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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FLORIDA STATE ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

Florida State Alternative Breaks is now accepting applications for a weekend trip to work with L'Arche in Mobile, Alabama. The trip will be February 21-23, 2014. L'Arche is a group of communities in which people with and without intellectual disabilities live, work, and share their lives together for their mutual benefit. Service tasks may include interacting with the members of the community, yard work, building maintenance, and other assistance to the community. Go to www.thecenter.fsu.edu/fsab to download an application. Applications for the weekend trip are due Tuesday, February 7th at 5:00pm and can be dropped off at the Center for Leadership & Social Change or emailed to fsualtbreaks@gmail.com. Applicants will be notified on Tuesday, February 11th and the trip cost of \$60 will be accepted after applicants are notified they will be participating in the trip to L'Arche Mobile.

LEADERSHAPE

Go Beyond Impossible. **LeaderShape** is an intensive and energizing six-day institute that exists to inspire, develop, and support students who have a commitment to lead with a high level of **integrity**. From **May 5-10, 2014**, participants will travel to **Panama City Beach** for a week of personal growth and leadership development. During LeaderShape, participants will meet and work with **60-70 students** from **diverse** backgrounds, as well as create a person **vision**. Attending LeaderShape is at **no-cost** to students. For more information, attend an **information session** on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH @ 7:00pm** in the **Globe – Room 2500** and **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH @ 6:00pm** in the **Dunlap Success Center – Room 2201/2202**. **Applications** are due on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**. Apply at www.thecenter.fsu.edu/leadershape.

TEDXFSU

The Center for Leadership & Social Change and the Office of Servant Leadership present the 4th annual TEDxFSU conference themed "Velocity." Through velocity we can be the action and energy for others as we move in our respective directions. The Askew Student Cinema will be streaming the TEDxFSU conference at 4:30pm on February 7th.

WORK WITH NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES! MENTOR AT THE 2014 PEACEJAM CONFERENCE! APPLICATIONS DUE FEB. 7TH

Inspire Youth alongside Nobel Peace Laureate Leymah Gbowee of Liberia. PeaceJam is currently recruiting for mentors, who will facilitate high school groups of approximately 15 students during the PeaceJam Conference April 12th-13th, 2014. Training is required, but no prior mentorship experience is necessary. Mentors will work closely with our visiting Nobel Peace Laureate, Leymah Gbowee. Applications are available online, and are due February 7th by 11:59pm. No late applications will be accepted. To find out more about this opportunity, please visit www.thecenter.fsu.edu/peacejam or contact Michelle Avaroma @ ma08c@my.fsu.edu

**LEADERSHIP
LOGIC
PROGRAM**

**JANUARY 31ST AT 6:30PM-
FEBRUARY 1ST, AT 2:00PM**

**FEBRUARY 21ST AT 6:30PM-
FEBRUARY 22ND, AT 2:00PM**

**MARCH 28TH AT 6:30PM-
MARCH 29TH, AT 2:00PM**

Leadership LOGIC is a two-day overnight leadership development program *at the Rez*. It is open to all FSU students at no cost and no experience required.

Register at: thecenter.fsu.edu/logic
Registration is due by 11:59pm the Sunday before each program

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Community Outreach Program is currently looking for applicants interested in facilitating weekly Outreach Projects to work with Project L.O.V.E. (Loving Our Valued Elders), the Damayan Garden Project, and PAEC/Migrant Education for the current semester. Qualified applicants will have experience volunteering with the Outreach Program. In addition, the program prefers applicants who carry a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and are willing to go through training to drive vans owned by the Center for Leadership & Social Change. For more information and to obtain a copy of the application, please visit www.thecenter.fsu.edu/Outreach. Questions and/or completed applications can be emailed to Rachel Dodd at rdodd@fsu.edu.

GARNET AND GOLD SCHOLAR SOCIETY

Does your student organization participate in service to the community or leadership building? If so, your membership would likely benefit from becoming a part of the Garnet and Gold Scholar Society. This scholar society allows students to be recognized and rewarded for their efforts above and beyond the traditional academic standards. Information sessions about Garnet and Gold Scholar Society for your organization may be scheduled for spring semester. Please contact Garnet Flecker at gflecker@fsu.edu to set up an information session or to get more information about participation.



FRUITVALE STATION

PANEL DISCUSSION | FEB 11 | TO FOLLOW 7:30 SCREENING

FSU Film Professor **Valerie Scoon** is a producer and creative executive with extensive industry experience who most recently served as the Director of Development for Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Films where she worked for 7 years.

Kenneth Jones is an award-winning filmmaker and a Florida A&M University (FAMU) journalism professor.

Alisha Gaines is an Assistant Professor at FSU with a PhD in English and African and African American Studies from Duke University.

