



Atherton YMCA
Alternative Spring Break Program 2012
Agreement and travel code

Alternative Spring Break

Atherton YMCA's Alternative Spring Break program gives college students an experience in a new community to learn about the culture and provide a service to the community. Students learn about their hosts, participate in meaningful service, take advantage of leadership opportunities and have lots of fun! **Our focus this year will be mentoring children and working with the environment.**

Destination: ***MOLOKAI***

Dates & Fees:

Spring Break 2012 – Saturday, March 24 - Friday, March 30, 2012 (dates may vary)

UH Manoa fee-paying students: **\$350**

Fee includes room and meals, local transportation and airfare. **All costs** are the sole responsibility of the participant. The participant fee ***is non-refundable, due by January 31, 2012.*** Fundraising opportunities will be available to lower the cost per participant.

Health & Safety

Work assignments normally involve strenuous physical activity. Team members must be in good physical health. ASB team members participate at their own risk.

Meetings, trainings, cultural events and trips.

All participants are required to attend and actively participate in planning meetings. Participants are take to take a role in service activities and projects. Attendance for all meetings, trainings, and trip preparation is important and required unless excused by the Program Director.

ASB Code of Conduct

All participants will exercise good judgment, be aware that their personal actions have consequences, and work to maintain a positive "group dynamic." Everyone will contribute to the group's welfare and will not take unnecessary risks that could jeopardize the success of the program. The program will be physically and mentally challenging and individuals should avoid situations that impair their health and judgment.

Agreements/Travel Code

I agree to be responsible for paying the entire cost of the trip for the above Alternative Spring Break (ASB) trip.

Tickets will be purchased on 2/1/12. **I understand that the cost of the airplane ticket is non-refundable once tickets have been purchased.** I understand and agree to pay all costs/fees/deposits associated with ASB in full and on time, if full payment has not been made by **January 31, 2012**, I forfeit my plane ticket and all previous payments, and will not be allowed to travel to Molokai.

I agree to uphold the ASB Group Social Contract (this will be created by the group) and the ASB travel code. I understand that I may be removed from the ASB trip due to the violation of the Social Contract and Travel Code. If this occurs during the spring break component, I may be required to leave the group at the Program Director's discretion, and **will be responsible for any additional costs incurred (including airfare back home).**

I understand and recognize that there exists the possibility and risk of bodily injury to me, or damage to my property while participating in this program, including travel to and from the program site.

I will not possess or use alcohol or other illegal substances while participating in any events sponsored by the program. I understand that any use of alcohol or any misconduct may result in my dismissal from the program with any paid deposits or fees to be forfeited to the YMCA, and any costs for return to Honolulu, Hawaii to be at my expense.

In consideration of the Atherton YMCA for allowing me to participate in this voluntary activity, I hereby release, relieve, and hold harmless the Atherton YMCA, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any liability or claim of liability arising out of my participation in the program, including travel to and from the program site/host country.

I am aware that I will be involved in an experience that will be multicultural, may present physical and emotional challenges, and require the highest standards of character and moral behavior. I am prepared for such an experience and will comply with the guidelines provided by our hosts and YMCA staff leaders.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE: I hereby authorize the YMCA of Honolulu, to use any video/photo taken of me during my participation in ASB.

I **accept my position** on the above trip and **acknowledge the commitments** as stated in this document.

By submitting the online application, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, and agree to abide by it should I be chosen as a participant.