

Gulf Coast Works

Things to Bring on Volunteer Work Week on Gulf Coast

Personal Items	Work Items and Tools Each person does NOT need to bring all the tools below, but their group should try to have the following (mark personal items with colored tape for easy identification)
If needed, cash or check to pay for your accommodations...many volunteer centers do NOT accept credit cards	GPS unit for local navigation (store in trunk of car when not using...do NOT leave in car)
Sleeping bag or sheet & light blanket for cot and camping mattress or inflatable mattress (may not be needed)	Work gloves
Clean clothes for evening...not formal	Work boots (tough toe and heavy sole)
PJs and sandals or flip flops for showers	Work pants, (maybe shorts) and shirts.
Toiletries; soap, shampoo, toothpaste	Cordless screw guns, extra batteries and chargers.
Towel(s)	tape measure (at least 15')
Sunglasses	T-square
Sunscreen	Wrenches, pliers
Lightweight raincoat or poncho	pencils (important!)
	hole cutting saws
Flashlight-small, for finding bathroom in middle of night	hammers
Water bottle or two (saves purchase of bottled water)	small crow bar
Bug spray	sheet rock saw
Bag to carry personal items to work site; laundry bag	power strips

Camera, charger	whatever favorite tools
Cell phone and charger	Small rotary tool router for cutting out holes in sheetrock for electric switches and plugs
Laptop if you want...wireless networks abound	
Health insurance plan name and number	(GCW has a skill saw and a sawz-all, sheetrock square, some sheetrock plastering tools in NOLA)
	IMPORTANT: if you will be renting a truck from Home Depot, remember to bring a copy of the first page of your car insurance policy.

*Some items obviously for those staying in a volunteer housing center, not needed if in a hotel.