The Clayton State University Alternative Break Service Trips offer students the opportunity to engage in community-based service projects during the University’s designated semester breaks to develop an understanding and appreciation of the issues people across the world encounter daily. Students will walk away from the experience with a deeper understanding of volunteerism, community service and activism to help create change.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK (ASB)
MARCH 7TH – 11TH
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

“For this year’s Alternative Spring Break service days, we will be working with four of Atlanta’s most prominent non-profit organizations: Trees Atlanta, MedShare, Habitat for Humanity and Books for Africa. Each of these organizations will allow participants the opportunity to make a positive impact on the community on the local, national and global level.”
ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

Participation Cost
Participation in the 2016 Alternative Spring Break Service Days is FREE. There is a $10.00 application fee to hold your spot. This fee will be refunded in full on the final day of service. Trip is limited to 18 participants.

Guidelines
Participants must: (1) be a registered Clayton State student who is 18 years or older at the time of the trip, (2) be in good academic, financial and disciplinary standings with the university (3) submit a completed application & $10 application fee (cash only), (4) review and sign all University required documents, and (5) attend the mandatory training/de-briefing sessions.

The deadline to submit your application and application fee is Monday, February 22nd. Email application submissions will not be accepted.

Important Dates
February 9th & 10th - Information Sessions
February 22nd - Application Deadline and $10 Application Fee
February 23rd - Applicant Notification
(applicants not selected will have application fee refunded)
February 26th – Pre-Trip Team Meeting

Student Learning Outcomes
As a result of their participation in Alternative Spring Break: Atlanta, participants will:

Knowledge Acquisition
• Increase knowledge of how Atlanta’s non-profit community
• Examine the cultural, social and economic impact of these organizations on the communities they serve

Social/Civic Responsibility
• Gain, develop or enhance their sense of social responsibility and civic engagement
• Have an increased desire for involvement in volunteerism and service opportunities

Leadership Development
• Strengthen ones ability to collaborate and work with others as a member of a team
• Appropriately challenge unfair, unjust, or uncivil behavior of other individuals or groups

Interpersonal Competence
• Build relationships with people from different backgrounds and points of view
• Gain, develop and enhance effective communication skills
• Clearly articulate the impact their involvement had on their personal, social and academic growth
Participant Policy

Duties:

- Adhere to the University Student Code of Conduct
- Report each day to each scheduled activity on time
- Actively engage and participate each day in each scheduled activity
- Respect and follow all policies and stipulations set forth by Campus Life and the Volunteer site administration
- Attend the entire duration of the Alternative Spring Break trip; this includes transportation to and from the project city
- Attend the mandatory team meetings and debriefing sessions

Removal of Participants:

- Failure to follow the University Student Code of Conduct and/or policies set forth by Campus Life and the Volunteer Site administration
- Behavior detrimental to the safety of Clayton State students and/or other volunteer participants
- Behavior detrimental to reasonable comfort of Clayton State students and/or other volunteer participants
- Being under the influence of alcohol while participating in a scheduled activity
- Being under the influence of or in possession of drugs and/or narcotics, illegal substances, etc. at anytime
- Consistent tardiness to scheduled activities
- Failure to comply with Clayton State staff and/or Volunteer site administration
Alternative Spring Break: Atlanta Volunteer Service Days
March 7th – 11th, 2016

Please type or clearly print your application information.
Complete the application in its entirety and submit with the refundable $10.00 application fee. (cash only) Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. $10.00 application fee will be refunded on the final day of service.

Demographic Information

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Last Last

First First

Middle Initial Middle Initial

Laker ID: 900 Date of Birth / / 

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Email: @student.clayton.edu Phone: ______________________________

Classification: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Graduate Student

Would you consider yourself: □ A Traditional student (18 - 23) □ A Non-Traditional student (24 +)

Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Transgender T-Shirt Size: __________________________

Ethnic Background: ______________________________________________________

Major: __________________________ Cumulative G.P.A.: __________________________

Please list any accommodations needs related to a disability: ______________________________________________________

____________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Information

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Relationship: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________
Extracurricular Activities

List any extracurricular activities you are currently involved in: (Orientation Leader, R.A, Athletics, etc.)

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Have you attended a Clayton State Volunteer Service activity before? Yes____ No ___ If yes, which one(s): 
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you participated in other Campus Life activities before? Yes____ No ____ If yes, when and where: 
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature

By signing this application, I affirm that I am or will be 18 years of age or older on or by March 7th, 2016 and all of the submitted information is correct. I also give permission to Campus Life to verify my eligibility to participate. I also affirm that I clearly understand and agree to all of the Alternative Break expectations and guidelines.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Parent Signature (if currently under 18) ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Clayton State will provide individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodations to participate in University activities, events, programs and services. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations to participate in any Alternative Break Programs should contact LaShanda Hardin at lashandahardin@clayton.edu or (678) 466-5424.