

## Alternative Spring Break Haiti Trips 2010 Participant Application

Please submit to [alternativespringbreakhaiti@gmail.com](mailto:alternativespringbreakhaiti@gmail.com) at least 4 weeks prior to your trip.

**NOTE: Applicant must be part of a group of at least 6 students who will be traveling to and from Haiti on the same flight.**

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only apply for one trip.** We will do our best to accommodate your preferences.

(Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Feb 27<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mar 1<sup>st</sup> - Mar 6<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - Mar 13<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mar 1<sup>5th</sup> - Mar 20<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mar 27<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Apr 5<sup>th</sup> - Apr 10<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Apr 12<sup>th</sup> - Apr 17<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Apr 19<sup>th</sup> - Apr 24<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

(Apr 26<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Each participant will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100 towards the trip's expenses for lodging, meals and airport transportation in Haiti.**

### Student Information:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Past Participation:

Have you participated in any past service or disaster zone relief trips (other ASBs, Katrina Service Trips, etc)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** *For emergency use only:*

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Office/Cell

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaire:** Please answer these questions (*typed responses preferred*).

1. Please list relevant leadership experiences and include a description of each. For each experience, please provide an explanation of the leadership skills you developed or discovered that are relevant to this service and education trip.

2. Discuss any relevant skills you would bring to the program. (Keep in mind both the Pre-trip components such as fundraising or educational component, as well as the trip itself).

3. Please list extra-curricular activities you have been involved with while preparing for the service trip, and include the approximate number of hours/week that each activity requires.

4. Please list any certifications you have (CPR, EMT, WFR, Red Cross Disaster Relief, etc.)

5. How did you find out about the Alternative Spring Break Haiti programs (e-mail, friend, advertisement, past participation, etc.)? Please list all that apply.

6. What language(s) do you speak, and at what level of proficiency?

**Trip-Specific Questions:**

*Please answer the following questions for each trip you are applying for.*

1. What experience or knowledge, if any, do you have with the type of community organization you will be working with (e.g. school, orphanage, clinic, etc)?

2. Does this service and education trip relate to either your major or to one or several courses you have taken at your school? If so, please explain.

3. What do you hope to learn or gain by going on this service trip?

Alternative Spring Break Haiti explores issues of rural healthcare, inequality, immigration, etc. Your initial thoughts about what it means to serve a community in the context of a life of faith? Why are you interested in these issues? What do you hope to learn about them through your experiences on this trip?

**Short Essay (No more than 250 words):**

What are your motives for pursuing this service experience? What drew you to this particular trip to Haiti? In what way(s), either immediate or eventual, do you hope this trip will be valuable to your teammates and others.

**Optional Self-Identification Category:**

Alternative Spring Break Haiti’s educational and outreach programs address moral, spiritual, and social issues. Alternative Spring Break Haiti has a commitment to diversity and to serving the needs of a diverse population.

*Self-identification is completely voluntary. The information will not influence your application for participation. We compile the information on an historical basis to track program trends.*

**A. Ethnic Background:**

Alternative Spring Break Haiti asks for racial/ethnic information fully aware that the categories and definitions used are overly general and that many people belong to more than one group. If you wish to be identified with one or more particular ethnic groups, please check the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ **American Indian or Alaskan Native** - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of North America or who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Asian or Pacific Islander** - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Black, non-Hispanic** - A person with origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (but not of Hispanic origin).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Latino/Hispanic** - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. This includes persons from Spain, but not from Spanish-speaking countries in Central or South America unless they are of Spanish culture or origin.

\_\_\_\_\_ **White, non-Hispanic** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North African, or the Middle East (but not of Hispanic origin).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Multiracial** (Please Specify)\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_Male \_\_\_\_\_Female

**Please initial and sign:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that the Alternative Spring Break Haiti may choose to discuss my candidacy with my class dean, other appropriate College officials, and /or consult my dean file as a means to further determine my suitability as an Alternative Spring Break Haiti trip participant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Insert a recent photograph (head shot) here:

Campus Recruiter name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: After completing this application, request scan and e-mail to  
alternativespringbreakhaiti@gmail.com***