2018 Alternative Spring Break Lottery Packet
[March 11th-17th]

What do I need to bring to lottery?

- 1 color copy of your driver’s license
- Your Student ID Number
- **$100 non-refundable** cash or check (made out to the Alternative Break Program)
- Signed Expectations & Agreement of Conduct & Assumption of Risk Forms (attached)

What are the trips I could go on?

**Accessibility Awareness**
Trip Leaders: Dillon Douglas & Ashley Njalle – UTKASB06@gmail.com
This trip will be heading out to Camp Courageous to work directly with the differently abled population. Camp Courageous sets out to provide access to those activities for all differently abled individuals. Participants on this trip can expect to work closely with the adult campers, assisting them with their daily activities for the duration of the week.
***This trip will be departing on Saturday March 10th.***

**Animal Welfare**
Trip Leaders: Jaime Marquis & Noah Redmond – UTKASB01@gmail.com
Participants on this trip will experience the unique opportunity of living and serving at a location that offers hands on animal experience and teaching by expert staff members. The wildlife center provides their guests with opportunities to make strong connections to the natural world through various experiential learning opportunities, and up close interactions with the animals! Participants can expect a lot of hands-on, direct service on this trip!
Marginalized Populations  
Trip Leaders: Jade Lesher & Julia Goncalves – UTKASB03@gmail.com  
Participants on this trip can expect to serve alongside many diverse populations within the community they will be serving during the week. This trip will be partnering with a group that assists the community’s disabled adults, children, and LGBT community. Here, we will aid in sorting supplies, cleaning wheelchairs, and sorting materials at their medical supply intake area and thrift store.

Food Insecurity & Public Health **Honors Students Only**  
Trip Leaders: Caitlin Lloyd & Amanda Kuipers – UTKASB02@gmail.com  
This trip will be learning a great deal about public health and the role that we as individuals have in the larger picture. Early in the week, participants will find themselves working in several different settings like, with a food pantry, soup kitchen, and a food bank (a large-scale version of a food pantry). This trip will be working in local community gardens and work with partners to educate community members about public health.

Refugee & Immigrant Rights  
Trip Leaders: Nich Ross & Olivia Morfas – UTKASB005@gmail.com  
Participants on this trip will serve an urban refugee and immigrant community from 360 degrees by repairing some of the facilities that are used for immediate housing for incoming refugees and working in ESL programs. This trip will provide a greater level of understanding and empathy for these populations.

Wealth Distribution Awareness  
Trip Leaders: Anne Marie Van Cleve & Chase Toth – UTKASB04@gmail.com  
This alternative break will be focusing on wealth distribution inequality and its relation to the immense segregation that continues to exist in this city. Within the city, wealth distribution inequality is a result of many several factors, including low and inequitable educational opportunities for certain communities as well as occupational discrimination.

Youth Development  
Trip Leaders: Cory Kleppe & Destiny Pearson – UTKASB07@gmail.com  
This trip will be an immersive experience into urban youth poverty and the implications of the resource disparities that this population faces. This trip will serve in a variety of places including schools, foster care agencies, and non-profit organizations helping in any way that we can. These experiences will help facilitate discussion on the experiences of these marginalized youth and what can be done to combat their adverse childhood experiences individually and systematically.
University of Tennessee 2018 Alternative Break Sign-Up Lottery

Tuesday, January 30th 2018, 7:30pm in the Panhellenic Multipurpose Room

What is a lottery system?

• Lottery is where you sign-up for your Alternative Break trip!
• The lottery sign-up allows for everyone to have the same chance at getting a spot on a trip of their choice.
• It is possible to come to the lottery and not be placed on a trip as demand sometimes exceeds the spaces available, but there is a wait list for each trip.

What if I wanted to go on a trip with a friend?

• We understand that the lottery system makes this hard. While there is still a chance you end up with a friend, if you don’t, is that really so bad? All of these trips are great experiences, and we are sure you will make new connections and best friends along the way!

How does the lottery work?

