

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK 2016

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Students will be selected to participate in one of three teams for Fresno State's Alternative Spring Break 2016. Each team will provide service to one of the following sites: **Ronald McDonald House, Scout Island, or Stone Soup Fresno**. 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: **March 21st -24th**
- Participate in the group training: **Friday, March 4th, 3:00-6:00pm**
- Attend **2** pre-service meetings: **Friday, March 11th & 18th, 3:00-5:00pm**
- Attend **1** post-service meeting: **Friday, April 1st 3:00-5:00pm**
- Complete all reflection activities.
- Share the experience with the campus community: **Friday, April 8th, 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:

- **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM to the Student Involvement Center in USU room 306.**
- **All applicants are required to sign up for an interview for the week of February 16th - 19th.**

Service Site Description & Program Dates:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley (March 21-24, 2016)

Participants will address the needs of the Ronald McDonald House. Students will participate in various projects such as preparing a meal for the families, painting, reupholstering chairs, gardening, arts and crafts and hosting a movie night. This service project seeks students who are motivated and willing to make difference in the lives of the families staying in the house.

Scout Island (March 21-24, 2016)

Scout Island aims to provide environmental education opportunities to students through service. Students will participate in a river cleaning up, reforestation, and invasive plant removal. This service project seeks students who are motivated and are interested in making a difference in the environment.

Stone Soup Fresno (March 21-24, 2016)

Participants will be serving Stone Soup Fresno in creating a positive change in the community. Students will assist in a four day Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) camp for children, participate in a center beautification and host a spring carnival. This service project seeks motivated students who are willing to impact the community.

****All participants selected will have a background check completed prior to participating with Stone Soup Fresno.**

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# _____

Cell Phone : _____

Email: _____

Class Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Major(s), Minor(s), Certificate(s): _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

T-Shirt size: (circle one) ---S---M---L---XL---XXL

Have you participated in the Alternative Spring Break Program before? Yes No

If yes, please list project(s): _____

Check here that you have reviewed and are available on all dates and times listed on page 1.

Desired Service Team: (Please select one)

_____ Ronald McDonald House **(March 21-24, 2016)**

_____ Scout Island **(March 21- 24, 2016)**

_____ Stone Soup **(March 21- 24, 2016)**

_____ Any service site (no preference)

Do you have any dietary requirements? (i.e. vegetarian, food allergies, etc.)

No Yes

If yes, please list _____

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4. What leadership qualities or skills do you possess that can be brought to this program?

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 Wednesday, February 10, 2016 to the Student Involvement Center, USU Room 306 and sign up for an interview.

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Alternative Spring Break Application Check List

- Reviewed and are available to attend all meeting dates and times listed on page 1.
- Reviewed and are available to attend all service dates.
- Completed full application package.
- Available for interview during the week of February 16th -19th.
- Keep page 1 for future reference of dates
- Signed up for interview and scheduled on:

Date: _____ Time: _____

**Please keep this sheet for your records