

FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD RULES OF THE ROAD

CLEA: ZAMBIA!

This trip will likely be an experience of a lifetime for many, if not all of the participants. There will be natural wonders beyond what you might ever have dreamed, there will be cultural and ethnical novelties you have never anticipated and there will opportunities for astonishing insights and wisdom. However, concomitant with those great opportunities are potential risks. These risks can be largely minimized with proper planning and adherence to rules and decorum. Below is a set of “rules of the road” for this CLEA to Zambia. They are certainly not going to be exhaustive in their coverage of every potential risk, but they are a significant foundation for a safe, secure and enlightening experience.

Some of the rules below reiterate rules noted in other documents, but they are again emphasized here. By reading and signing this document, the student is agreeing to all the following terms and conditions:

1. I recognize that the leaders of this trip (Dr. Alec R. Lindsay and Dr. Jackie Bird) are in command at all times. For the safety of individual students and for the safety of the group as a whole, all decisions and instructions given by the leaders are binding to me and other students.
2. If at any time, the leaders feel I am endangering myself, the group or any other party in a serious fashion, I can be sent back to the USA immediately at my own cost.
3. I will not travel alone at any time. I must always be accompanied by one of the leaders (preferably) or by at least one other student at all times.
4. I understand that illegal drug use will absolutely **not** be tolerated. Using illegal drugs (including marijuana) in Zambia is punishable by immediate imprisonment for five years (forget a trial). I will be immediately dismissed from the CLEA for any illegal drug use.
5. HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases are much more common in Zambia and in London than they are in the USA. Behavior which unduly exposes me or the group to these maladies will not be tolerated. Likewise, students should recognize there is an increased risk of contracting these diseases from blood transfusions in these countries.
6. I have been notified of the health risks associated with traveling to Zambia. I have been advised and instructed to seek inoculations for: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Malaria, Meningococcal (meningitis), Rabies, Typhoid vaccine and as needed, booster doses for tetanus-diphtheria, measles, and a one-time dose of polio vaccine for adults.
7. I further acknowledge I have read and agreed to all of the conditions stipulated in the document entitled “CLEA: Statement of Responsibility,” including regulations for: **Alcohol and Drugs, University Policies, Host Country Customs, Dismissal, Travel, Spouses/Partners and Children, Health, Non-Refundable Deposits, Withdrawal/Transfer, Waiver, Release of Claims and Indemnity, Governing Law**

In signing this document I acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to ask any questions I have about it, that I have read and understand it, that I accept its terms, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under age of 18): _____ Date: _____