

Alternative Spring Break

Spring 2027

What is ASB?

Traditionally, Spring Break is known as a time to party, where students may participate in the consumption of alcohol, drugs, and gambling.

"alternative" means a choice between two or more possibilities, or a different option from the usual one.

Instead of a traditional Spring Break, Alternative Spring Break (ASB) provides CSUSM students with a chance to spend their Spring Break volunteering with organizations participating in humanitarian work. You'll travel to a new location outside of San Diego County, lend a hand with a variety of duties, and explore the local area, while remaining substance-free.

Application Process:

Step 1: Look up “CSUSM ASB” online & fill out the application or check out our instagram page. @ASI.CSUSM

Step 2: We will conduct group interviews.

Step 3: We will have individual interviews.

Requirements:

01

At LEAST 2.0 GPA.

02

Good standing
with CSUSM, both
academically and
w/ the dean of
students

03

Attend ALL mandatory
meetings.

04

\$150 deposit to
reserve spot.
(does not have to be
paid until selected)

All GPAs/Good Standing Will Be Checked Prior to Being Considered for an Interview

Who's Going?

The trip consists of a group of 14 people.

Students

11 students chosen
based on the
application & interview
process

ASI

2 Advisors
Daphne Joie Smith & Trent Borger

Civic Engagement Specialist
Michele Callejas

3 Alternate students

Serve as back-ups in case anyone drops.
These students are still required to attend
the mandatory meetings and participate
in all activities with the other selected
students. However, they will not have to
pay the fee until their attendance on the
trip is confirmed.

**Air Fare
&
Travel Expenses**

Per Diem Checks

**Habitat for
Humanity
Registration Fee**

**What does
the fee
cover?**

Hotel Expenses

**Group
Excursions**

Transportation

***PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE ON A CASE-
BY-CASE BASIS***

Past Locations

2023

Tacoma, Washington



2024

Bel Air, Maryland



2025

Loveland, Colorado



2026

Tacoma, Washington



About our destination & H4H

Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Vision: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Principles:

- Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ.
- Focus on shelter.
- Advocate for affordable housing.
- Promote dignity and hope.
- Support sustainable and transformative development.

Habitat for Humanity is a movement of people in our local area and around the world, working together to build more prosperous and vibrant communities by making sure everyone has a decent, safe, affordable place to call home. Since their founding in 1976 as a Christian organization, they have helped more than 62 million people globally build their futures on their own terms through access to decent housing. They've done that by working alongside people of all walks of life to build, repair and finance their homes, by innovating new ways of building and financing, and by advocating for policies that make constructing and accessing housing easier for everyone. Together, they build homes, communities and hope.



Westford, Massachusetts

What you will gain going on ASB:

New friendships and bonds

Networking, Volunteer and Construction
experience

Memories
&
Exploring a new state

Date	Saturday 3/28	Sunday 3/29	Monday 3/30	Tuesday 3/31	Wednesday 4/1	Thursday 4/2	Friday 4/3	Saturday 4/4
Weather	Mid 50's	Low 50's	High 40's	Mid 50's	High 40's w/ rain	Low 50's w/ rain	High 40's	Low 70's
Time								
3:00 AM								
3:30 AM								
4:00 AM	ARRIVE TO AIRPORT AT 3:45 am / Help Desk opens at 4:15 AM							HOTEL TIME
4:30 AM								
5:00 AM								
5:30 AM	TSA	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	MEET AT LOBBY BY 3:15 am and pack the cars
6:00 AM	PER DIEM BREAKFAST							CHECK OUT OF HOTEL
6:30 AM								
7:00 AM	DEPARTING SAN DIEGO							ON THE WAY TO SEATTLE
		BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (Opens at 5:30 am and closes 9:30 am)						DROP OFF CAR RENTAL
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7:30 AM								
8:00 AM	FLY TIME	Meet at cars and head to Seattle, WA at 8:00 am		Meet at cars and head to Habitat For Humanity at 8:00 am	Meet at cars and head to Habitat For Humanity at 8:00 am	Meet at cars and head to Habitat For Humanity at 8:00 am	Meet at cars and head to Habitat For Humanity at 8:00 am	PER DIEM BREAKFAST
8:30 AM			Meet at cars and head to Habitat For Humanity at 8:30 am					BOARDING PLANE
9:00 AM								DEPARTING SEATTLE
9:30 AM	ARRIVING TO SEATTLE 9:27 AM	Pike Place Market 9:00 am - 11:45 am	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - ORIENTATION					
10:00 AM				HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	
10:30 AM	LUGGAGE & CAR RENTAL PICK UP	PER DIEM LUNCH at Pike Place Market	Head to Seattle, WA at 10:30 am					FLY TIME
11:00 AM		Pike Place Market 9:00 am - 11:45 am	FREMONT TROLL, GAS WORKS PARK, KERRY PARK					
	Heading to Tacoma							
12:00 PM				HFH providing meal	HFH providing meal	HFH providing meal	HFH providing meal	ARRIVING TO SAN DIEGO 10:00 am
12:30 PM		Space Needle 11:45 am - 1:00 pm						PICK UP LUGGAGE
1:00 PM	PER DIEM LUNCH - Brunch at Indita Mia		Seattle Aquarium at 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm					GET PICKED UP FROM SAN DIEGO AIRPORT
1:30 PM				HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	
2:00 PM	CHECK-IN AT HOTEL							
2:30 PM			PER DIEM LUNCH at Piers 2:00 - pm - 3:30 pm					
3:00 PM		MOPOP 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm						
3:30 PM	WALMART RUN		Regroup at 3:30 pm and walk over to Argosy Cruise - NEED TO CHECK INTO CRUISE AT 3:45 PM	TRAVEL TIME	TRAVEL TIME	TRAVEL TIME	TRAVEL TIME	
4:00 PM		Drive to stadium		HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	
4:30 PM	Drop stuff off at hotel and get freshened up for excursion		Argosy Cruise 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm			Point Ruston	Excursion time	
5:00 PM	Headed to Bellevue, WA			Point Defiance	Antique Row/6th street			
5:30 PM		Mariners vs. Guardians Baseball game 4:20 pm - 7:30 pm				Head to restaurant for group dinner		
6:00 PM	BUBBLE PLANET EXPERIENCE reservation at 5:30 pm						Group dinner	
6:30 PM			Group Dinner					
7:00 PM				Per Diem	Per Diem	Group dinner		
7:30 PM								
8:00 PM	Group dinner (KBBQ)	PER DIEM DINNER will be at the stadium	Headed back Tacoma, WA					
8:30 PM								
9:00 PM	Headed back Tacoma, WA	TRAVEL TIME / visit vintage TV selfie opp / Head back to Tacoma, WA						
9:30 PM			HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME AND PACK	
10:00 PM								
10:30 PM	HOTEL TIME	HOTEL TIME						
11:00 PM								
11:30 PM								

KEY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (HFH)
BE ON TIME
FLY TIME
HFH or HOTEL providing meal
Per Diem Meal
HOTEL TIME
TOURIST TIME
TRAVEL TIME
GROUP MEAL
MISC

Questions?

Comments?

Concerns?

**Thank
You!**