

University of New Haven

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK PROGRAM

Community Service



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

MAHATMA GANDHI



The Alternative Spring Break program is a great opportunity for students to volunteer during their spring break and to give back to the surrounding community. Students spend the week working in teams to complete work at various New Haven and West Haven nonprofit organizations and agencies.

The program is a wonderful way for students to meet other people, develop their leadership and team building skills, and to volunteer their time and talents while serving others.

Students who participate in the Alternative Spring Break program gain valuable experience, a new appreciation for service, and notable growth in the competency areas of leadership, resilience, teamwork, communication, global and cultural awareness, and critical thinking.

Participating Organizations

- Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS)
- Connecticut Food Bank
- Animal Shelter
- Habitat for Humanity
- New Haven Reads
- West Haven Community House
- Children's Museum
- Camp Cedarcrest

For More Information

Consult **Charger Connection** for application information and deadlines.

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