Community Immersion Orientation Trip Packing List

Packing:
Please do not over-pack, as space in our accommodations is very limited! Suitcases are not allowed on this trip and students are encouraged to pack belongings in backpacks or duffel bags. You may also want a separate daypack to hold an extra shirt, water bottle, camera, etc. You will not have a place to lock up your belongings during the trip, so it is suggested that you limit what valuables you bring to those which can be carried in your daypack.

Clothing:
The weather in Maine during August can range from high 50s at night to 90s during the day. Shorts, jeans, lightweight shirts, and a jacket or sweatshirt for layering are best. You will need clothes and shoes that can get dirty at service sites as well as comfortable, casual clothes for recreational activities (such as going to dinner).

- 2-3 outfits for service projects (these may get dirty)
- 1-2 t-shirts
- 1 long-sleeved shirt
- 1-2 pairs of shorts
- 1 pair of pants
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes for service projects (sneakers or hiking boots)
- 1 pair of footwear for recreational activities
- rain jacket
- fleece jacket or heavy sweatshirt (for cool nights and mornings)
- swimsuit
- underwear and socks for 4 days

* Please contact us ASAP at either mckeenOtrips@bowdoin.edu or (207) 798-4194 if you are unable to get either a sleeping bag or pad as they might be able to be checked out from the Bowdoin Outing Club.