Frequently Asked Questions (cont’d)

- What should I wear during the week?
  We advise that you watch the weather report for the location of your volunteer site. Be prepared and wear layered clothing. Wear closed-toe footwear, work boots, jeans or sweat pants. We will be providing work and latex gloves. You may bring your own mask, protective eyewear or construction hat if you have access to one. Absolutely no open-toe shoes or shorts. If you have an NJIT shirt feel free to wear it and show off your Highlander pride!

- 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 a cancellation of events, we will contact you via email. Please make every effort to attend every day you have committed to.

- Will my student organization members be able to volunteer for the same project?
  Yes, you will have the opportunity to sign up together or individually. Your team leader can also 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 important you should have a strong interest in community service, leadership skills and enthusiasm for the NJIT Alternative Spring Break. In the event you are part of a group that have signed up to volunteer together, you can self-select a team leader.

- I still have some questions, whom do I contact?

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Alternative Spring Break 2018

Attend our Volunteer Kick-Off
The Highlander Pub
March 9, 2018
11:30am – 1:00pm

#njitcares18

Provided by Career Development Services, Community and Public Service
Since 2013, over 1,600 dedicated students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends have volunteered various services during NJIT’s Alternative Spring Break (ASB) to communities from Newark to the Jersey Shore and beyond. Thank you for your part in helping us continue this tradition.

**ASB 2018 – Schedule**

**Friday, March 9**
- **ASB Kickoff Rally**
  - The Highlander Pub
  - 11:30am to 1:00pm

**March 10 – March 15**
- 7:30am: Students arrive in Weston Hall (CoAD) Gallery
- 8:00am: Students depart to project sites
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch depending on project site
- 3:30pm: Students depart from project sites
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm: Students arrive back at NJIT

**Emergency Phone Numbers**
- Medical or Accidents: #911
- ASB Headquarters: 973.596.3337

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

- **I want to volunteer with the NJIT Alternative Spring Break (ASB). What do I need to do?**
  Get started by creating an account in MyPassport and search for projects to sign up for:
  [https://goo.gl/emQ1J](https://www.goo.gl/emQ1J)

- **When is the NJIT ASB?**
  Monday, March 12 - Thursday, March 15, 2018. Most projects are from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

- **How do I select a volunteer project?**
  Upon registration, you will receive a link to view projects. Full project details will also be available on the day of the Kickoff on Friday March 9. Read the project details page for site-specific requirements under the project description.

- **Do I have to volunteer for the whole week?**
  No. You can volunteer for 1 day or as many days you are available. Dates and times are listed within project descriptions.

- **I will be using transportation provided by NJIT. Where do we meet?**
  Volunteers will meet at the CoAD Gallery in Weston Hall at 7:30am daily.

- **How much does ASB Cost?**
  There is no cost involved unless you are providing your own transportation and food. ASB will not reimburse for mileage, gas, tolls or miscellaneous expenses incurred during this week.

- **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, painting, finishing and survey research.

- **Will housing be provided?**
  - Housing will not be provided. If you sign-up for SBP projects, you can pay for discounted overnight accommodations. Inquire within.

- **I am an NJIT student. May I stay on campus?**
  If you currently reside in one of NJIT’s residence halls, you may stay in your dorm room.

- **Will food be provided?**
  Career Services will provide boxed lunches for participants. Some sites will provide lunch for their volunteers. However, most do not have access for that provision.