Thank you for your interest in applying to be an Alternative Spring Break 2006 Participant!

Alternative Spring Break is a week-long, substance-free, community service trip to a city outside of Columbus during the university’s spring break. The mission of ASB is to provide students with a challenging and fun opportunity to lead and learn through active service experiences. Participants learn the importance of reflection, social justice, and civic engagement while gaining new perspectives. They also meet community needs, identify and build upon community assets, and bring experiences back to campus to share. This opportunity allows participants to build new friendships, and serve and learn about communities across the country.

ASB operates under a substance-free policy. No alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind are allowed on the trip, including travel to and from the service city.

Please note that because ASB is funded by the Student Activity Fee, only students who are enrolled from autumn 2005 – spring 2006 and who have fully paid their tuition and fees are eligible to participate.

Please take time when filling out your application as we read them thoroughly. Your application will help create a picture of you and your unique additions to the Alternative Spring Break experience. We appreciate your interest in Alternative Spring Break and look forward to learning more about you!

**Important Information:**

If you are selected as a participant, you will be expected to attend all meetings and trainings. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- November 30, 2005 – First Participant Meeting: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Winter Quarter Training: Sundays 5:00 PM-6:00 PM (January 8-March 12) + 10 hours of Trip Group meetings, TBD by group
- Spring Break Trip! (March 18-26, 2006)

**Associated Costs:**

The cost for this trip will be determined by your site location. Prices range from $175 for more rural trips to $650 for the international trip. Scholarship funds are available - please contact us if you are interested.

Your ASB Fees cover your transportation (to, from, and around your service city), lodging, service site fees, and ASB t-shirt). Meals and entertainment are not included.

**Thanks for your interest in Alternative Spring Break! We look forward to meeting you!**

*For more information, please contact Collier Lumpkin at lumpkin.15@osu.edu or 247-6097*
**ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP**
**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

Please complete this form and submit to the following location by Thursday, November 10th 2005 at 5PM:

Student Activities Office, 211 Ohio Union, 1739 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43210

If you have any questions, please contact: Collier Lumpkin at lumpkin.15@osu.edu or 247-6097

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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**Will you be 21 by March 18, 2006?***

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

If so, are you willing to drive a van to, from, and around your site?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

How did you hear about Alternative Spring Break?
TRIP INFORMATION
 Preference Location – Please Rank IN ORDER all that interest you. Please feel free to cross out any trips that are NOT of interest to you.

- New York City, NY (Hunger / Homelessness / Poverty) - $195.00
- Atlanta, GA (Hunger/Homelessness / Animals / Seniors / Youth / Health - $195.00
- Gulf Coast, specific site TBD (Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief) - $175.00
- Howenwald, Tennessee (Environment / Animals) - $175.00
- Washington, DC (HIV / AIDS Awareness/Meal Delivery) - $195.00
- Willow Creek, Minnesota (Children’s HIV / AIDS Awareness) - $175.00
- Chicago, IL (Domestic Violence / Women’s Issues / Youth) - $195.00
- Ecuador (International Poverty Issues) - $650.00
- Habitat for Humanity, specific site TBD (Affordable Housing) - $175.00

Please attach a separate sheet answering the following questions.

1. Why are you interested in being a participant on Alternative Spring Break?
2. List any service experiences you have had in the past.
3. Describe your most impactful or favorite community service experience.
4. Please tell us more about your location/service preferences – are there reasons you ranked the sites the way you did?
5. If you would like to be considered for the Ecuador trip, please list and describe any extensive travel or overseas service experience you have had. Please note that you will also need a current passport by February 2006 to participate in this trip.
6. If you have attended an Alternative Spring Break Trip before, please describe. Please note, no previous ASB experience is necessary to be a Trip Participant.

By signing this application I attest that I will be enrolled as a student at The Ohio State University–Columbus during autumn quarter 2005-spring quarter 2006. I also agree to allow Ohio Union staff to check this status by using my social security number.

SIGN ____________________________________________      DATE _________________