casual attire. Examples: Khaki or chino-style pants and a collared shirt for males. Slacks, skirt, or capris with a blouse or a dress for females.

ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

- Khaki or chino-style pants, khaki shorts, capris
- Polo shirts, dress shirts, blouses, sweaters
- Plain-style t-shirts
- Modest tank tops or layered tank tops
- Athletic wear for team building activity only

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

- Any clothing that appears worn out, has large holes or tears, elaborate decoration, logos or insignias that depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliation
- Sweatpants and sleepwear (*except in the dorm or during specified portions of the program, such as service project or team building activity where athletic wear is permitted*)
- Clothing that exposes the torso or buttocks, reveals cleavage, or shows underwear bottoms and/or bras (*e.g. see-through garments, mini-skirts or mini-dresses, halters, backless dresses, tube tops, outfits that bare the midriff, or sagging or extremely baggy pants*)
- Clothing that can be construed as sexual, violent, or offensive in nature
- Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments, such as boxer shorts, sports bras, or spandex worn as outer garments
- Jeans—unless service project requires student to be in casual attire.

FOOTWEAR

Footwear should be comfortable and appropriate for the day's itinerary and activities. Keep in mind you may be walking several miles a day, climbing stairs, etc. Closed-toe shoes are required during the service project and teambuilding activities.

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

- Walking-style shoes
- Athletic/tennis shoes—required for team-building
- Walking-style sandals
- Dress shoes/heels—for presentations, final evening celebration or other special events (*should not be worn daily due to lengthy walking*)
- Flips-flops are acceptable during long rides on the motor coach, and are also useful for the dorm showers.

UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

- Platform-style shoes or stilettos
- Slippers (except in the dorm)

HATS AND HEADGEAR

Any hats (or other apparel worn on your head) should be clean, in good repair, and free of logos or insignias that depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliation, or can be construed as sexual, violent, vulgar, racist, profane, or offensive in nature. Hats, hoods, or other items worn on your head are only permitted during specified portions of the program. Cultural or religious headcoverings are exempt from our general headgear policies.

PIERCINGS AND JEWELRY

All earrings, studs, hoops, rings, bracelets, and necklaces are considered jewelry. All jewelry must be free of logos or insignias that depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliation, or can be construed as sexual, violent, vulgar, racist, profane, or offensive in nature. Keep in mind that leaders or students may be asked to remove jewelry for safety reasons during certain activities.

COSMETICS, PERFUME, AND COLOGNE

Some people are allergic to the chemicals in perfumes and cosmetics. Heavy or strong fragrances should be avoided.