Background: In the spirit of our college themes, the Service Learning Program at College Nine and College Ten used to sponsor Alternative Spring Breaks. For the first few years, students traveled to Baja to help build a home for a deserving family. Then, after Hurricane Katrina, students refocused their attention on New Orleans and the rebuilding efforts in the Lower Ninth Ward. Beginning in 2011, the ASB Program was temporarily discontinued when the costs of running the program became prohibitive. Then in 2014 the service learning program created a newly conceived ASB which took place right here in the Live Oak Community. The ASB student leader played a hand in conceptualizing and implementing the reimagined ASB for our students. Future ASB student leaders will build upon the successes of the previous Live Oak ASB trips.

In order to lead the ASB trip, the student must be able to commit to being involved during the fall, winter, and spring quarters earning 2 units each quarter through taking a P/NP independent study with Abbey Asher. On average the workload will be roughly 5 hours/week with the exception of spring break when the work will be full-time.

Do you have any comments about the time commitments or any general thoughts?

What else do you expect to be involved in outside of your classes?

Short Response Questions
Please answer the following questions. You should type your answers on a separate sheet. Please do not exceed 2 pages in length. Brief answers are fine.
1. Please tell us about yourself in relation to this leadership opportunity. What do you bring to this experience?

2. What are your academic and life goals? How does leading an ASB trip fit into these goals?

3. Please describe experiences you have had with service-learning, group facilitation and interactive learning, focusing on any specific experiences in which you’ve been a group leader, teacher, or T.A. What did you learn from these experiences?

4. Were you ever enrolled in Esprit de Corps? Which quarter(s)? Reflect on your experience in this class.

5. Were you ever a Praxis member? Which quarter(s)? Reflect on your experience in this class.

6. Have you ever been on an ASB trip? If so, reflect on your experience.

7. What social justice topics/service-learning topics interest you most that you could see incorporating into the ASB? List a few.

Remember...

Applications are due by 4 pm on May 1
Turn into Abbey Asher, Service Learning Coordinator
SSI, room 217
Please make sure your application is complete.

You may also submit your application via e-mail
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