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ALTERNATIVE BREAKS – STATESBORO



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As you settle in for Spring semester, you're likely thinking about goals you hope to achieve in the coming year. Maybe one of those goals is to volunteer more, to try something new, or to find a close group of friends on campus? Well, folks, we have just the thing for you! The Alternative Breaks program is happy to share that **Spring Alternative Break** applications have been extended until **FRIDAY FEB. 8th!**

Spring Alternative Breaks | Breaks Travel March 17th-22nd
APPLICATION EXTENDED TO FEB. 8th

- Community Development (Social Programs Focus)
- Urban Agriculture
- Disaster Recovery (Environmental Focus)
- Children's Medical Services
- LGBTQIA+ Initiatives

Check out the blurbs on our [website](#) to learn more and to submit your application!

ALTERNATIVE BREAKS – ARMSTRONG



The Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus is thrilled to provide our inaugural Spring Alternative Break on the Armstrong Campus! This March, you can be sure to catch a dedicated group of GA Southern Breakers providing support for our host community through a variety of service projects with our community partner Serve901.

Social Issue: Education & Civic Engagement | Break Travels March 17th – 22nd

Cost of this Alternative Break: \$150.00 (*all-inclusive price covering housing, food, and transportation for the week*)

Projects during the week could include:

- After school programming / School-based projects
- Construction projects
- Neighborhood cleanup and/or beautification projects
- Working within one of Memphis' homeless ministries

Serve901 is located in Memphis, TN, one of our nation's richest cities both culturally and historically. The most exciting part is that **YOU** could be an integral part of the magic of this break!

Check out the blurbs on our [website](#) to learn more and to submit your application! **THE APPLICATION WILL CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 17th!**



You can connect and serve in our community through a variety of opportunities!
Find the information you need below, or stop by Union 1056 (Statesboro) or MCC 207A
(Armstrong)!

**CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE WEEKLY
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Volunteers Needed for 5K-10K Feb 9th at Nevils Elementary
School!**



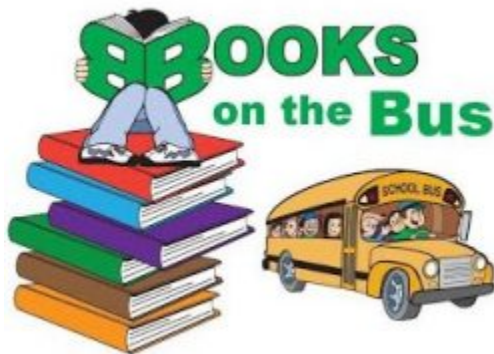
What: The 5th Annual Soulshine 5k-10K needs your help running the event! Parent to Parent of Georgia, an organization that helps families impacted by disabilities and special health care needs, receives the proceeds from this awesome race. Volunteers are needed to keep runners directed the right way and work water table and the finish line.

When: Saturday, February 9th at 7:30am

Where: Nevils Park, 117 Nevils Denmark Rd, Pembroke, GA 31321

How: Email mitzi@p2pga.org if you can help!

Book Bus Volunteers Needed!



What: Bulloch County Schools is converting a school bus into a bookmobile to serve young children in the community. We need volunteers to assist with the book inventory. Work will consist of sorting and boxing donated children's books. Additional work may include using the computer to log books. Refreshments provided.

When: Multiple dates available! Volunteers do not have to stay the entire time.

Tuesday, February 12 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, February 21 from 9:00 – 3:30 pm

Where: Transitions Learning Center, 150 Williams Rd # B, Statesboro, GA 30458

How: Please contact Dr. Yvette Ledford at vledford@bullochschools.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Volunteer with the Valentine's Dance at Bethany Lodge!

A poster for a Valentine's Day Dance at TLAB. The background is dark red. On the right side, there are several white heart outlines of various sizes. The text is in white and light red. The main title 'VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE AT TLAB!' is in large, bold, light red capital letters. Above it, in white capital letters, is 'CONTACT BETHANYLODGECL@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION!'. Below that, in white capital letters, is 'FEBURARY 14TH. 4:00PM'. At the bottom, in white capital letters, is 'The Lodge at Bethany is looking for Musicians or Singers to come and play for our residents on Valentine's Day.'

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FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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our residents on Valentine's Day.

Email Bethanylodgecl@gmail.com if you can help!

Volunteer with Worn Threads!



Worn Threads Needs Your Help!

Worn Threads is a non-profit thrift shop that is in need of dependable student volunteers. We are located inside the Outreach Center at 515 Denmark Street. Our operating hours are M/W/F (10-2), Tue/Sat (10-12), and Thu (2-4). We gladly work around the students' class schedules so that students can choose any day(s) and any portion of the hours that we are open. Volunteers would sort through donations and hang the clothing on the racks. There would be a short 30-40 minute orientation to explain the procedures. No resumes are required.

All the profits of Worn Threads go to ACTS (Area Christians Together in Service) to help the poor in our community pay their utility bills and other needs. Any students that are interested can reach me at aplota@hotmail.com.

Volunteer with WE M.O.V.E. Tutoring!



What: This is an on-campus tutoring opportunity for local kids! They need your help! Volunteers should be interested in tutoring youth in grades k-5 in creative, engaging, unique and fun ways.

When: 4 Volunteers Needed Monday/Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 and 3 Volunteers Needed Tuesday/Thursday from 3 to 5:30. This is a recurring opportunity, so we could use your help each week or as often as you can come.

Where: Henderson Library

If you are interested, [click here](http://tinyurl.com/wemvolunteers) to apply and get details!

Salvation Army Needs Artistic Volunteer!

The Salvation Army Development team is seeking an energetic, artistic volunteer interested in an ongoing social media volunteer opportunity 1-2 hours per week.

We are looking for the following skills:

- Social media savvy
- Prefer graphic design or marketing experience
- Limited staging and photographic knowledge

Contact Kayla Lentz at (912) 200-3033 or Aaron Odum at (912) 200-3015 for more information.

Volunteer with the Spring Fling!



What: The Julia P. Bryant Elementary School Spring Fling needs volunteers! We are looking for volunteers who can assist with set up, supervising games, bounce houses, silent auction, concession sales and other activities. Dinner and beverages will be provided for volunteers who work from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Volunteers can work in shifts or for the entire day. Time spent volunteering will count as community service.

When: We need help all throughout the day setting up, but the bulk of help will be needed from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Where: Julia P. Bryant Elementary, 421 W. Main St., Statesboro, GA 30458

How: Please send name, email, cell phone and times available to Khadijah Joyce at jpbpto@gmail.com. You may also call her at 912-959-3868. We need to know how many people to expect and what times they are available to help so we can assign duties as needed. We will have a volunteer coordinator at the event who will direct volunteers to the areas where help is needed.

Daily Serve912 Trips!

Click the links below to sign up for service trips each week.





**Directors' Immediate
Response Team**

**Text @DIRTDIRE
to 81010 to JOIN!**

DIRT is a group of student
volunteers who respond to urgent
community needs.



**ONGOING
SERVICE**

Click the link below to connect with a Community Liaison!

If you want to volunteer with

- After School Garden Program
- Bethany Lodge
- Bulloch County Parks and Recreation
- Christian Social Ministries
- Downtown Statesboro Development Authority
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hearts and Hands Clinic
- Mainstreet Farmer's Market
- Pineland Behavioral Health
- Statesboro Food Bank
- Statesboro Library
- Statesboro YMCA

**Click here to find your
Community Liaison!**