

# Alternative Spring Break 2017

## Students Dedicate Spring Break to Their Community

The Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program provides Fresno State students with an opportunity to have fun and give back at the same time as they participate in a local community service project during their spring break.

The ASB program is a collaboration between the Student Involvement Center and the Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning. Student Team Leaders and PR/Marketing Coordinators develop and coordinate the aspects of the project as well as the marketing of the program.



In the previous 9 years, projects have included restoration projects, conservation efforts, and working with local children.

This year 23 students performed over 500 hours of service with 3 projects.



These projects gave students an opportunity to serve, explore, and make a difference in the Fresno community.

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Students volunteered with one of three projects:

**The Discovery Center** - center beautification, painting projects, and mural creation.

**RiverTree** - restored the natural environment by removing invasive plants, reforestation and cleaning the river.

**Stone Soup Fresno** - hosted a S.T.E.M. Camp for 20 children in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, built planter boxes for a community garden.

