



Packing List

Welcome to the Institute! We're counting down the days until you can join us here in Branson! Before you get here, we wanted to give you a sneak peak of what your room could look like and some suggested items you could pack.

We are so excited about our new property where we can live in Cottages to invite people over, cook, host and truly live in community and enjoy the amazing views on beautiful Lake Taneycomo!

Campus



Our beautiful campus is located on the shores of Lake Taneycomo, just across the lake and a bit north of the Branson Landing. Early mornings and evenings can be spent sitting at the lakefront reading or catching up with friends! Our location allows for easy access to anything needed in town, but it's also nestled quietly away from the chaos of everyday life.



The Cottages at Lake Shore

We can't wait for you to see your cottage home for the year! We will also have 8 new Cottages opening this summer.

CAMPUS

- All students live on campus
- Public spaces for study & entertainment:
 - Lounge & Study
- Outdoor fire pit
- Docks to sit on and enjoy
- Outdoor grills available
- Lakeside views of Taneycomo

COTTAGES

- Furnished bedrooms (1, 2 or 3 depending on cottage)
- Furnished kitchens
- Furnished living area in each cottage
- Wi-Fi accessible



Kitchens & Living Rooms

Each cottage is unique and built differently. These photos are examples, but every cottage will look different.

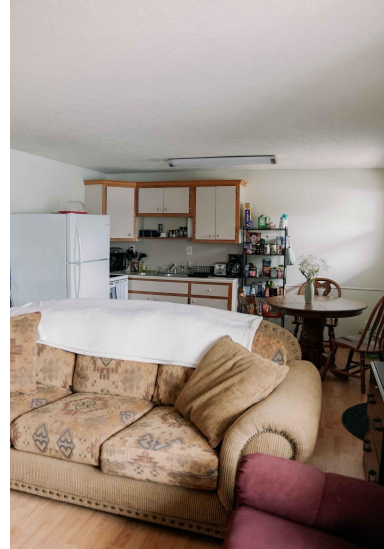
KI PROVIDES

- Sofa, Coffee Chair, Coffee Table (not in all), Dining Table and Chairs
- Kitchen Appliances
 - Refrigerator, Oven, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Toaster, Dishwasher (not in all)
- Basic Kitchen Supplies
 - Kitchen Utensils (Mixing Spoons, etc.) Pots, Pans, Baking Sheets, Mixing Bowls, Measuring Cups, Plates, Utensils, etc.
- Trash Can
- TV with Cable

SUGGESTED PACKING

- Rug
- Cleaning Supplies
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING TV's or GAMING SYSTEMS

Kitchens & Living Rooms





Bathrooms

Again, each cottage is built differently, but every cottage has at least one shower, sink and toilet. Each bathroom will typically be shared by 2 roommates, no more than 3.

KI PROVIDES

- Bathroom with shower/tub, sink, and toilet

REQUIRED PACKING:

- Toiletries
- Bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels
- Hand soap
- Cleaning supplies
- Toilet paper and paper towels

SUGGESTED PACKING:

- Bathroom mats
- Bins for any toiletry storage

Bathrooms



Bathrooms have storage underneath the sinks and some shelving.



Bedrooms

Remember, every cottage is uniquely designed, so these are a few examples of what your bedroom might look like! Rooms typically have 2 to 3 students in them depending on size.

KI PROVIDES

- Twin bed XL with mattresses
- Clothes Rack (for hanging clothes)

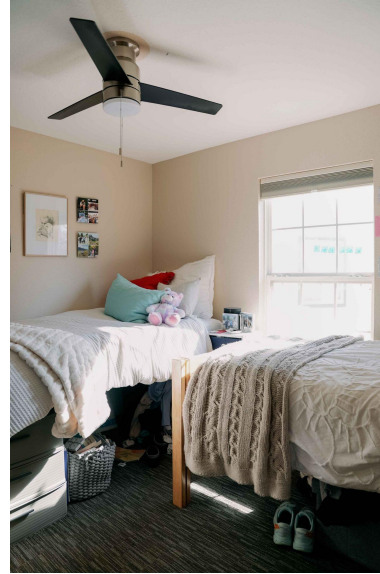
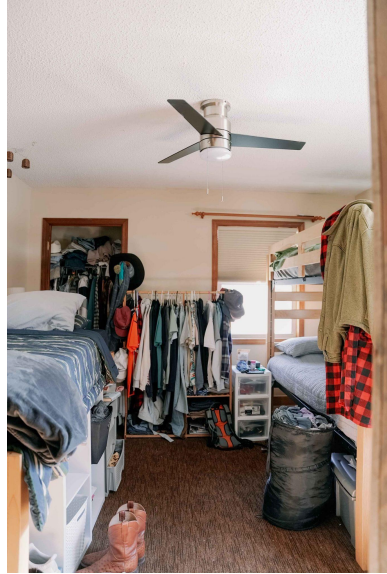
REQUIRED PACKING:

