



Global Campus Expeditions: Tanzania 2017

28th August 2017

Dear Secondary Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased and excited to inform you that Dover Court International School students in Years 10, Year 11 and Year 12 will be given the opportunity to attend the Nord Anglia Education Expedition Center in Arusha, Tanzania.

What?

The NAE Tanzania Expedition combines both a highly rewarding programme of permaculture development, with a two day educational Safari through the Tarangire National Park, identifying and learning about some of the region's famous and diverse flora and fauna.

Why?

This fantastic opportunity will provide a life changing experience for your child, equipping them with essential skills and experiences that will be greatly advantageous in their future education, career and life as a global citizen. This will be a unique opportunity for your child to meet fellow Nord Anglia students from around the world, build lifelong friendships and learn about a variety of cultures. They will work as part of a team managing their own time, developing skills such as resilience, persistence and resourcefulness, whilst being involved in a permaculture project.

Food security is a key issue for developing countries identified by the UN as a Global Goal, the effects of this are no more apparent than in the school environment where students will often spend a whole day on limited or little food. All of this hampers student performance and motivation, seriously affecting their future prospects.

In the run up to and during the expedition our students will spend time gaining the necessary skills and understanding to support the development of food security programmes in local schools. Day one of the expedition will see students take part in a preparation day understanding the principles of permaculture, permaculture design and how we will implement this within the schools we will be working. Over the next three days students will implement their food security programme within the schools and gain an understanding of how this will be managed for years to come.

When?

The Tanzania expedition will be departing from Singapore on **Friday 17th November 2017 and returning on Saturday 25th November 2017.**

Cost

The expedition package funded by Nord Anglia Education includes all of your child's expenses while in Tanzania. This consists of all accommodation and food at Shamba Kipara Camp, a comfortable private camp only available to NAE students, as well as a one night wild camp whilst on the two day safari experience. All in-country transport will be pre-arranged in private, safe vehicles, fully fitted with seat belts and vetted by our team to ensure your child's safety.



The following expenses will be incurred by yourself, arranged through the in-school Trip Organiser:

- Airfares to and from Kilimanjaro Airport, Tanzania from Singapore (via Doha with Qatar Airways)
- Visas (currently costing SGD\$95)
- Travel and health insurances (included in the total cost)
- Medication and vaccinations (to be arranged by parents and paid for separately)

The total estimated cost to parents of the expedition will be approximately SGD\$3,000. We are unable to give a more accurate cost at this stage as it will depend on numbers confirmed, however we can assure you that we will always do our best to minimise the cost, without compromising safety.

In addition to the cost to parents, students must also commit to raising SGD\$415 (US\$300) through fundraising activities in and out of school. Opportunities will be created for in school fundraising, however we would also like students to develop their own initiatives to create and carry out fundraising opportunities out of school. These funds will be used to support service projects carried out by the students when on the expedition.

Let's get started!

We would like to begin registering firm student interest for the expedition in order to find out whether the trip will be viable. To ensure this we need a minimum of 10 students to sign up. There is a maximum attendance of 20 students.

Please could you complete the attached form with initial non-refundable deposit of \$800 by 6th September 2017. With minimum numbers confirmed we will issue you with a trip pack supplied by Nord Anglia Education which has further information about the camp, suggested itineraries, medical vaccination information, information regarding medical facilities available at the camp, and packing lists. The remaining payment will be confirmed after we have confirmed numbers and will be due on **9th October.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries – erin.burk@dovercourt.edu.sg

Best regards,

Erin Burk

Global Campus Secondary Leader and Trip Organiser

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Global Campus Expedition to Tanzania in November 2017.

- I understand that costs are approximate and could fluctuate marginally
- I understand that a non-refundable deposit of \$800 will be required by the 6th of September
- I commit to supporting my child through their fundraising and that in the unlikely event of a fundraising shortfall, this will need to be made up by parents by the end of Term 2 of the academic year 2017-2018

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to child _____

Contact email address: _____