

SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY SHEET



Background Information:

1. Date Updated: September 2018
2. Country: United States
3. Community: Washington DC
4. Main Partners: DC Central Kitchen, Martha's Table, Thrive DC, National Coalition for the Homeless, ONE DC, SOME, Central Union Mission, Food and Friends
5. Year Began Operating in Country: 2007

Emergency Contacts:

1. Amizade 24 Hour Line: 412-444-5166
2. Local Site Director Number: Nina DelPrato, 1-412-880-9286; Melissa Nix, 1-817-988-8989
3. Local Hotel/Guest House: a variety of local churches, hostels and hotels
4. Local Police: 202-715-7300 & 9-1-1
5. US Embassy: N/A

Transportation Information:

1. Vehicles Up-to-code (y/n)?: N/A
2. Driver with Proper License (y/n)?: N/A
3. Notable Road Hazards: Local transportation (metro and bus) safety: visit http://www.wmata.com/rider_tools/metro_service_status/rail_Bus.cfm

Housing Logistics:

1. Location of Lodging: various (local churches, hostels and hotels)
2. Notable Lodging Concerns: Other guests could be present in churches or hostels
3. Emergency Evacuation Plan: Provided to participants upon arrival at each lodging site

Health/Medical:

1. Closest Basic Medical Facility: local Med Express or similar outpatient locations (usually in walking distance of downtown lodging partners); depends on lodging location
2. Closest Advanced Medical Facility: George Washington University Hospital
202-715-4000
900 23rd St. NW
Washington DC

Inova Mount Vernon Hospital
(703) 664-7000

2501 Parkers Ln,
Alexandria, VA 22306

3. Notable Local Health Concerns: None.

Classroom/Admin Space:

1. Location of Classroom Space: Shared community space at 90% of lodging
2. Notable Space Concerns: None.

Technology/Communication:

1. Internet Access (Non-Existent, Unreliable, Sporadic, Reliable, Good, Excellent): Excellent
2. Ability for Video-Chat (y/n)?: Y
3. Cell Network (Non-Existent, Unreliable, Sporadic, Reliable, Good, Excellent): Excellent
4. Electrical Conversion: Y

Country Profile: N/A as this is a US-based site

1. US State Department Country Page:
2. Visa/Permit Information:
3. Notable Country-wide Health, Safety, and Security Risks:

Community Profile:

1. General Profile: Washington DC is a major metropolitan city. Because this site is within the U.S., cell phone and internet connectivity are excellent. Safety precautions are covered during the program orientation. These include metro and bus safety, road safety, how to travel as a group, and who to call in case of emergency. Safety precautions for each volunteer site are covered during the volunteer orientation at the start of the shift.
2. Notable Health, Safety, and Security Risks: Volunteers often work in professional kitchens, using chef's knives. Orientations on how to use these knives safely are given at the start of each volunteer shift.
3. Historical Site Critical Incidents: None.