SPRING 2018

ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM
serve. learn. grow.

Food Insecurity (Asheville, NC) • Educational Access & Migrant Workers (Immokalee, FL) • Youth Development (Nashville, TN) • Disaster Relief (New Orleans, LA) • Community Development (Nicaragua) • Homelessness & Hunger (Washington, D.C.)
Spend your spring break in Asheville, North Carolina volunteering with the YMCA of Western North Carolina’s Healthy Living Programs! Students will see all sides of the program, from going to the food bank, to cleaning the pantry, to stocking and serving food from their Mobile Kitchen/Mobile Market. Students will get to be a part of 6 to 7 food distributions.

*ONLY OPEN to Students in the CONNECTIONS Program*
In Immokalee, Florida 95% of school aged students are economically disadvantaged. Clemson Students will work with the Guadalupe Center in their Early Childhood Center and Afterschool Program. The Guadalupe Center began in 1982 as a soup kitchen to meet the immediate needs of impoverished families living in Immokalee. Today, the Guadalupe Center includes a soup kitchen, clothing center, college preparatory center, and a shower center for those in need. Most of the children at the Guadalupe Center come from Spanish-speaking households and many families in the community are migrant workers in the tomato fields.
JOIN US IN NASHVILLE AS WE EMBARK ON EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH! IN NASHVILLE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THREE AMAZING ORGANIZATIONS. YOU WILL SPEND TWO DAYS WORKING WITH PLAY LIKE A GIRL NONPROFIT THAT PROMOTES PHYSICALLY ACTIVITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN. YOU WILL ALSO SPEND TWO DAYS WORKING WITH THE MCNEILLY CENTER FOR CHILDREN WHICH PROVIDES QUALITY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE. YOU WILL SPEND A DAY WITH SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER TO COMPLETE YOUR NASHVILLE EXPERIENCE.
# REHABILITATING HOPE: DISASTER RELIEF

NEW ORLEANS, LA

## NEW ORLEANS AT A GLANCE:

Deposit: $50  
Price: $250

Trip includes:
- Most meals
- Most social activities
- Transportation in a 12-passenger van
- Supplies needed for service
- Lodging in New Orleans

Agency served:
- lowernine

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of New Orleans to gain a deeper understanding about the work being done to rehabilitate the Lower Ninth Ward. The Lower Ninth Ward was one of the hardest-hit neighborhoods in New Orleans. Rebuilding in the Lower Nine has lagged behind that of other neighborhoods as a result of the lack of resources available in this predominately African American neighborhood. You will be working with the lowernine organization which believes in rebuilding homes, restoring services, reviving hope and reaching out.
Homelessness and hunger are issues that are still prevalent all over the United States. Participants will be able to explore and unpack the many facets of homelessness and hunger in our nation’s capital. You will have the opportunity to work with various organizations that are combating homelessness and hunger in D.C.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:
NICARAGUA

NICARAGUA AT A GLANCE:
Deposit: $250
Price: $1,200 program fee + airfare (approx. total $2,000)

Trip includes:
• All meals
• In-country travel
• Lodging

Agency served:
• Comunidad Connect

The mission of Comunidad Connect is to provide Nicaraguan communities with opportunities to improve their environmental, economic, and social wellbeing by increasing access to local and global resources. Participants will have the opportunity to learn via cultural exchange activities and participate in grassroots community development activities deep in Nicaragua’s coffee country.