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Dear students,

Hopefully you are looking forward to **Summer School Marfa** from **May 20 to June 10 2013** as much as we are! In this document you will find all the do's and don'ts, warnings and suggestions to make sure you are well prepared.

**Please be aware that:**

- **Facilities**

We will sleep in tents at the property of Building 98 <http://www.haciendadelarcon.org/Building98.html>. In this building you can use all sanitation facilities, the kitchen and wifi, as well as the dining room and the library. We will do shopping and cooking ourselves in the Building 98 kitchen. Groceries are **not included** so please make sure you are set with funds. Marfa has a low and high-end grocery store and numerous food services to accommodate all diets.

- **Electronic System for Travel Authorization**

International travelers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) are now subject to enhanced security requirements and will be required to pay an administrative fee. All eligible travelers who wish to travel to the U.S. under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization. Please do not forget to register at: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

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Pictures, images and other documentation you will produce during the workshop can be used for educational and publicity purposes by the organizer TAAK.

**Don't forget to bring:**

- Clothes that will protect you from the high-altitude sun, especially at Big Bend National Park the sun is unmerciful. In May-June the temperature ranges from 10 to 30 degrees, so bring warm clothes as well;
- Good walking shoes (closed-toe);
- Sun block;



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- Tents, mats and blankets will be provided. Towels and sheets should be brought;
- Money: there are three ATM's in Marfa;
- Travel insurance;
- Most essential necessities can be obtained at Marfa although there isn't a pharmacy. The organization will bring a small first aid kit;

**Exclusion of liability:**

The second weekend we will visit El Paso and possibly Ciudad Juarez. Please be aware of the fact that Juarez is known to be violent and that foreign visitors should pay extra attention and take no risks. The organization cannot be held responsible for any harm or damage, not only in El Paso/Juarez but during the whole trip.

**More information:**

For dining and grocery listings and a calendar of events for the week, check:

<http://www.marfalist.org>

**Questions:**

Please contact Ralph McKay: [amovie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amovie@sbcglobal.net)

Looking forward to meeting you all there!

Best regards,

TAAK

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