

Alternative Spring Break



Grid Alternatives Central Valley Service Project

This team spent **four** days installing solar panels on two low income homes in downtown Fresno. One of which was a Fresno State Alum. The students gained hands on experience with constructing mounts, piping, wiring and putting together modules needed for the installation of the solar panels.

Empowering Our Neighborhoods Through Service

The Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program provides students with an opportunity to have fun and give back at the same time as they participate in a local community service project during their spring break.

In the previous **eight** years projects have included restoration projects, conservation efforts, and working with local children.

This year **30** students performed **1,096** hours of service at the project sites.

The ASB program is a collaboration between the Student Involvement Office and the Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning. Student Team Leaders and a student PR/Marketing Coordinator develop and coordinate the aspects of the project as well as the marketing of the program.

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Every Neighborhood Partnership Service Project

This team spent **four** days conducting a morning youth camp and facilitating interactive activities such as sports, games and crafts for children and families of the Yokomi neighborhood. In the afternoons students participated in neighborhood beautification which included weeding and trash collection. Furthermore the team organized a carnival, BBQ, movie night and ended the project with an egg hunt.

