

ALTERNATIVE BREAK

2018-2019

Our Mission

- **Travel!**

- We immerse ourselves into different cultural, environmental, and socioeconomic communities across the nation and internationally for the purpose of...

- **Direct Service!**

- We engage in service projects with agencies that focus on social issues.

- **Learning!**

- We seek to understand the intersections between societal issues and ourselves.

- **Our Motto:** See the world. Serve the world. Expand your world.

Where do we travel to?

- Achiote, Panama
- Atlanta, Georgia
- Austin, Texas
- Catalina, California
 - (2nd year students only)
- Chicago, Illinois
- Alamosa, Colorado
 - (Medical Focus Trip)
- Kansas City, Missouri
- Los Angeles, California
- Las Vegas, Nevada
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Pine Ridge, South Dakota
- Portland, Oregon
- San Francisco, California
- Taos, New Mexico
- Tucson, Arizona

Topic Areas!

Environmental Conversation & Ecotourism

Immigration

Human Trafficking

Refugees

Disaster Relief

Children

Urban Restoration

LGBTQIA+

Youth & Poverty

HIV/AIDS

Food Insecurity

Incarceration System

Homelessness

Sustainable Housing

And the intersectionality of all of these and more!



Washington D.C., MD, 2016

"One of my favorite things about Alternative Spring break is being able to share educational and fun experiences with people who will hopefully become like a family." —Laura Pibel

"My favorite thing from this trip was leading a trip of all ASB first timers and getting to create meaningful experiences for my participants!" --Katsi Pena



Catalina Island, CA, 2017

Los Angeles, CA, 2016



"The whole week I spent with these wonderful ladies was so incredible and fun! I think my favorite part of the break was time we spent getting to know each other during reflections at night and making dinner together. It was great getting to hear each of their stories and understand just how strong and amazing they are."

--Riley Heatherly

"This trip was so special, and filled with amazing people. These pictures were taken after we worked on an agricultural drip system for Henry Red Cloud's solar wind farm. We got to learn so much about the culture and the way of the Lakota people! The work Henry does in the reservation is so important and work towards low impact sustainable living! Such an unforgettable experience." —Gabbie Ligouri



Pine Ridge, SD, 2016

New Orleans, LA, 2015



"My favorite thing about alt break is hitting that moment during the week where you can just step back, breathe, and just sit in how happy and full of life you feel surrounded by people who care about things in the same way you do.

[#altbreakmagic.](#)"

--Sandy Broscheit

"WILL ALWAYS BE THANK-
FUL FOR KNOWING THESE
LOVELY INDIVIDUALS
WHO CONTINUALLY
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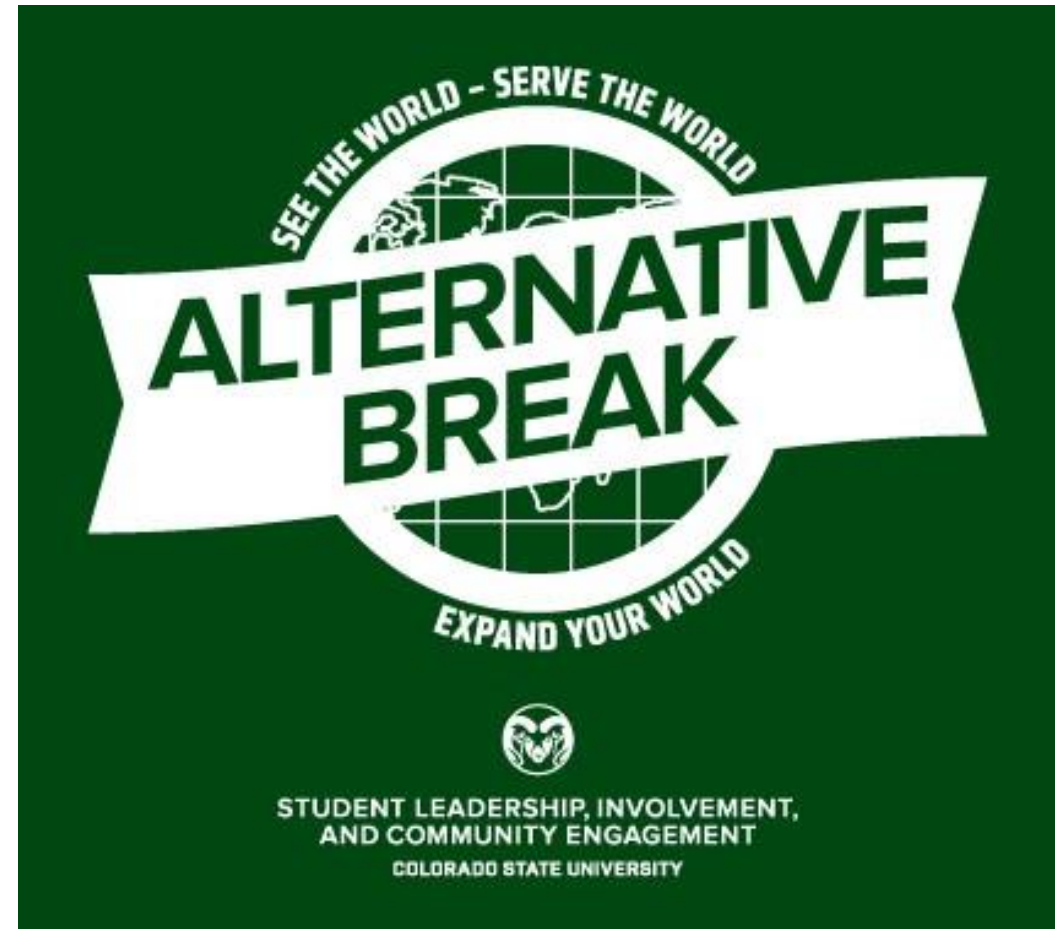
"NEVER
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--NADIA HELMY



