



THE TRAVELING SCHOOL

Dear TTS Applicants, Accepted Students and Families,

While the world faces new challenges, the health and well-being of students and staff is the highest priority at the Traveling School. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, we want to make clear our continued enthusiasm for next generation leaders. *We believe that now more than ever, we need the next generation of female leaders to step up, be bold and show us how to make positive change.*

Currently we are still accepting applications for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters and moving forward making plans for next year's semesters. We remain hopeful yet realistic about our ability to carry out standard programming this coming academic year. As responsible world citizens, we will continue to consider our global footprint and evaluate impacts of actions and practices on our group as well as the communities we travel through. Ultimate decisions around programming will be made based on guidelines from the US State Department, World Health Organization, CDC and our domestic and international partners. We will continue to reassess every 15 days and are committed to keeping our community informed and aware.

We believe a semester with The Traveling School is powerful and transformative, but we also acknowledge that it is a significant financial commitment for families. With that in mind, we would like to speak to some of the changes we've made to the admissions and enrollment process due to the current and ongoing global challenges. While we cannot eliminate uncertainty, we are making the following temporary changes to our enrollment process to mitigate risks to your family in this situation:

- In the event that The Traveling School is unable to deliver programming for the Fall 2020 or the Spring 2021 Semesters due to the COVID-19 virus **enrollment deposits will be refunded.**
- Families can choose to unenroll up until July 1, 2020 for fall students and November 1, 2020 for spring students and **we will refund enrollment deposits and any tuition payments made.**
- **Students can defer admission to a future semester** and any deposits or payments made can be deferred or refunded at any time.

We will continue to stay in touch, and we encourage you to do the same and reach out to us directly with additional questions or concerns. In the meantime, we encourage each of you to be intentional members of your own communities, engaging and offering support to each other will help us all come through this time stronger. When the time comes, we will all be ready to adventure and explore with new awareness and greater appreciation for not only each other, but hands on, place-based experiences.

Sincerely,

The Traveling School Admissions Team