



alternative breaks 101

FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

An **alternative break** is an immersive **service-learning experience** during college and university breaks (commonly spring) in which students engage in:



**strong,
direct service**
alongside a
community organization

education
about the
social issue/topic
locally and **globally**

reflection
that is **issue-based**
and **forward-thinking**

Are you...

- 1.** able to work with a group of volunteers?
typically 8 -12 students for a few big projects several days in a row or even a week
- 2.** wanting to connect with a network of college and university students who are enthusiastic about your organization's work?

For more information on how to get involved with alternative breaks, contact Break Away, the national non-profit supporting alternative break programs, at 404.919.7482 or breakaway@alternativebreaks.org.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
- Margaret Mead