• Print the lottery packet from the CLS website.
• Bring your completed packet to the Panhellenic Multipurpose Room on January 30th at 7:30pm.
• Bring your $100 non-refundable cash or check.
• If you aren’t there by 7:45 pm, you will only receive an opportunity to sign-up following the entire lottery process.
  o If you can’t make it by the start time, send a friend to attend for you, or communicate with us, and we can have someone from our office be a proxy for you!
• Around 8:00 PM, we will use a random number generator to begin selecting numbers.
• When your number is called, you jump and cheer, and then you go and sign-up for the trip of your choice.
• After you have signed up and met your leaders, you will complete other paperwork to go on your trip right then and there at the lottery.
• Each person will only be issued one lottery number.

A few tips:

• Come to the lottery with some trips in mind! That way you don’t even have to think about it when your number is called.
• Try not to be attached to going on the same trip as a friend, because great people sign up for all of these trips, and it can be a fun way to meet new people too.

Be advised:

• The University of Tennessee reserves the right to cancel or alter the trip format or to change costs in some conditions beyond our control.
• All Alternative Break trips are alcohol, drug, and tobacco free.

Questions?

• Contact nfrankel@vols.utk.edu
In consideration for being allowed to participate in Alternative Spring Break ("Activity"), which is a voluntary extracurricular activity being led by the University of Tennessee’s Center for Leadership and Service ("University"), I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes University, and its trustees, officers, employees, and agents ("Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or injuries, including death, that may be sustained by me while participating in the Activity, while in transport to the Activity site, using equipment or facilities available to participants in the Activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by Releasees, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Releasees. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no reason why I should not participate.

I am fully aware that there are inherent risks involved with the Activity and I choose to voluntarily participate in the Activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I acknowledge that the University may provide transportation by bus or van to an off-site facility. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by me as a result of participating in the Activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Releasees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney’s fees that may occur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I also give the University permission to obtain any emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, physician’s assistant, surgeon, hospital, paramedic, or medical care facility as may be needed by me and accept responsibility for the costs. I acknowledge that the University does not provide medical insurance for me and that I am responsible to obtain sufficient insurance.

I agree to follow all instructions and procedures established by University regarding the Activity and transportation to the Activity. I give the University permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of myself for the general promotion of the University and its programs.

It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Form shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

In signing this Waiver and Hold Harmless Form, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement that has been reduced to writing have been made. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

**SIGNED** this ___ day of ____, 20__.  

Participant Signature: __________________________________________
Printed Name:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: ______________________________ (If Participant is under 18 years old)

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: ______________________________ (If Participant is under 18 years old)
University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Alternative Break Agreement of Conduct

Although we do not want to discourage anyone from attending a UTK Alternative Break trip, we want to ensure that the nonnegotiable conditions of participation are clear. Please read the conditions below.

As a participant of the UTK Alternative Break Program...

• I understand that I am a representative of the University of Tennessee that has been chosen by Center for Leadership and Service to represent it and its interests. As such a representative, I understand that any actions I take on my **ALTERNATIVE BREAK TRIP** will negatively or positively affect opinions of others about our organization at UT.

• I will make my best effort to attend all team meetings, participate in pre-trip fundraising activities, and participate in all pre- and post-trip education and reorientation events (class and work conflicts only).

• I commit to a **$250 non-refundable** personal payment for the trip. I acknowledge that the full amount for the trip is due no later than Friday February 23rd, 2018.

• It is my responsibility to bring my own spending money for activities not paid for by the UT AB program, meals while travelling to and from the AB location, and other personal expenses.

• I will be **on time** for all volunteer commitments during my AB trip and will participate in all aspects of the UTK AB program and its activities.

• I will travel with the group via UTK transportation and will stay with the group at all times. No visitors are allowed during AB for the safety of participants.

• At all times I will be with at least one other member of the group. Alternative Break Leaders will determine the number of the smallest groups allowed for each trip. Activities outside the scope of the program will not be accommodated and participants should not make outside commitments.

• I will exhibit sensitivity to the culture of the trip location; observe local rules and laws; and abide by the philosophy, structure, and regulations of our host agencies.

