

2009 UNCG Alternative Spring Break New Participant Application

Students interested in participating in the 2009 Alternative Spring Break Trip to Washington, DC must complete and submit the following application by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2009. Before completing the application, please review the frequently asked questions below.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How much will this cost me?

Each trip costs \$ 150 per participant. This cost will cover the travel arrangements to Washington, DC and back to Greensboro at the conclusion of the week. In addition, all meals and lodging expenses will be covered. Participants are encouraged to bring additional spending money for a meal off site as a group and money for any souvenirs or activities that will be done on the participant's free day.

2. Are there any additional policies for attending this trip I should know about?

The trips are all alcohol and drug free. Participants will be required to leave the trip early if they are found in violation of this policy while on the trip. Participants will be asked to participate in nightly reflection activities, yet there will be a free day built into the trip's schedule. Specific information on each trip's schedules will be disseminated to the participants during the meetings prior to the trip's departure.

3. What if my plans change and I have to cancel, will I get my \$150 back?

If we can replace you with another participant, we will refund any fees that you have paid. However, if we are unable to find a replacement, any funds paid will not be refunded.

4. What is the application process?

UNCG ASB members will evaluate all applications. Successful applicants and wait-listed applicants will be notified by Tuesday, February 3 and expected to attend the first information meeting at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009. A first payment of \$75 will reserve your space for the trip. Remaining payments must be made based on the following schedule:

\$75 for a total of \$150 by February 27, 2009

5. Where do I submit the application?

Typed applications are due by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2009 in the Office of Housing & Residence Life located in Ragsdale-Mendenhall Residence Hall. Applications may also be emailed to Guy Sanders at gmsander@uncg.edu.

Application Essay, Emergency & Release Form

Please answer the following questions in ONE essay of no more than 500 words. We will use this essay as our primary means of evaluating your potential participation in this life-changing event, so please treat it as such. Please attach the emergency information form and signed release to your essay.

1. Why would you like to be a part of the Alternative Spring Break?
2. What personal goals do you hope to accomplish by attending the trip?
3. List your current or past volunteer experience.
4. Describe a situation where you had to work with someone different than you.
5. How do you expect to use this experience in your future?



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Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

UNCG ID # _____

Birth Date _____

Primary Health Insurance Company (if applicable) _____

Insurance Policy Number _____ Insurance Co. Phone _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies (including drug) _____

Special dietary needs or other special accommodations _____

Medications taken _____

Emergency Contact Information:

<u>First Contact Person</u>	<u>Second Contact Person</u>
Name:	Name:
Relation:	Relation:
Day Phone:	Day Phone:
Evening Phone:	Evening Phone:
Address:	Address:

Physician: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Release Agreement

I am a faculty/staff member or student at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro ("UNCG") and agree to participate in a voluntary disaster relief trip organized by the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning ("Trip") to the Washington, DC from Sunday, March 8 2009 through Saturday March 14, 2009. I understand activities during the Trip will include participant transportation via Amtrak and MetroRail to perform community service work. Participants will be provided housing at the "The Pilgrimage".

I will attend and participate in all aspects of the Trip, and will remain on the premises of the established housing when not participating in a Trip itinerary activity. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my own safety. I agree to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and UNCG policies at all times. I understand and agree that the use of alcohol and/or illegal substances, disruptive, abusive or other inappropriate behavior during this Trip may result in legal, disciplinary and/or student conduct action. I also understand that UNCG reserves the right to terminate my participation in the Trip at any time should my actions or behavior, in UNCG's sole discretion, be determined to impede or obstruct the Trip activities, be in violation of federal, state or local law, UNCG policy, or UNCG Code of Student Conduct. I understand that UNCG reserves the right to change the Trip, including travel arrangements and itinerary locations, at any time and for any reason without notice. The State of North Carolina, UNCG, its employees or agents shall not be held liable for any losses or expenses I may sustain as a result of any changes in the Trip or in the event of my dismissal from participation.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the Trip without causing harm to myself or others. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my own safety, well-being, and my actions as well as any injuries, property damage or loss during the Trip including, but not limited to, travel, Trip activity, housing, attire, or any activity in which I may engage outside the Trip itinerary. Despite UNCG's best reasonable efforts, I understand that there are potential and unavoidable risks of injury or medical conditions associated with travel and participation in the Trip including, but not limited to, personal injury, theft of or damage to personal property, illness or death. I understand and have been informed that injuries in this Trip activity may include, but are not limited to, bruises, lacerations, and injuries to muscles, ligaments, tendons, and joints of the body, such as shoulder, arms, lower back, legs and ankles. I further understand and have been informed that medical conditions may include, but not limited to, fungus, disease, respiratory conditions, viral infections, abnormal blood pressure, fainting, dizziness, disorders of heart rhythm, and rare instances of heart attack, stroke, or death. I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised and understand that it is my sole responsibility to decline, decrease or cease participation in the event I am unable to participate due to lack of training, illness, injury or other medical condition. I understand that it is solely my responsibility to maintain insurance including, but not limited to, health, liability and travel insurance, and to seek and receive medical evaluation and treatment for any symptoms that may arise during the Trip. In the event of my incapacitation, I hereby authorize UNCG employees to provide consent on my behalf for emergency medical attention.

I represent that my participation in this activity is wholly voluntary, in spite of, and with full knowledge of, the potential risks. I further represent that my agreement to the provisions herein is wholly voluntary. I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney of my choice prior to signing this Agreement. I hereby release, indemnify, forever discharge and hold harmless the State of North Carolina, the UNC Board of Governors, UNCG, its trustees, officers, employees and agents, and all successors of the above-names entities, from any claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, sums of money, accounts, covenants, contracts, promises, attorneys' fees and all liabilities or obligations of any kind or nature whatsoever at law, in equity, or otherwise, which I may have including, but not limited to, medical care, travel, or housing accommodation expenses, damages to property, personal injury, or death caused by, deriving from, or associated with my participation in the Trip and any activities or travel in which I may participate outside the itinerary. UNCG accepts responsibility for the tortuous acts of its employees in the course and scope of their employment to the extent permitted by the North Carolina Tort Claims Act and without waiving sovereign immunity.

I agree that, should any provision or aspect of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable, all remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect. I agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced under North Carolina law and any dispute shall be adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction in Guilford County, North Carolina. This Agreement represents my complete understanding regarding UNCG's responsibility and liability for my participation in the Trip, supersedes any previous or contemporaneous understandings I may have had with UNCG, whether written or oral, and cannot be changed or amended in any way without the prior written consent of UNCG. I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon me, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, estate and all members of my family. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age (or have parent/guardian signature consent), have read this Agreement and fully understand that I may be giving up legal rights and/or remedies to which I may otherwise be entitled.

Participant Signature

Print Name

Date