



Box City Event – Things You Should Know...

What to Bring:

- Every participant needs a sleeping bag or blanket(s) & pillow
 - Battery-operated flashlight
 - Personal toiletries

What Not to Bring:

- All electronic devices – ipods, walkmans, gameboys, cell phones, etc.
 - Food, beverages, snacks
 - Pets

We will be checking bags at registration and will hold any unapproved items until departure time

Once in Box City, we will be integrating residents. Each group of 5 (1 adult & 3-4 youth) will remain together throughout this event as a “family.” We ask each adult present to be responsible for the behavior and the whereabouts of their designated family.

Emergency Contact

Each adult in attendance will be allowed to participate with a cell phone in the case of an emergency. Please give the number to the parents of your group in advance.

If you have a child with medical needs (i.e., prescription medication, etc) please inform the youth leader accompanying the child, so the child’s needs are met.

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Goals of Experience:

- To educate about homelessness
- To demystify homelessness stereotypes
- To evoke compassion and invoke activism
 - To provide experiential learning
- To create a fundraising opportunity