Information Sessions!

- **Want to hear more information about all trips?**
- Site Leaders will offer students more information on each Alt Break:
 - **Tuesday, Oct. 16th**
 - 6-7pm LSC 304
 - **Wednesday, Oct. 17th**
 - 6-7pm LSC 304



Where do I apply?

- **RamLink**

- Google Search: csu ramlink
OR
- Directly Search: ramlink.collegiatelink.net

- **Worried about financials? Apply for a Grant!!**

- Earn up to \$750 towards your trip
- Applications located on RamLink
 - Keep in mind, the grant application requires a letter of recommendation and a resume
 - Also, trips make fundraising efforts as a group

Both Applications are due October 30th, 2018 at 11:59pm

Where to find more information?

- **Come to the SLiCE Office in:**
Lory Student Center, room 210
- **Email Jasmine Ontiveros at:**
`slice_altbrk@mail.colostate.edu`



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WHAT ARE OUR FUNDING OPTIONS?



- Federal financial aid (grants, loans, etc.)
- Scholarships (private, CSU, state, national, etc.)
- Budgeting and payment plans
- CSU Education Abroad Scholarships
- Funding Your Education Abroad Workshops

Financial aid advising

99% of CSU financial aid goes abroad with you!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

1 – 4 p.m.

Lory Student Center Room 338

(970) 491-2581

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How can my student go?

- Apply through Education Abroad Office
- Authorized by Office of Financial Aid
- Register in CSU education abroad place
- Attend Pre-Departure Orientation



DO MORE AT CSU. GET A PASSPORT.

HOW TO APPLY

1 Complete the Paperwork

Complete a Passport Application (*DS-11 form*) online at passports.state.gov. Have access to a printer while you are filling it out, and do not sign your application until you are with a passport agent.

2 Take a Picture

Submit a 2"x 2" square photo taken within the past six months in normal attire in front of a plain white background. Starting this fall, have your photo taken on campus at the RamCard Office in the Lory Student Center.

3 Prove Your Citizenship

Provide one of the following:

- Certified birth certificate
- Previously issued undamaged U.S. Passport
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad or Certification of Birth
- Naturalization certificate
- Certificate of citizenship

4 Provide Identification

Provide one of the following:

- Valid driver's license
- Previously issued undamaged U.S. Passport
- Naturalization Certificate
- Current Government ID
- Current Military ID

5 Pay the Fee

The standard application fee is \$110, which can be paid by check or money order to "U.S. Department of State." A \$25 execution fee is paid separately to the passport facility.

6 Submit Your Application

After compiling all of the pieces of your passport application, submit it in-person at the Fort Collins City Clerk's Office, Larimer County Citizen Info Center, or the U.S. Post Office on Boardwalk Drive.



Need Help with the Process?

Education Abroad Peer Advisors are available Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. in Laurel Hall. They can answer questions and help walk you through the process.

More detailed information is available at: educationabroad.colostate.edu/getapassport, and at passports.state.gov.



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afternoon!

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