Alternative Break Site Leader Application 2016-17

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Applications Due: Tuesday, April 12th at 12pm
Interviews: Thursday, April 14th 2-5pm
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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
- Attend leadership retreat in Fall Semester (Date TBD).

Additional Time Commitments

- Site Leaders are required to meet with the Center for Civic Engagement Associate Director Chris Ciarcia 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.
- **Additional mandatory dates** (i.e. information sessions, participant meetings, pre/post trip service dates, leadership retreat) will be determined over the course of the summer.

*Keep this document for your records*

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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: _________________________________________________________

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 social issue are you most passionate about and why?

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

Alternative Break Ranking

Which Alternative Breaks would you be willing to lead? Please select **ONLY** the trips you are interested in leading. We will connect you to a particular issue, within your Alternative Break period, depending on your interview and any relevant information you provide us with.

___ Fall Break (November 5\(^{th}\)-7\(^{th}\))

___ MLK Weekend (January 14\(^{th}\)-16\(^{th}\))

___ Spring Break (Dates TBD)