

DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

Take advantage of your Spring Break!

March 3-8, 2019

“Break” a Difference!

Are you interested in using your Spring Break to volunteer this semester?

Five Lackawanna College students will be traveling to [Wall Township, New Jersey](#) to help rebuild from Hurricane Sandy.

All expenses paid with the exception of spending money. Transportation provided.

Fill out YOUR application **TODAY!**



2019 Alternative Spring Break Trip

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Filling out this application does not currently bind you to attending the Alternative Spring Break Trip.

This is to let us know you are interested. Once complete, please return to Catherine Fox, Student Life Coordinator, Student Affairs 105D.

You may email any questions to foxc@lackawanna.edu or call (570)961-7873.

You will be contacted for an interview after you submit your application. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of February 11th.

We will meet at Lackawanna College to drive to New Jersey on March 3rd, and leave New Jersey to come back to LC on March 8th.

Due to the manual work that will be done, you must be at least 18 years old to attend

Details in this packet are subject to change.

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Impact

On October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy devastated the northeast. Nearly five years after Sandy, inadequate insurance payouts and contractor fraud has left thousands of New Jersey families displaced or living in their storm damaged home. SBP serves low- to moderate- income families with small children, the elderly, people with disabilities, veterans and families who are underinsured or uninsured. Since 2014, they have rebuilt over 100 homes. Nearly 5,000 individuals have volunteered with this organization. Over \$2 million has been saved by utilizing volunteers. Thirty-five homes are expected to be completed in 2018. Slots are already filling up, so if you want to be part of it in 2019, we strongly encourage you to apply now. There will be an interview process. If you are selected, there is a **\$25 deposit** required to reserve your spot. Your deposit will be returned when we meet to depart.

Cost

This trip is free to the selected students. You will not be required to bring any money, but may do so for personal spending on things such as souvenirs.

Experience

As a student participant, you can expect the following in your Alternative Break experience:

- Leadership development activities
- Daily individual & group reflections
- Educational discussions on volunteer experience & connection to the bigger picture
- Excursions to explore the community and all it has to offer
- Meals will be prepared in a fully stocked kitchen at the church
- Some downtime to relax & reflect

Housing and accommodations

Participants will be housed at the newly renovated volunteer host site on the grounds of historic Camp Evans and at the site of the InfoAge Science and learning center. The museum - a national historic landmark – will be open for tours during the visit. This is truly a unique and amazing place! Camp Evans has women's and men's bathrooms and shower facilities on site. The bunk areas and bathrooms are fully heated or air-conditioned. There is a washer and dryer for participants to use. Students will be responsible for bringing their own sheets, blankets, pillows and/or sleeping bags. There is a full kitchen trailer with a large commercial oven, a six-burner stove, and a large griddle hooked up outside the dining area.

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LACKAWANNA COLLEGE ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP

Any Lackawanna College student interested must provide the following:

- Completed Basic information form
- A complete letter of intent of 500 – 700 words
- 2 letters of recommendation (1 personal and 1 from a faculty member here at the College)

Letter of Intent - This helps us understand why you want to go on this trip and what you hope to get out of this experience. Please be detailed and specific in this letter.

Please answer the following questions in your letter of intent:

1. Why do you want to go on this service experience? What do you hope to get out of this experience?
2. What gifts, talents, motivations, and interests do you bring that would enhance the experience for the group?
3. If you have been on a service trip before, what experience/expertise can you bring to the group? Why do you wish to do another service trip this year?

Letters of Recommendation - We ask for letters of recommendation from people in your life so we can understand from another person's perspective why you would make a good candidate for this trip. The letter should offer special insights or show you in a way we do not have a chance to observe. Specifically, we ask for this letter to be from someone you know personally.

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Lackawanna College Alternative Spring Break Service Trip Basic Info

NAME _____ M ___ F ___ TG ___

STUDENT ID #: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAJOR _____ G.P.A. _____ T-SHIRT SIZE (S-3XL) _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

RESIDENT STUDENT? Y / N RESIDENCE HALL: _____

The following criteria may be used in the selection process:

Extra-curricular activities:

Do you have any health concerns that we should be aware of? If so, please explain.

(i.e. diabetes, heart problems, back problems, allergies, dietary restrictions etc.)

STATEMENT of AGREEMENT: By signing this form, I am agreeing that all of the information I have supplied is accurate and truthful. I am stating that I have read through and understand the entire application process. I am stating, that if selected for this trip, I am committing to the list of MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS/COMMITMENTS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____