

Alternative Spring Break 2016

Students Dedicate Spring Break to Their Community

The Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program provides Fresno State 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.

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

In the previous **8** years, projects have included restoration projects, conservation efforts, and working with local children.

This year **34** students performed **1,324** hours of service with 3 projects.



These projects gave students an opportunity to serve, explore, and make a difference in the Fresno community.

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Students volunteered with one of three projects:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley - home improvement projects, cooked home meals for guests and held a carnival/movie night to celebrate.

Scout Island - restored the natural environment by removing invasive plants, reforestation and cleaning the river.

Stone Soup Fresno - hosted a S.T.E.M. Camp for 20 children in grades 4th-6th, built planter boxes for a community garden and held a carnival.

