The Staff Development Summit includes

- Workshop sessions and discussions facilitated by university professionals and Break Away staff
- Networking and coalition-building with colleagues working on initiatives in community-based learning and social justice education
- Opportunities to share best practices among campus leaders
- Three meals and training materials included with registration

Associated Cost

Advantage: $240 | Associate: $270 | Non-Member: $300 | Nonprofit $200*  
*Scholarships and fee waivers are available for nonprofit and community-based organizations, reach out to us for more information.

Registration

Registration forms are available on Break Away’s website and payment will be accepted online or by check. Once you’ve completed the registration process, you’ll receive a confirmation email. You can expect more detailed conference information closer to the start of the event. The last day to register is November 6, 2019.

Questions? Contact us at 404.919.7482 or sg@alternativebreaks.org
Conference Proposals

We invite attendees to submit proposals on any area of interest within the field of alternative breaks, community-based learning, and social justice education. We’re interested in highlighting a variety of topics and levels of expertise. We welcome new practitioners and seasoned professionals to submit proposals! Please include the following components:

- Title (name of your session)
- Facilitator (your name and/or the name of the session facilitator)
- Learning Goals/Objectives (a few concrete things you’d like attendees to take away from your session)
- Session Brief (100 words or less – a general idea of what the workshop is about)
- Proposal Description (600 words or less – an outline describing anticipated topics and activities)

High quality submissions will include:

- Theoretical underpinning
- Opportunities to discuss and share ideas around proposed topic areas
- New skills or knowledge and the chance to apply it to individual work

IMPORTANT: There is a place on the registration form for you to include your session proposal.

We’ll accept proposals for the Staff Development Summit through October 11, 2019. Selected proposals and facilitators will be notified no later than October 18, 2019.
Accommodations

Agnes Scott College is located at 141 E College Ave, Decatur, GA 30030 - less than 2 miles from Break Away’s National Office! We’d suggest looking for accommodations in Decatur - giving you easy access to campus, shops, and restaurants. The Decatur Visitors Center offers a list of available accommodations. A quick search will also give you many quaint (and affordable!) options for those who are AirBnB inclined.

Interested in seeing a bit of Atlanta? Decatur is right on the border of Atlanta’s city limits with many convenient options that would give you the chance to experience a bit more of the city.

Interested in the closest option? Agnes Scott has a house on campus with bedrooms available for rent.

Travel Information

Known as the world’s busiest airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is a convenient (and typically very affordable) option.

MARTA is the local public transportation system - the airport station is located near baggage claim and if you don’t mind a walk, there are two MARTA stations located near Agnes Scott - Avondale + Decatur. If you’d like to secure your own vehicle, there are also a variety of rental companies available at the airport.

Detailed arrival and parking information will be provided as we get closer to the event.
Sample Schedule | Staff Development Summit
Hosted by Break Away and Agnes Scott College
November 13 - 14, 2019

DAY ONE

1:00       Welcome, Introductions, and Affinity Group Discussions
3:00 – 4:15 Session I
4:15 – 4:30 Break
4:30 – 5:45 Session II
6:00       Dinner (mingling, networking, and/or intentional roundtable discussions)

DAY TWO

8:30 – 9:00 Light Breakfast & Overview
9:00 – 10:15 Session III
10:30 – 11:45 Session IV
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 2:45 Session V
2:45 – 3:00 Break
3:00 – 4:00 Affinity Group Discussions
4:00 – 4:30 Wrap up and Evaluations