Alternative Break Site Leader Application 2014-15

Return applications to the Center for Civic Engagement (Lightsey 203).

Applications Due: Friday, March 21st at Noon
Interviews: Sunday, March 23rd
Leader Day Retreat: Sunday, April 6th 12pm-3pm

Alternative Spring Break Trip Leader Position Description

Site leaders will serve as representatives of the Center for Civic Engagement and the Alternative Break program and will receive a small stipend toward the payment of their trip by meeting the expectations of this role. As resources for alternative break participants, leaders will be expected to meet the following criteria throughout the duration of their role:

- Support strategies for participant recruitment including information sessions and student organization presentations
- Develop and co-lead pre-departure educational (must host at least one “expert” speaker) meetings
- Plan and implement one pre-trip and one post-trip service experience locally for participants
- Organize at least one fundraiser for trip participants
- Coordinate all logistical aspects of trip experience (i.e. lodging, food, travel, appropriate paperwork, training, education, etc.)
- Create and co-lead consistent, connected, challenging reflection activities and conversations with trip participants
- Manage communication with participants, faculty/staff advisor, as well as community partners
- Attend all mandatory trip leader and participant meetings and events

Interested in learning more about the responsibilities of a Site Leader?
Attend our information sessions:

- Friday, March 14th at 12PM | Lightsey 203
- Wednesday, March 19th at 5pm | Lightsey 203

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Alternative Break Site Leader Training Mandatory Dates

April
Sunday, April 6th 2014-15 Site Leader Day-treat | 12:00 – 3:00pm

August
Wednesday, August 27th Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm
August 30th – 31st Site Leader Retreat

September
Wednesday, September 10th Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm
Wednesday, September 24th Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm

October
Wednesday, October 8th Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm
Wednesday, October 22nd Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm

November
Wednesday, November 5th Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm
Wednesday, November 19th Site Leader Training | 5:00 – 6:30pm

Additional Time Commitments

- Site Leaders are required to meet with Maggie bi-weekly (every other week) to discuss logistical aspects of AB planning
- Site Leaders are required to meet weekly as co-leaders to plan logistics, etc.
- See specific schedule addendums for additional mandatory dates (i.e. information sessions, participant meetings, pre/post trip service dates) based on your respective trip preferences

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Full Name: ______________________________________________________________

As it appears on your passport/driver’s license

Class: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Academic major: _______________________________________________________

Previous Alternative Break Trips: __________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

Student ID #: __________________________________________________________

Dietary Restrictions:_____________________________________________________

Prospective Co-Leader (if applicable):_____________________________________

*While you are encouraged to indicate whether you have a preferred co-leader, the Alternative Break leadership team retains the right to match co-leaders based on application and interview criteria.

Please attach a brief essay response to each of the following prompts:

1. Describe your previous experience with Alternative Break programs and your most meaningful AB memory.

2. What strengths are you able to offer your co-leader (provide examples)? What are some strengths/characteristics you would seek from a co-leader?

3. In your own words, please define the concept of active citizenship and how it applies to the Alternative Break experience.

4. Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know?
Alternative Break Ranking

What social themes and communities would you be willing to work with? Please rank ONLY the trips you are interested in leading (1 most interested, etc). You will be considered for all trips that you rank. Price ranges listed are tentative and will be finalized through the budget-planning trip leaders will conduct in the fall semester.

Fall Break
October 31st – November 4th

____ Hunger & Homelessness (Charleston, SC: Price will range between $50.00 and $150.00)

____ Hunger & Homelessness (Asheville, NC: Price will range between $50.00 and $150.00)

____ Hunger & Homelessness (Atlanta, GA: Price will range between $50.00 and $150.00)

____ Weekend Breakers (By ranking the weekend breaks you are agreeing to lead both)
MLK Weekend January 16th - 19th
Community Development & Activism (Atlanta, GA or Charleston, SC: Price range $50.00 – $100.00)
April 10th – 12th
Community Development & Activism (Savannah, GA or Charlotte, NC: Price range $50.00 – $100.00)

Spring Break
March 1st - 8th

____ Human Rights: Empowering Gender (Domestic/East Coast: $250.00-$500.00)

____ Public Health (Domestic/East Coast: $250.00-$500.00)

____ Indigenous Rights (Domestic/East Coast: $250.00-$500.00)

____ Disability/Ability Awareness (Domestic/East Coast: $250.00-$500.00)

____ Environmental Justice (West Coast: $1000.00)

____ Education & English Literacy (Outreach 360, Dominican Republic: $1400-1600)

____ Healthcare Access (Central/South America: $1500-1700)

Site Leader Interview Availability
Please indicate all times you would be available for a group interview.

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