

28 students will be selected to participate in Fresno State's 2013 Alternative Spring Break (ASB). The team will provide service to El Dorado Park, Children's Hospital-Ronald McDonald House and Quigley Park. 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 2 pre-service meetings
- Participate in the group training (TBA)
- Participate in 1 post-service meeting.
- Complete all reflection activities.
- Share experience with the campus community.

**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:**

- **February 22, 2013 at 5:00 PM to the Student Involvement office in USU room 306.**

**Service Site Description & Program Dates:**

El Dorado Park (March 25-28, 2013)

Participants will help revitalize the Fresno State community and serve as role models for area youth. Projects will include park beautification, painting, renovation and engaging with the children of the El Dorado Park community. This service seeks motivated students with diverse experiences and backgrounds who would like to impact the community near Fresno State.

Children's Hospital-Ronald McDonald House (March 24-27, 2013)

Participants will address the needs of the Ronald McDonald House. Projects will include painting a toy box and bookshelf; preparing meals for families; cleaning; interacting with children; and planning and hosting a movie night. This service has a goal of creating an enjoyable and homelike environment for the families.

Quigley Park (March 25-28, 2013)

Participants will help rejuvenate the park, facilitate interactive activities like sports/talent show for children and families, plan and implement a neighborhood carnival, and work with the site to promote health and fitness. This service seeks motivated students with diverse experiences and backgrounds who would like to impact the community surrounding the park.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Service Team: (Rank your preference: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ El Dorado Park (March 25-28, 2013)

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's Hospital-Ronald McDonald House (March 24-27, 2013)

\_\_\_\_\_ Quigley Park (March 25-28, 2013)

\_\_\_\_\_ Any service site (no preference)

**\*\*Answer these questions completely. Attach another sheet (typed) if needed.**

1. List your volunteer and/or community service experience, beginning with the most recent (include length of commitment, agency, and a short description of your duties).

2. What are your expectations for this program?

