

Alternative Break Application 2007/2008

WINTER BREAK TRIPS:

Florida Everglades, Florida City, FL
Biloxi, Mississippi

INTERVIEWS – AS SCHEDULED

***Applications are now being accepted, and space is limited for each trip,
So there will be no application accepted after November 21st.**

After your application has been processed we will contact you to schedule an informal phone or in-person interview, based around your schedule.

Interviews are set on a first come – first served basis.

*Please submit this application to Student Life, Room 140, Truax **OR** D237 at the Downtown Campus. If you have any questions please feel free to email volunteercenter@matcmadison.edu or call the Volunteer Center at 243-4593, please leave your name, number, and what trip you are interested in and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

-We welcome students of all ages and backgrounds to apply-

APPLICATIONS DUE: November 21st

****We encourage you to type, or write your responses legibly or we may not be able to accept your application.**

1. Permanent Contact Info:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Student ID# OR Social Security # _____
Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Telephone (cell) _____
Email _____

2. Personal Information:

Date of Birth ___/___/_____
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain. _____

Allergies/Medical Alerts/Health concerns/Accommodations we need to be aware of?
__yes__no If yes, please explain _____

Please list any medications you are taking and dosage: _____

**Certain vaccinations may be required or highly recommended for any of the trips.

*This information is requested in case of a medical emergency while on the Alternative Break.
We need to plan for the unexpected to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.

3. Have you been on an Alternative Break before? Yes No

If yes, please tell us about it: _____

4. How did you hear about this Alternative Break?

Student Bulletin E-mail Website Hallway Monitor/TV
 Posters Class Announcement Other _____

5. Please rate which trip you would like to be selected for in the order of preference on a scale of 1-5. (1 being your first choice). *Please be aware that due to the selection process and trip criteria, you may not be selected for your first choice.**

_____ Florida Everglades

_____ Biloxi, MS

6. **Will you be able to attend the following orientation: Yes ___ No ___**
Sunday, December 9, 2007
9:00am – 4:00pm

****Note: Orientations are essential to your success as a participant on the Alternative Break Trips. Eligibility for participation in the trips could be influenced by your ability to attend scheduled orientations.**

***** A NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT (in full) for your trip is due no later than ONE WEEK after you have been notified of the acceptance of your application. We are here to assist you in generation of funds to support your involvement. There are many fundraising opportunities available to you. Last year, 90% of students generated donations to cover the full cost of their trip.**

7. **SHORT-ANSWER ESSAYS. Please Type or write legibly. Eligibility for participation in the trips could be influenced by your answers. Feel free to answer the questions on a separate piece of paper.**

1. Why do you want to participate on an alternative break trip? Specifically, why do you want to go on your desired trip destination?

2. What do you foresee as the most challenging aspect of this project?

3. Describe your interest in volunteerism/community service and what impact it has had on you and the community in which you served.