



Trinity2Cambodia Service Trip

think globally, act locally



Open to all Year 10 and Year 11 students, the Trinity2Cambodia Service Trip is a once in a life time opportunity to visit the beautiful country of Cambodia with a genuine purpose. The aim of the trip is to foster an understanding of what it means to “think globally, act locally” and to support others in an ongoing and sustainable way.

Participants will gain an understanding of how Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) operate - empowering local people to become self-sufficient so they can ultimately support themselves and their families. The trip will give each participant an opportunity to further develop skills, character strengths and values they have developed during their time at Trinity College as well as the chance to apply them in a practical way. Participants will also grow a sense of purpose and direction in how they can contribute and help others in a variety of capacities while still at school and into the future.

In addition to the trip cost (approx \$3,400) each participant is asked to fundraise a minimum of \$1000 which will support the projects they will visit in Cambodia. Immunisations, passport application fees and spending money are not included in the trip cost mentioned above.

2020 Trinity2Cambodia Partner Organisations

- **Phare Ponleu Selpak Performing Arts School** - a highlight of the trip, students will teach health and hygiene lessons to the preschool students, meet and work with Phare students and join in workshops and activities at the school.
- **MAG International** - Mines Advisory Group is a non-governmental organisation that assists people affected by landmines, unexploded ordnance, small arms and light weapons. Participants will learn about the work MAG International undertakes that enables communities to have greater safety and the opportunity to rebuild their lives, livelihoods and futures after the devastation of the war.
- **Spirit of Soccer** - provides Mine Risk Education Programs worldwide through sporting programs to local provinces and villages.
- **Wildlife Alliance** - a wildlife and forest conservation organisation with current programs and partnerships in Cambodia.
- **Friends International** - offer programs that help families achieve sustainable financial security, with a focus on child protection, reducing child labour and increasing reintegration of marginalized children and youth into school and training. We visit their vocational training centres to support and learn about the programs they offer and the impact they have on local Cambodians.

By partnering with these organisations, we will observe and introduce our participants to reputable aid organisations that provide long term, sustainable responses to improve the lives of vulnerable people. **N.B. Partner organisations currently listed are subject to change and will be confirmed closer to departure.**

While in Cambodia participants will also visit Angkor Wat, the Killing Fields and the Toul Sleng Genocide Museum where they will learn about the incredible history and social justice issues of this developing country.

How to Apply

- Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit an Expression of Interest Form. Applicants will be invited to an interview to discuss the trip in more detail.
- It is anticipated the 2020 Trinity2Cambodia Trip will leave Adelaide on Saturday 28 November 2020 and return on Sunday 13 December 2020 (TBC).
- The cost per participant is approximately \$3400. This includes airfare, accommodation, transportation, most meals, entry costs and tours. **The cost does not include immunisations, passport application fees or spending money.**
- Completed Expression of Interest forms must be submitted no later than **Tuesday 10 March 2020**.

For more information please contact:

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Trinity2Cambodia 2020

Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest Forms must be submitted no later than Tuesday 10 March 2020

Trinity2Cambodia 2020 organisers will select up to 20 students from Years 10 to 11 who will form a team with the right mix of ages, gender, experiences, character strengths and personalities. Successful applicants will be offered a place after an interview process. A reserve group (of up to three students), will also be selected in the event a team member must withdraw due to an unforeseen event or change of circumstances. Interviews will be held from Week 6, Term 1.

**** All school fees must be up to date for a place to be offered. ****

**** A \$500 non-returnable deposit must be paid by the end of Term 1 to secure a place. ****

**** A commitment to fundraise \$1000 to support projects they will visit in Cambodia. ****

In preparation for the trip, students will meet as a group during the year to develop their understanding of Cambodia, its ancient and modern history, the aid organisations we will be supporting, social justice and mission.

The Trinity2Cambodia team will be announced before then end of Term 1 2020.

First Name Telephone

Surname Postal address

Current year level Postcode.....

School/House Family email

Date of Birth / / Parent/guardian name

Are your school fees up to date? Yes No

Do you have a current passport? Yes No

Do you have any food allergies or medical issues? Yes No

Have you ever traveled overseas before? Yes No

If yes, please specify If yes where?

How did you hear about Trinity2Cambodia and why are you interested in going?

What do you think you will be able to contribute to the team?

What if any, fundraising ideas do you have to raise \$1000 for projects we will undertake whilst in Cambodia?