**EQUIPMENT ITEMS REQUIRED FOR CADETS ATTENDING**

**BASIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING / Packing Instructions**

1.  **Mandatory items of uniform (male/female) to be supplied by JROTC unit:**

a. Khaki Uniform. (BLT khaki’s….not NSU)

- (1) Khaki shirts

- (1) Khaki trousers

- (1) Khaki belt

- (1) Belt buckle (old and scratched)

- (1) Navy Ball cap (NJROTC issued) \***NO KHAKI GARRISON COVERS**

b. Other Uniform Parts and Accessories.

- (1) NJROTC collar device

- (1) USN Sweatshirt (hooded or crew neck)

- (1) Gold USN T-shirts for physical exercise

2. **Mandatory and Recommended Items - NOT UNIFORM ISSUE - to be supplied by all cadets**.

**a. Mandatory Items.**

- (1) Sleeping Bag (bed roll) and pillow (both packed in a garbage bag)

- (2) Pair of gym shoes (one or both old pairs that can go in the mud)

- (1) Pair of gym trunks (solid Navy blue or black only)

- (6) Pairs of white athletic socks (ankle socks OK)

- (2) Pencils / Pens

- (1) Spiral Notebook

- (1) Jogging/sweat outfits (Navy Issue or other dark blue or black...for pajamas)

- (1) Pair of shower shoes (flip flops)

- (2) Bath towels

- (1) Washcloth

- (1) Bathing suit for wear while bathing

- (1) Clear Plastic Rain Poncho ($2.00 at Walmart)

- (1) Small battery operated LED flashlight ($3.99 at Wal-Mart)

- Necessary undergarments as required

- Necessary toilet and hygiene articles (toothbrush, toothpaste,

soap, soap dish, shampoo, shaving gear, underarm deodorant, etc.)

**No** perfume or aftershave / cologne

- SUNBLOCK

- CHAPSTICK

**b. Recommended additional items.**

- Sports bras for females

- Homework assignment for mandatory study time. (no heavy books)

**4. ABSOLUTE DON'TS**

a. Females…wear no make-up.

b. Females...take no off-color hair pins, only hair-colored bobby pins. No fake finger nails, jewelry of any kind, thong underwear, eccentric or lacy undergarments, etc.

c. All......wear no shoulder cords or rank devices except for graduation.

d. All......do not take medals.

e**. All......do not take cell phones, smart phones, or any other electronics....**

f. All....do not bring candy, tobacco products, pocket knives or weapons.

**Cadets will not be allowed to use their cell phone during BLT.**

**All personal electronic equipment is considered contraband and will be confiscated for the duration of the BLT. All cadets are subject to military rules of search and seizure while participating in BLT. Any unauthorized items will be confiscated and stored. BLT staff personnel will not guard the items. If an unauthorized item is lost, missing or stolen, no effort will be made to find it or replace it.**

**Packing Instructions:** All items should be in one bag. A Military “Sea Bag” is ideal, but any type of nylon soft-sided bag will work.

* Put their name and school name on Duct Tape or other heavy tape on their bag. (Example: Smith – Bethel)
* Put any toiletries in a Ziploc bag before packing.
* Bags need to be “**gorilla proof**”

Put the sleeping bag / bedding / pillow in a heavy green garbage bag (double it if needed). If it is raining when you get off the bus, bedding will get wet if not protected.

* Put your name and school name on tape on the bedding bag.
* If sleeping bag and pillow can fit in the same bag as clothing, just one bag will be easier.
* Plastic bags inside your duffel bag will protect your items from getting wet.

**Medication:** Put all medication in Ziploc bag with the original container, cadets’ name and a form authorizing BLT personnel to administer medication. Form must be signed and dated by parents. Medication will be turned in to BLT Medical Staff upon arrival. Parents must inform instructors of any medication needed, even if only over-the-counter. **Cadets are not allowed to “self-administer” medication**.