



Alternative Spring Break: Turks and Caicos Islands Increased Globalization and Social and Environmental Justice

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Lewis & Clark’s 3CE office is proud to announce its sponsorship of an Alternative Spring Break program to South Caicos, the Turks and Caicos Islands, focused on the impacts of increased development and tourism on a small island community and fragile environment. If you are interested in immersing yourself in a new community abroad and are passionate about becoming an advocate for social justice and environmental issues we encourage you to apply.

Background: Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) Trip is a hands-on and service oriented approach to observing the effects of globalization on an island community. We will be traveling to South Caicos to view the environmental and cultural changes that may occur as it transitions from a fishing-based economy to a tourism-based economy. We will meet and talk with Belongers as well as developers to understand the full picture of what globalization means to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Requirements: All participants must have a valid passport.

Trip Cost: \$650 (Includes all food, transportation and housing)

Scholarships are available. Please contact Kirsten Fix (krfix@lclark.edu) in the 3CE office for more information

Questions: Please contact trip leaders, Eva Ramey (evaramey@lclark.edu) and Ian Blair (ianblair@lclark.edu)

Nine students will be selected through a blind application process to take part in the trip. Therefore, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper without your name attached.

Name: _____ StudentID: _____
Grade Level: _____ Major: _____
Email: _____ Phone number: _____



1. What is your background with/why are you interested in the topics of development, inequality and social and environmental justice?
2. What role does service learning play in your life and what do you hope to gain from being on this trip?
3. What role do you usually take on in a group setting and what would you be able to contribute as a member of this Alternative Spring Break group?
4. Describe a challenge you faced as a member of a group. How did you overcome this challenge?
5. Lack of personal freedom is a reality of Alternative Break trips (e.g. curfews, lack of privacy, no smoking, no drinking alcohol.) What personal adjustments would you need to make in order to be successful in this environment?
6. What current extra curricular activities are you involved in at Lewis and Clark?
7. Are you able to attend all mandatory pre trip meetings and participate in group fundraising goals? Please describe your level of investment in this trip.
8. Would you be able to miss your classes on the last Friday before break in order to catch the flight?