

## Alternative Spring Break 2018

### Frequently Asked Questions

- **I want to volunteer with the NJIT Alternative Spring Break (ASB). What do I need to do?**  
Visit our registration page and complete your profile at <http://www6.njit.edu/mypassport/>.
- **How do I select a volunteer project?**  
Upon registration you will receive a link to view a list of projects. Full project details will be available on the day of the Kickoff, Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Double check the project details page for more site specific requirements under its project description.
- **When is the NJIT ASB?**  
Monday, March 12 - Thursday, March 15, 2018. Most projects will go from 8:30am - 4:00pm.
- **Do I have to volunteer for the whole week?**  
No. You can volunteer for as many or as few days you have available within this timeframe. Dates and times are specified in the project descriptions.
- **I will be using transportation provided by NJI. Where will we meet?**  
Volunteers will meet at the CoAD Gallery in Weston Hall at 7:30am daily.
- **How much does NJIT Alternative Spring Break cost?**  
There is no cost involved unless you are providing your own transportation and your own food. NJIT ASB will not reimburse for mileage, gas or tolls incurred during this week. Participants may also need to pay for some meals and miscellaneous expenses.
- **I do not know anything about construction. Is training provided?**  
Experts will be available on site to assist you if you are not comfortable performing a certain task. Tasks can range anywhere from clean-ups, construction, deconstruction, painting and finishing and survey research.
- **Will housing be provided?** - Housing will not be provided.
- **I am an NJIT student. May I stay on campus?**  
If you currently reside in one of NJIT residence halls, you may stay in your dorm room.
- **Will food be provided?**  
Career Services will provide box lunches for registered participants. Some sites will provide lunch for their volunteers; however some do not have access for that provision. If you have any dietary restrictions, please provide your own lunch, as special lunches will not be available.
- **What should I wear during the week?**  
We advise that you watch the weather report for the location of your volunteer site. Wear layered clothing. Be prepared. We will be providing work and latex gloves. You may bring your own mask if needed. Wear closed shoes; work boots, if possible; jeans or sweat pants; protective eye wear, if available. Should you have access to a

construction hat bring it with you. Do not wear open toe shoes or shorts, and show off your Highlander pride. If you have an NJIT shirt feel free to wear it.

- **What if it rains or snows?**

The NJIT Alternative Spring Break will take place rain or shine. In the event of a state of emergency that will require any cancellation of events your team leader will contact you. Please make every effort to attend every day you have committed yourself to.

- **Will my student organization members be able to volunteer for the same project?**

Yes, you will have the opportunity to sign up together, either individually or your team leader can sign up all members. Should you want to divide your group and impact a larger part of the state, you can do that by selecting another site as well.

- **What do I do if I get sick on my ASB trip?**

Every Site Leader is prepared to deal with illnesses and emergencies that may happen on their site through careful preparation. It is important that you provide an emergency contact. Your team leader will be provided with this information.

- **How do I become an ASB Team Leader?**

Applicants are encouraged to state their interest to be a team leader. Most importantly you should have a strong interest in community service, leadership skills, and enthusiasm for the NJIT Alternative Spring Break. In the event that you are a group and have signed up to volunteer together, you can self-select a team leader.