

Philadelphia University
Alternative Spring Break Spring 2010
Overview of Team Member Responsibilities

PhilaU partners with the organization Habitat for Humanity through their Collegiate Challenge program to coordinate this ASB trip.

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

Collegiate Challenge is Habitat for Humanity's year-round alternative break program that provides opportunities for students from youth groups, high schools and colleges to spend a week of their school break building a house in partnership with a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in the United States.

If accepted, PhilaU ASB team members are expected to commit to and fulfill the following:

- An initial team meeting/introduction in November before the Thanksgiving holiday (date and time TBD)
- A teambuilding meeting at the beginning of the Spring 2010 semester in January (date and time TBD)
- Weekly meetings to cover updates, fundraising initiatives and planning and other important information
- Maintain good communication in between meetings via email
- Be active in the planning and implementation of a team fundraising effort, as well as conducting fundraising on an individual basis
- Travel with the team during the week of Spring Break to the selected Habitat site where the student will work efficiently on the project, communicate effectively with teammates and utilize the trip as an opportunity to learn about new cultures and environments while respecting difference.
- Take part in reflection exercises in order to express the learning and development that results from the service work.

If the team member is determined to not be fulfilling these responsibilities to the detriment of the team and the service project, the Team Leader reserves the right to replace the member with an alternate. Please remember that this is a privilege and an opportunity to be selected for Alternative Spring Break and the Office of Student Development/Community Service Learning expects participants to treat it as such.

If you have any questions or concerns,
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