

**2018**  
**ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK:**  
**ASHEVILLE, NC or BILOXI, MS**  
**FACT SHEET**

This year's Alternative Spring Break Program offers two alternatives - Asheville, North Carolina or Biloxi, Mississippi. Both trips leave Ocala on Sunday morning, March 11th and return on Saturday evening, March 17th.

Opportunities to serve in Asheville will include working with a local downtown mission, an animal rescue shelter, at a veteran's home and removal of invasive species at our campsite.

Opportunities to serve in Biloxi will include environmental projects such as shoreline restoration, wild-life habitat improvement and invasive species removal, as well as working with programs that serve the youth, elderly, and homeless.

Participants will have some afternoons and one full day off to explore the city and enjoy the local culture and community. The cost to be a part of this great opportunity is only \$50 (due at the time application is submitted). If not selected for the trip, money will be refunded.

A minimum 2.25 GPA is required to apply, and you may not be on probation for academic or disciplinary reasons. You must currently be enrolled in classes at CF, and planning to be enrolled in Spring 2018.

**Join us and see how giving back to others can make  
your Spring Break memorable and rewarding!**

For additional information, please contact Professor Richard Kirk at  
854-2322, ext. 1315 or [kirkr@cf.edu](mailto:kirkr@cf.edu)  
Deadline to apply is December 6, 2017.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR DEPOSIT TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT  
LIFE IN BUILDING 11 OR TO PROFESSOR RICHARD KIRK IN BUILDING 8, ROOM 106 BY  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2017

**College of Central Florida  
Alternative Spring Break  
2018 Application  
March 11-17**

I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR \_\_\_ ASHEVILLE \_\_\_ BILOXI \_\_\_ EITHER LOCATION

**Personal Information**

**Contact Information**

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Student I.D.	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
ZIP Code	<input type="text"/>

Cell phone number. If you do not have a cell phone, please enter the best number where you can be reached.

E-mail address.

Do you have allergies or medical limitations that may affect your participation?

- No
- Yes (Please Specify)

**Size t-shirt**

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

**General Information**

**Year in school**

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

**Field of study**

**Rank the activities, clubs, or organizations (on or off campus) with which you are involved in order of their importance to you. Please list between zero and five activities.**

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I am currently enrolled at the College of Central Florida for Fall 2017. I plan to be enrolled for classes at CF for Spring 2018.

- Yes
- No

Please tell us why you are interested in participating in Alternative Spring Break, and what you hope to gain from the experience. Please provide your answer below. (250 word limit.)

Please list one faculty or staff member at CF we may contact as a reference for you.

Name:

Position:

## **Relevant Experience**

If you feel you have a special past experience, technical skill, or an academic interest that lends itself to a particular service project, please answer the question below.

This question does not refer to a strong interest in a trip but instead previous experience (travel to, work with, lived in, or study abroad) with a particular service project or site.

Examples of relevant trip experience: Summer study abroad program, Volunteer experience of any type, Overseas travel and/or interaction with people of different cultures.

Describe your experience, skill, or academic interest. Please limit your response to 1-2 sentences.

I understand that if I am selected to participate in the Alternative Spring Break, there will be three mandatory planning meetings/activities to attend in the months leading up to our departure. All normal rules of conduct for CF students are expected to be followed on this trip (such as no use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco of any kind, and following instructions from the CF faculty/staff leaders).

I understand that being a part of Alternative Spring Break means I will be taking part in a rewarding but challenging week. This includes being part of a larger community, with my own personal needs secondary to those of the group. We will be traveling long distances in vans and sharing living space. Lodging and most meals are provided, but you won't have a private bedroom or bathroom, and meals are nutritious but simple. We will also be engaged in physical activities during our workdays, and there will be limitations on the use of technology at times.

While we make sure to have a good time during our week away, this is not a vacation! The goal is to serve others and cultivate a heart for giving back to those in need, and to gain a greater understanding of the issues many people face each day.

Your \$50 deposit must be included with this application (check made out to College of Central Florida or cash only). This will be returned if you are not selected to attend. A random lottery system may be used to select participants, depending on the number of applications received.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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