



CAMBODIA SERVICE PROGRAM

JUNE 2016

EMERGENCY PLANNING



We look forward to a safe, meaningful, and happy experience in Cambodia for our group this summer. With an eye out for natural disaster, violent acts, or political instability, we would like to be as prepared as possible to respond thoughtfully and effectively to keep everyone safe, provide care, and communicate with families.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

We have purchased a group emergency medical evacuation insurance policy, the details for which will be linked to the Trip webpage. Please note that this only covers temporary emergency care and evacuation to a skilled medical facility. Please make sure that your regular health insurance policy covers overseas trips. We do not provide trip cancellation insurance, which you may purchase separately if you wish from carriers such as <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/travel/trip-cancellation> or <http://www.travelguard.com/coverages/>

US STATE DEPARTMENT

If you are a US citizen, please each student/family register yourself on the US State Department STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) webpage. <https://step.state.gov/STEP/Index.aspx>

COMMUNICATION

In the event of unexpected hazards or emergencies on the trip, we will make every effort to communicate transparently and promptly with families. We also have arranged for direct contact with school administrators in the event of a need for adjustment or termination of the trip.

HEALTH

Tabor's Health Center has already been in touch with families to arrange immunizations and to gather trip agreements from parents. Student medical information will be shared with one of the chaperones who is our medical officer. She is not licensed to diagnose illness or injury, but she will supervise treatment, and will have direct contact with licensed school medical providers in the event of need. The medical officer will interview each student during our orientation sessions to identify any relevant medical conditions or concerns. Students will discuss with the medical officer whether they will carry any medications, or give them to her to carry and administer.

TRIP MANAGEMENT

Our trip leaders' top priority is the health and safety of each member of our group. We have been following the unfolding tragedy in Belgium (March 2016) and how the dozens of US independent schools with groups currently on the continent have responded. Responses have included avoiding public transportation and large public venues, rerouting of some itineraries, and close communication with local contacts and resources to evaluate and respond to risks.