

## **Dorm Rules and Information**

- Each group of up to 35 participants is assigned to one floor of a dormitory.
- If you have a small group you may share a building with another school group, but you will have one floor privately assigned to your group.
- Downstairs groups should use the north or south side doors near the lounge to enter and exit the building.
- Upstairs groups should use the east and west end doors near the stairwells to enter and exit the building.
- Dorm Rooms have 2 twin beds each. Linens are not provided.
- Two communal bathrooms are located in each hallway.
- Key FOBs to the exterior doors of the dormitories are for adult use only.
- Do not prop open the exterior entry doors.
- Please use the key rings to unlock only the rooms assigned and please do not use more rooms than you need.
- Keep rooms unlocked during your visit. For valuables and medicines, choose one room to lock (a teacher's or chaperone's).
- Please keep the ACs on and shut room doors when not in use. This will keep the humidity down in the rooms.
- Housekeeping comes through daily for routine cleaning but groups are responsible in helping keep the dorms tidy.
- Each floor has access to a broom closet with basic cleaning supplies.
- Please do not wear wet shoes into the dorms. There are "shoe trees" located outside each dorm for hanging wet shoes.
- Do not use bug spray or spray sunscreen inside.
- Check out is at 8:00 AM on your last day so we can clean for the next group.
- Storage building keys are available upon request to keep belongings after check-out.
- Schools will be responsible for any damages which occur during a group's stay. Please report all damages to the DISL scheduler.
- The Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Aquarium is a tobacco-free campus. This includes all forms of tobacco, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes.

# **Overnight Field Trip Packing List**

### **ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

- ✓ Sheets & blanket (twin) or sleeping bag
- ✓ Pillow & pillow case
- ✓ Bath towels & beach towels
- ✓ Clothing & shoes for outdoor activities
- ✓ Sweatshirt/jacket for classrooms & dorms
- ✓ Rain jacket, hat, sunglasses
- ✓ Lace-up sneakers for water activities and vessel
- ✓ Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant etc.)
- ✓ Water Bottle
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Insect repellent
- Any needed medications

#### **DESIRABLE ITEMS**

- ✓ Alarm Clock
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Phone charger
- ✓ Clothes hangers
- ✓ Binoculars
- ✓ Non-perishable snack items
- ✓ Flip-flops
- ✓ Shower shoes
- ✓ Flashlight

### **DO NOT BRING**

- ✓ Pets
- ✓ Small appliances
- ✓ TV, game systems, DVD players
- ✓ Software for use on DISL computers
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages or drugs
- ✓ Firearms or any other weapons