

Student Leadership and Service Alternative Spring Break Trip Leader position description

Program mission	<p>Student Leadership Service's (SLS) Alternative Break program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unites students and community partners in social change work • Meets the needs of community partners • Reinforces positive social change as a core value at Lewis & Clark
Position overview	<p>In pursuit of the project mission above, Alternative Spring Break (ASB) Trip Leaders partner with advisors and SLS staff to plan, implement and assess meaningful and mutually-beneficial service-learning experiences..</p>
Position tasks	<p>ASB Trip Leaders will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend training and planning meetings • Manage trip logistics (schedules, finances, transportation, safety measures, etc.) • Develop and facilitate meaningful reflection activities • Maintain timely, effective communication with other Trip Leaders and SLS staff • Manage group dynamics, including conflicts that will arise • Assist with assessment planning and implementation
Position benefits	<p>ASB Trip Leaders will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive the support, encouragement and feedback from SLS staff and community partners • Develop logistics/project management skills • Enhance teaching/facilitation skills • Forge meaningful connections with community partners <p>Please note that all Trip Leader positions are unpaid, but that Trip Leaders' trip fees will be waived.</p>
Applicant requirements	<p>Trip Leaders must demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to the project mission • A commitment to leading an alcohol- and drug-free trip • Strong communication skills
Preferred qualifications	<p>Ideal candidates have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation or leadership experience in a past alternative break, new student trip or other relevant overnight service-learning experience • Excellent communication skills • Excellent curriculum development & facilitation skills • Meaningful connections to community partners/organizations

Time commitment		
	Pre – trip trainings, meetings, planning work	1-7 hrs/week
	Trip facilitation	6-7 days
	Post-trip event, assessment, follow-up	8-15 hrs
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