

RISKS, HAZARDS, AND PHYSICAL STRESSES STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Every activity that one engages in has risks and hazards associated with it. The following is a list of risks, hazards, and physical stresses associated with the activity in which you have chosen to participate. No list can be all-inclusive; participants should be advised that exclusion of a hazard or risk does not negate its possibility.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each participant must attend the pre-activity meeting or meet with the activity coordinator to discuss hazards, risks, and precautions, and to learn about the environment he or she will be entering. Each participant recognizes that each person must always be responsible for his or her own well-being and the well-being of the group he or she is part of. Each participant shares with the other participants the concerns and responsibilities of safety and agrees to follow safe procedures and to avoid unnecessary hazardous situations, whether or not those situations have been specified. The person accepts responsibility for actions that are outside the bounds of public law, such as use or possession of illegal drugs.

HAZARDS

The coordinator should determine hazards for the trip being taken and insert the information in the space provided. Examples include:

- Death or various injuries as a result of a traffic accident when traveling to or from the activity location. This hazard can be reduced by obeying traffic laws, acting in a responsible manner while in the vehicle, and wearing seatbelts at all times.
- Death or threat of injury by mugging, abduction, rape, and theft as a result of the potential dangers of an area. .

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Participants must report any unusual medical conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma, epilepsy) and allergies to the trip coordinator prior to participation.
2. Participants should follow the suggestions of the trip coordinator and site coordinator as well as the decision made by the group *as a whole*. No one should ever leave the group alone.
3. Participants must realize that medical facilities may be distant from their location, necessitating time to transfer injured persons to those facilities.
4. Injured participants are responsible for all financial obligations incurred in any treatment of said injury. For this reason, participants are required to carry some form of health care insurance.