

30 students will be selected to participate in Fresno State's 2015 Alternative Spring Break. The team will provide service to Grid Alternatives Central Valley and Every Neighborhood Partnership. All candidates must submit an application and participate in an interview in order to be considered. Applicants must be dedicated to the program, be ready to have fun, and serve those in their community. Transportation will be provided from campus.

**Selected participants will be required to:**

- Attend **ALL** service days.
- Participate in the group training: **Friday, March 13, 2015, 3:00-6:00pm**
- Participate in 2 pre-service meetings: **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm**
- Participate in 1 post-service meeting: **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm**
- Complete all reflection activities.
- Share the experience with the campus community: **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm**

**Benefits of the Alternative Spring Break program include:**

- Develop leadership skills through team building, communication, and coordination.
- Network with other students and community benefit organizations.
- Enhance personal and professional development.
- Complete 20-25 community service hours.

**Applications due:**

- **Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 5:00 PM to the Student Involvement office in USU room 306.**
- **All applicants are required to sign up for an interview for the week of February 17th-20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Service Site Description & Program Dates:**

**Every Neighborhood Partnership (March 28- 31, 2015)**

Participants will address the needs of the community and help conduct a morning youth camp and facilitate interactive activities like sports, games, and activities for children and families. This project will also include park beautifications and graffiti abatement in neighborhoods. Participants will serve as role models for area youth in the Lowell, Yokomi, and Jefferson communities. This service seeks motivated students who would like to impact the community.

**GRID Alternatives Central Valley (March 30- April 2, 2015)**

GRID Alternatives Central Valley helps low-income families save money and supports local community volunteers, job trainees and job seekers with hands-on solar experience by installing solar electric systems for families in Central Valley neighborhoods. This project will include installing two Fresno homes with solar panels. This service project seeks individuals who are interested in gaining skills and knowledge in renewable energy.

**If you have questions or need additional Information, please contact:**

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Alternative Spring Break is a great opportunity to network with local community based organizations; Develop personal and professional skills; connect with your campus and local community, and create memories.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact:  Home Phone  Cell Phone  Email \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s), Minor(s), Certificate(s):  
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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size: (circle one) ----S----M----L----XL--  
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Have you participated in the Alternative Spring Break Program before?  Yes  No

If yes, please list project(s):  
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**Desired Service Team: (Please select one)**

- \_\_\_\_ Every Neighborhood Partnership **(March 28-31, 2015)**
- \_\_\_\_ GRID Alternatives Central Valley **(March 30-April 2, 2015)**
- \_\_\_\_ Any service site (no preference)



5. How do you expect to use these skills serving your fellow students and the community?

6. How do you expect to impact the Alternative Spring Break program?

**Submit your completed application package by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2015 to The Student Involvement Office, USU Room 306 and sign up for an interview. For more information please contact:**

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