**Alternative Break FAQ’s**

**What is an Alternative Break Trip?**
The Alternative Break Program seeks to provide students with an opportunity to work with community agencies, needs, and populations in a week-long service and immersion experience. Students will travel out and participate in an array of service projects, discussions, and workshops to immerse themselves with different social, environmental, and economic issues.

**When are the Alternative Break Trips?**
Spring trips will be from **March 24-30** | Summer trip dates TBA

**Where are the trips going to/what issues does each trip deal with?**
Spring: **Grand Canyon** (conservation), **Newport Bay** (water conservation), **San Jose** (homelessness relief), **Fourth trip TBA**
Summer: TBA

**How much do the trips cost (price depends on number of participants)?**
**Grand Canyon**: $480-250 | **Newport Bay**: $205-175 | **San Jose**: $560-300

**Is funding available?**
As a group or individually, fundraising and sponsorship opportunities are available. Participants can also apply for a Student Government Association Conference Scholarship.

**How do I register?**
You can register online at [www.chapman.edu/scl/civic](http://www.chapman.edu/scl/civic).

**When can I register?**
Registration for the Spring trips are happening now!
Registration for the Summer trips will take place later in spring.

**Does this count for credit?**
An Alternative Break Trip is not an academic course, and therefore cannot count for credit. However, there is an **Interterm Travel Course, LEAD 325B to New Orleans**, which deals with related aspects of civic engagement and can be taken for credit.

**How can I be a Trip Coordinator?**
Trip Coordinators, the student liaisons responsible for leading the group, are chosen based on an application and interview process. The Trip Coordinator selection process takes place primarily at the beginning of the school year, so be on the lookout in the Student Events Newsletter and SCE website for when applications are being accepted.

**Where can I get more information?**
Visit [www.chapman.edu/scl/civic](http://www.chapman.edu/scl/civic) or email sce@chapman.edu.