



Registering at the U.S. Embassy

If you are a U.S. citizen, you are encouraged to register with the U.S. embassy. It's easy via Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs>.

Enrolling with STEP makes your presence and whereabouts known to U.S. consular officers, and in an emergency, **knowing where someone is saves lives**. Not only do you receive emergency assistance from the embassy, but if you provide an email address you will receive regular travel updates and alerts. You will also be warned of possible crises, and kept up-to-date on events in your area. The embassy can help family and friends in the U.S. contact you, and can even assist with evacuation plans. The State Department encourages all U.S. citizens traveling or living abroad to enroll, and it is part of ECA's New Teacher Check-In in July.

Take time now to register your upcoming trip. You can give them the school's address and phone number, and when you have your Bogotá address, update your information. Our address and phone number are:

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