

USC ASB

Alternative Spring Break Civil Rights Movement

March 10-17, 2016



Applications due November 13, 2015

Applications available in STU 415

Email questions to cbcsa@usc.edu

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Email completed application to

cbcsa@usc.edu or submit a hard copy in person (STU 415)

Deadline: November 13, 2015 by 12:00pm

Name _____

USCID# _____

Local address

Permanent address

Cell phone _____ Permanent phone _____

Preferred email _____ Class standing _____

Major(s) /minor(s) or Program

Age _____ If 21, are you willing to drive a rental vehicle? Y / N

Please list any special needs (dietary, medical, etc.)

Have you participated in an Alternative Spring Break trip before? Y / N

If so, which trip(s) and when? _____

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please do not exceed 250 words for each response.

General: Please answer one of the following questions:

1. What is your definition of service-learning, and how do you feel that service-learning will add value to your educational experience?
2. What do you see yourself gaining from the ASB experience, and how can you contribute to making this experience valuable for all participants on the trip?
3. Why do you believe civic engagement is important, and how does this trip relate to your future civic engagement plans?

Trip-Specific Questions: Please answer two of the following questions:

1. Describe how you feel that your service in a rural Alabama community will affect you and that community. What part of your experiences might you bring back into the USC community?
2. Please explain the motivation behind your desire to participate in this specific Alternative Spring Break community service project. Why is exploring the Civil Rights Movement important to you?
3. This trip will include an immersion into Black American culture and the struggles of the Civil Rights Movement. Immersion in historical struggles can be physically, emotionally, and, spiritually challenging. Describe your motivations for spending your break in this manner, and how will you plan to manage such challenges.

Please attach your resume.

Please be aware that turning in the application does not guarantee a spot on this trip.

Alcohol and Drug Use on Alternative Spring Breaks

When alcohol and other drugs are consumed on an Alternative Spring Break or any University sponsored program; issues of legality, liability, personal safety and group cohesion become a concern. As such, all USC

Alternative Spring Breaks (ASBs) will comply fully with the USC policy on alcohol and other drugs.

In addition, due to the likelihood that some participants will be legally eligible to drink, steps will be taken to insure that each ASB is a positive experience for all participants and that the spirit of community service is maintained; therefore, the USC Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs promotes and expects this trip will be alcohol and drug free.

Failure to comply with any University Policy or the expressed rules provided by the ASB Coordinators or Staff Advisors while on the Alternative Spring Break trip will result in a complaint being filed with the Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards and may result in sanctions.

The complete University policy on alcohol and other drug use (as cited in the USC SCampus <http://www.usc.edu/dept/publications/SCAMPUS/gov/gov26.html>) is provided below.

University Policy on Alcohol and Other Drugs

The illegal or abusive use of alcohol and/or other drugs by students, faculty or staff adversely affects USC's commitment to provide an environment of excellence in teaching, research and learning. As members of the

USC community, we all share in the responsibility for creating and maintaining a healthy and productive environment for work and study alike. With this responsibility comes the obligation to be involved in preventing problems caused by the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

USC's comprehensive approach to addressing substance abuse emphasizes:

- Taking effective steps to create and maintain a drug-free workplace and educational environment for students, faculty and staff.
- Providing continual prevention, education and counseling services along with referrals to off-campus treatment facilities as appropriate.
- Encouraging individuals who are experiencing problems associated with alcohol and/or other drugs or chemical dependency to seek assessment, counseling and/or treatment voluntarily with the understanding that this assistance is confidential and will not be used against them.

(Taken from USC Drug-Free Prevention, Education and Counseling Services along with University Policies and Procedures for Preserving a Drug-Free Workplace and Study Environment—hereafter referred to as USC Drug-Free.)

Alcohol Policy

With this approach in mind, the university has expectations concerning alcohol use on campus which directly correspond to California and Los Angeles laws and ordinances and include, but are not limited to, the following provisions:

1. The purchase, possession, or consumption of any alcoholic beverages (including beer and wine) by any person under the age of 21 is prohibited.
2. Alcoholic beverages will not be provided to individuals under 21 years of age.
3. The selling, either directly or indirectly, of alcoholic beverages (including beer and wine) except under the authority of a California Alcoholic Beverage Control Board license is prohibited. This includes selling cups, mixes, ice, tickets for admission, required donations, etc.
4. The serving of alcohol to an intoxicated person or to the point of intoxication is prohibited.
5. The manufacture, use or provision of a false state identification card, driver's license, or certification of birth or baptism is prohibited.

6. The act(s) of being drunk and disorderly in public view, including on public sidewalks and walkways, is prohibited.
7. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in a public place (unless licensed for consumption of alcohol on the premises) is prohibited. This includes a prohibition of alcoholic beverages in public areas of academic facilities, recreation fields, university housing corridors and lounges.
8. Operating a motor vehicle, bicycle, skates, or scooters while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.
9. The possession of an alcoholic beverage in any open container in a motor vehicle, or while operating a bicycle, skates, skateboard, or scooter is prohibited regardless of who is driving and whether one is intoxicated (taken from USC Drug-Free).
10. Behavior that is disruptive or abusive to others as a result of using intoxicants.

Drug Policy

The university's policy is to conform to all applicable laws and follows the current stance of the medical and mental health professions regarding the use of other psychoactive substances including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, inhalants and hallucinogens including marijuana.

The university expects all students and student groups to comply with all local, state and federal laws. It is the responsibility of each individual to be aware of, and abide by, all federal, state and local ordinances and university regulations. Current laws provide for severe penalties for violations which may result in criminal records (taken from USC Drug Free).

Tobacco Policy

The use of tobacco is prohibited in all enclosed buildings, facilities and university vehicles. See "Smoke-Free Policy".

Violation of Alcohol and Drug Policy

Student involvement in underage consumption of alcohol or the manufacture, use, possession, distribution or sale of illicit drugs is a matter of concern to the university and will subject a student so involved to disciplinary action by the university. Dependent on the nature of the violation, assessing university sanctions may include educational intervention, mandated community reparations, suspension, or expulsion aside from or in addition to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws. University action may be taken whether or not independent action is taken by civil authorities.