

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

2012 PARTICIPANT TRIP APPLICATION

Complete the following application as thoroughly as possible, and return to **the Office of the United Methodist Chaplain**, or email to asb@aumethodists.org). Please **TYPE or PRINT**. Application deadline is **February 16, 2012**. After deadline, contact the United Methodist Chaplain's Office for trip availability. Email asb@aumethodists.org about upcoming information sessions and trip details.

Please fill out this entire application – all fields all are REQUIRED

Name:

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Local Address:

STREET
CITY, STATE, ZIP

Local Phone: E-mail:

Student ID:

Permanent Address:

STREET
CITY, STATE, ZIP

Classification: FR GRAD SO LAW JR SR Major: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Student Status: Full-time Part-time
Sex: Female Male

Have you ever attended an Alt Break program before? No Yes
If so, what Destination/Year: _____

Please describe activities and organizations you are involved in:

How did you hear about this program?
 Tabling Flyer Listserv email
 Past participant Info session Today@AU
 During Services Website Other _____

Important Information

Information regarding the program will be distributed through e-mail. Please include your email address on this application – this does not have to be your AU email. You will be expected to check email regularly for updates from your Trip Coordinator and other participants.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements and Conditions for Participation

- You certify that the information you provide throughout the application process is accurate and complete
- You are in good academic standing and have no pending disciplinary case or record and understand that any past record or current disciplinary case may prohibit participation in the alternative break program
- You grant the AU United Methodist Chaplaincy permission to use any photographs, audio, and/or videotapes of and/or quotes from you in connection with the alternative break program or other purposes related to the Chaplaincy.

Alternative Break Participant Expectations

The following is a list of minimum expectations; your individual trip groups will discuss and formulate additional participant expectations as necessary:

- Participate in pre-break activities including group meetings and information sessions/activities.
- Through Alternative Break, participants are fully engaged at a participatory level helping to plan (and attend) events associated with the trip and aspects of the trip's itinerary.
- Maintain communication with Trip Coordinator, including responding to emails and phone calls in a timely manner.
- Process the ASB experience individually and with your group through reflection, conversation and other group activities.
- Become aware of relevant health and safety risks relevant to your destination.

Please initial here to indicate that you have read and fully understand these expectations: _____

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

(Please **TYPE**, and answer to the best of your ability and willingness to do so, in paragraph form on a separate sheet. **If there is high demand for this program, your answers to these questions will be a major factor helping to decide who will be able to participate in the trip.**)

1. Why would you like to travel to Cherokee? What do you expect to gain from participating?
2. What is your interest and/or background in Native American culture?
3. Please state the ways in which your work, studies, interests or volunteer efforts relate to the issue pertaining to this Alternative Spring Break trip.
4. Please list any experience working, studying or traveling abroad, or involvement with intercultural issues or interests.
5. What apprehensions do you have about attending an Alternative Spring Break trip?
6. How might you share your learning experience when you return home?

Payment:

Payments of are \$250.00 due by Friday, February 23, 2012. Checks should be made payable to the **AU United Methodist Chaplaincy.**

Need based scholarships are available for students who qualify.