• I understand that the Alternative Break Leaders (ABL) will assist in arranging reasonable housing and service sites. Nevertheless, the exact nature and conditions of these sites cannot be guaranteed. Many of the conditions we expect at home (including: hot water, daily showers, washers/dryers, privacy, etc.) may not be available.

• I should not bring valuable items with me and I understand that the University, the Center for Leadership and Service, and the Housing Site are not responsible if my possessions are lost or stolen during my AB trip. Use of laptops or other technology should be limited to appropriate times that do
not detract from the group experience (i.e. no phones in nightly reflection, while serving vulnerable populations, or other times as made known by the ABLs and staff Learning Partner).

- It is my responsibility to ensure I am covered by a travel and/or health insurance plan for the duration of the program, which includes emergency medical evacuation. If I am not covered by health or travel insurance, I must sign an insurance waiver, acknowledging that although medical insurance is not required for trip participation, it is highly recommended. The waiver also acknowledges that the University of Tennessee does not provide medical coverage and that Participants are responsible for any expenses associated with medical transport and/or treatment. Although Alternative Break leaders UT faculty/staff Learning Partners may recommend that a Participant receive medical attention, it is the Participant’s responsibility to make all decisions regarding his/her own appropriate health precautions and treatment.

- I am required to follow all safety guidelines established by the ABLs, host agency, and housing site while on a UT AB trip, as well as during travel to and from the trip site.

- I may be in pictures or videos taken during activities associated with and during AB and release the use of my likeness in these pictures and videos. They may be used for promotional materials for the AB program, the Center for Leadership and Service, or other University of Tennessee programs, offices, or activities.

- I understand that a primary goal of the program is learning. Group reflection is a key component of the trip’s success, and I understand that all participants will participate in the reflection led by ABLs.

- I am a full-time UT student and will engage in behaviors that are responsible and mature and I will be responsible for my own actions and behavior and will be held accountable for actions and behaviors that violate the University of Tennessee’s Code of Conduct, which can be found by visiting: http://studentconduct.utk.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/53/2017/08/381013-StudentCodeOfConductBook-vFINAL2accessible.pdf

- I will not bring, buy, sell, use, or consume alcohol, illegal drugs, or recreational drugs. Tobacco products may not be allowed at housing or service sites depending on the location. Participants will not bring, buy, sell, or use weapons of any kind, at any time, on the trip.

- In the event of war or conflict (declared or undeclared), natural disaster or any other potential threat, the Dean of Students or her designee reserves the right to cancel, abbreviate or modify this event or program.

- In order to remain a Participant, I must follow all program and University policies and adhere to trip leader instructions during the trip. If I voluntarily leaves the group, fail to follow University and/or UTK AB policy, or is no longer deemed to be fit for participation and must be separated from the group, I therefore bear the responsibility for arranging and paying for return transportation. UTK is no longer responsible for me in this situation.

I acknowledge that if I choose to drive a University of Tennessee vehicle while on the trip:
• Only students currently on University of Tennessee’s payroll, or those who have watched the “Van Video”, are eligible to operate a UT vehicle and no personal use of the automobiles is allowed.

• I have a valid driver license. I will drive responsibly and courteously at all times. I will comply with all traffic and parking regulations. Violations are the responsibility of the driver. Occupants will wear seat belts at all times.

• I will not allow anyone who is not a UT employee (or van certified) to drive a UT vehicle in my possession & control.

• While using a UT vehicle, I am responsible for its condition and will make every reasonable effort to return the vehicle in substantially the same condition as I received it, ordinary wear and tear excepted. I also understand that I or my department may be financially responsible for damages resulting from abusive use of the vehicle in my possession. (modified from the “Vehicle Use Acknowledgement” on the UT Transportation Services website)

I have read the University of Tennessee’s 2017 Alternative Spring Break Trip Agreement and agree to abide by its contents. I understand the arrangements made for me and my responsibilities.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT  DATE

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PRINTED NAME

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN  DATE
IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

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PRINTED NAME