- Mattress pad and cover
- Bed sheets
(We suggest Twin XL so the sheets can fully fit around the mattress)
- Comforter
- Blankets
- Pillows

SUGGESTED PACKING

- Plastic Drawers for clothing
- Nightstand
- Book shelf
- Shoe rack
- Bins/Trunks to store clothes
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Lamp
- Rug
- Printer (if you want your own)
- Vacuum (if you want your own)

Bedrooms



All bedrooms will have twin beds. A clothes rack will be provided for hanging clothes.
We encourage you to bring plastic storage shelves for folded clothes.
Beds can be raised to increase the amount of storage underneath.



Clothing

Storage racks will be provided for each person in your room for hanging clothes and storage. Some rooms have closets. We encourage you to bring plastic storage shelves for your folded clothes.

Men's Dress Code

For class and other Institute events, men should reflect a casual business appearance (some may also say it's close to 2023 church ready!). While attending class, male students are expected to wear nice shorts, jeans, pants, or nice joggers (not made of sweat material). Athletic shorts/pants, jeans/pants with big holes in them and sweatpants are not acceptable. Collared shirts or plain colored t-shirts, monogrammed shirts (i.e. company logo or school name in corner of shirt) are acceptable. We ask that you do not wear shirts with writing across the chest and/or back to class. Plain jackets, sweatshirts, quarter zips, and sweaters are acceptable (monogrammed logos that are small are satisfactory). Any jackets or sweatshirts with writing across the chest or back are not appropriate for class. Tennis shoes, sandals, and leather flip flops are acceptable. All haircut or facial hair-styles should be groomed and well kept. We love baseball hats, stocking caps and athleisure, but please don't wear them to class. Earrings for men will not be allowed during class and practicum hours.

Women's Dress Code

For class and other Institute events, women should reflect a casual business appearance (some may also say it's close to 2023 church ready!). This may include nice jeans, cute tops, skirts, nice shorts and dresses. Please be aware of length, tightness, mid-drifts, etc. We simply ask that you maintain modesty in everything you wear. Sandals, tennis shoes and leather flip-flops are all acceptable. Unacceptable apparel includes lettered t-shirts and sweatshirts, sweatpants, and frayed or extremely holey jeans (small holes are trendy and appropriate). We love athleisure, but we don't wear it to class. Leggings are not considered pants and should be worn with a dress or shirt that fully covers your rear. No hats will be allowed in class.

Tips

- When decorating your room, keep in mind you are unable to hang anything on the walls using nails.
- You are allowed to use the command damage-free hooks and strips, but are responsible for any damage to the walls.
- Bring organizers for under the beds to give you more space for clothes, shoes, etc.



Food

Each cottage has a kitchen, so you are able to prepare any or all of your meals daily. Lunch is provided each weekday after class.

- All kitchen appliances and essential cooking and serving items will be provided.
- Roommates will work together to create space for each to have enough storage space in the kitchens.
- Feel free to bring Keurigs, tea kettles, blenders, or any other appliances you would like to use. None of these are necessary, just personal preference.

Other

- There are no laundry facilities on campus.
- Each student will receive a membership to the Life Center Gym at First Baptist Church.
- A printer will be accessible for students to use. The cost is \$.10 per page. You also are more than welcome to bring your own.
- Vacuums are available for cleaning the campus. Students may also use them in their rooms or you are welcome to bring your own.
- Feel free to bring fun, outdoor game options to enjoy with your classmates if you have them. Examples: spikeball, bocce ball, baseball gloves, etc.



Complete Packing List

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SUGGESTED PACKING

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- Book shelf
- Shoe rack
- Bins/Trunks to store clothes
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Lamp
- Rug
- Bathroom mats
- Bins for any toiletry storage
- Stand up shelving
- Specialty kitchen appliances
- Printer (if you want your own)
- Vacuum (if you want your own)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN ROOM

- Video games and video game consoles
- Televisions
- Candles