



Student Programs Alternative Breaks

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2008 – 2009 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION--- SPRING BREAK

- ◆ Please **include a \$50 non-refundable deposit** in the form of a check or cash made payable to **YMCA Student Programs**. Please attach your check to the application, making sure your name is neatly printed somewhere on the check.
- ◆ Please return BOTH your deposit and your application to YMCA @ Virginia Tech, located at 312 Squires Student Center.
- ◆ Application due date: **Friday, January 30th**.

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Gender: M / F Date Of Birth: _____ Undergrad /Grad /Faculty /staff

Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Campus Address:

Street or Residence Hall: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Street or Residence Hall: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

General Info:

T-Shirt Size: _____ Food Allergies or restrictions: _____

Are there any health issues we should be aware of? _____

Public Relations info:

Full name: _____

Hometown: _____

- This information or any photographs taken of me may be released for media purposes
- I will be 18 and willing to help drive the minivan

AB Participant Responsibility Contract

Initial Below

_____ Attendance: As an Alternative Break participant I understand that pre-trip meetings and post-trip meetings are essential to the AB experience. I will participate in all AB meetings unless otherwise discussed with the Trip Leader.

_____ Fundraising: I will participate in all fundraising activities decided upon by my site group unless otherwise discussed with Trip Leader.

_____ Costs: I have included a non-refundable \$50 deposit with my application and understand this will count towards the total of \$200-250 for trips without a flight. Total costs for trips outside the continental US will vary based upon the travel destination.

_____ Substances: I am aware that the Alternative Break program is a substance free experience. I will not use illegal substances or alcohol (regardless of age) between departing from and returning to Blacksburg. I understand that my decision to violate this policy may result in a judicial referral.

_____ Policies: I have read and initialed the above policies and understand the University Policies which can be found at <http://www.judicial.vt.edu/upsf.php>. I agree to the terms of this contract. I understand that failure to abide by these policies can result in the expulsion from the trip without refund and exclusion from all future AB programs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use: Date Received _____ Received By _____ Deposit Amt Received _____ (cash/check)



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Please rate your preference of destination.

___Huntington, West Virginia

We will be working with Habitat for Humanity doing a wide range of projects - framing, shingling, vinyl siding, painting, insulating, etc. Look forward to a fast pace schedule but free time to explore the area too. Construction skills would be helpful, but no experience is necessary. Huntington is the home of Marshall University and the movie "We are Marshall."

___Charlotte, North Carolina

Members of this trip will be working with several YMCA's in the area. Service activities will range from volunteering for a road race to working on local YMCA camps as they prepare for the upcoming season. **Members of this group will depart the afternoon of Friday, March 6th and return on Saturday, March 14th.**

Please answer the following questions and attach (on a separate sheet of paper) no more than 1 page of typed information. Your answers to the questions below may determine whether you are invited to participate in a trip interview process should it be required to determine trip participation.

1. Please explain what serving others means to you. If available, please provide examples where you have worked with a service based organization and the result it had on you directly.
2. Why it is important for you to participate in a YMCA Alternative Spring Break trip?
3. What motivated you to apply for this experience?

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