

# Endicott College Alternative Spring Break March 2009

## Trip Overview and Requirements

### Mission:

To promote critical thinking, social action and continued community involvement by combining education, reflection and direct services on a national level.

### Overview:

ASB trips involve spending the week of spring break performing community service. The Endicott team of students and administrators will travel together to work on a service immersion experience. The trip is open to any Endicott student and does not require any construction experience.

### Logistics:

- The trip will run during Endicott's regularly scheduled Spring Break, March 14-22, 2009.
- Selected students will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100 by November 21, 2008.
- Selected students will participate in pre-trip meetings and help the group fundraise to cover trip costs.
- Food and transportation for the week will be provided.
- To ensure the safety and comfort for everyone involved, the Alternative Spring Break trip is an alcohol and substance free program.

### Selection:

This is a competitive process! Interested students must return a completed application to the Community Service Office; located in the Callahan Center by Friday, November 7, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Students will be selected anonymously by the ASB '09 Co-Trip Leaders and Staff Advisors. Selected students will be notified by Friday, November 14, 2008.

### Commitments:

Below is a list of commitments for students applying to participate in ASB '09. Meetings will be in the early evening – please keep this in consideration. Signing and returning all components of the application acknowledges your commitment to the following:

I am committed to:

- Attending the Alternative Spring Break Trip in full (March 14-22, 2009).
- Participating in all pre-trip meetings.
- Contributing to fundraising efforts (approximately \$600.00 per student).
- Making a \$100 deposit by November 21, 2008.
- Signing the appropriate liability release forms.
- Providing proof of current tetanus shot.
- Signing and abiding by the alcohol and substance use agreement.
- Packing my enthusiasm and commitment.
- Being a responsible, punctual and involved group member.
- Having a ridiculously good time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Due: Friday, November 7, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

**Endicott's Alternative Spring Break Program requires a large commitment when it comes to attending meetings, fundraising, group bonding and having loads of fun!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: F M Class: '09 '10 '11 '12 T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

School Address (Residence Hall): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide one non-student reference for us to contact (Name, telephone number and email address):

**Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper (without your name on it) and attach it to this sheet.** Completed applications should be returned to Lauri Rawls (in the Community Service Office) or your trip leaders, Sarah DiDonatis and David Tompkins, by November 7, 2008.

1. List activities and organizations or commitments you are currently involved in.
2. Describe any previous community service experiences that you have had either here at Endicott or in the past.
3. Why do you want to join our ASB Trip?
4. What do you want to get out of this trip if chosen?
5. Have you done any trips like this before (if so, where and what did you do)?
6. Do you have any concerns with sharing accommodations?
7. Name one fundraiser you want to do for the trip?
8. State one thing that we wouldn't know about you?
9. What kind of new skills would you like to learn?
10. Do you have any particular skills that are relevant (i.e. carpentry, painting)? Please note that these skills are not mandatory; however, a willingness to learn is very important.
11. Please tell us something unique about yourself.
12. Name five songs you want to have on the ASB sound track?
13. Do you have any concerns about going on the trip (flying, etc.)? (If so, what are they)?
14. Please share an example or story that illustrates your commitment and dedication.