Panel discussion/Audience comments & questions to immediately follow the February 11 screening of Fruitvale Station. Discussion will conclude by 10:00 P.M.

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Spring 2014 Schedule

Volunteers may sign-up on a weekly basis, up to one week in advance. Transportation is provided.

Agency Name/Description	Facilitators	Day	Arrival Time	Return Time
American Red Cross	Matt Gray Sophie Berry	Friday	1:30pm	4:00pm
America's Second Harvest Food Bank	Susie Botfeld Liz McCullough	Friday <small>Starting Feb. 7</small>	12:00pm	3:00pm
Big Bend Homeless Coalition (BBHC) HOPE Community	Mary Fritz Aryn Eldridge	Thursday	5:00pm	8:15pm
Big Bend Homeless Coalition (BBHC) HOPE Community	Ellen Powell Sam Barklow	Monday	5:00pm	8:15pm
Boys and Girls Club* <i>Micosukee Club</i>	Ben Patton <i>Vacant</i>	Wednesday	3:00pm	6:45pm
Boys and Girls Club* <i>Havana Club</i>	Atlee Ahern Kaylei Koon	Thursday <small>Starting Jan. 30</small>	3:00pm	6:45pm
Capital City Youth Services (CCYS)	Kai Daniels Katrina Herrera	Saturday	10:30am	12:30pm
Challenger SWIM <i>@ Myers Park Pool</i>	Kurt Butler Megan Federico	Wednesday	4:30pm	6:30pm
Challenger SWIM <i>@ Trousdell Park Pool</i>	Emily Palmier Amy Correia	Saturday	9:30am	11:30am
Damayan Garden Project <i>@ Frenchtown Site</i>	Jonathan Brown <i>Vacant</i>	Thursday	4:15pm	6:45pm
Damayan Garden Project <i>@ Lichgate Site</i>	Hannah Menzies <i>Vacant</i>	Monday <small>Starting Jan. 27</small>	1:00pm	3:30pm
Grace Mission Church tutoring **	Caitlin Almira Anna Cevallos	Wednesday	3:00pm	5:30pm
PAEC/Migrant Education <i>(Gadsden County, FL)</i>	Devan Patel Emily Murray	Tuesday	5:15pm	9:45pm
PAEC/Migrant Education <i>(Gadsden County, FL)</i>	Rhiannon Anderson Alex Krackowski	Wednesday	5:15pm	9:45pm
Project L.O.V.E. <i>(Loving Our Valued Elders)</i>	Elizabeth Ogunrinde <i>Vacant</i>	Monday	5:15pm	8:45pm

*Volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club are required to bring \$5 for a background check fee.

**Grace Mission prefers that students make a semester-long commitment.

Center for Leadership and Social Change

Project Descriptions

American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, including sorting donations, assembling disaster packets and comfort kits for victims.

America's Second Harvest Food Bank Volunteers are needed to sort salvage food items and organize them in boxes for distribution to numerous shelters, food pantries and other agencies that address hunger issues. Volunteers must wear close-toed shoes for this project.

Big Bend Homeless Coalition (BBHC) HOPE Community The HOPE Community provides temporary housing for families dealing with homelessness. Volunteers are needed to assist with childcare (mentoring, games, outdoor play, reading, homework help, etc). Modest, appropriate dress is required.

Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend Volunteers are involved in tutoring and mentoring children ages 6 through 18 in an after school setting. Activities at the club include homework help, outside play, and crafts. Completed application and \$5.00 processing fee are required. Applications are available in the back of the Project binder.

Capital City Youth Services This agency offers counseling and outreach services to youth and their families, and emergency shelter services to youth in crisis. Volunteers are needed to serve as positive role models and mentors, encouraging productive, positive behavior, spending quality time with the children there, and showing genuine concern for their futures.

Challenger SWIM The Challenger Swim Team is a year-round program for children with special needs. Volunteers help athletes with developmental disabilities improve their swimming skills and offer meaningful support and encouragement. No experience is necessary. Please wear your (one-piece) bathing suit and bring a towel.

Damayan Garden Project Volunteers are needed to work with children and community residents to maintain the gardens, including planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting. Trips to the Frenchtown garden also allow volunteers to work with children. This agency reaches out to the community and uses gardens to teach nutritional and environmental education. Dress appropriately for gardening, including close-toed shoes.

Grace Mission Church tutoring Grace Mission is a 16-year old ministry to help reach those who are often forgotten by society: the homeless, poor, underemployed addicted, etc. Their charge is to serve, care for, and love the poor and most vulnerable among us, including the children. Volunteer positions include behind-the-scenes support, independent work like photography, and face-to-face interaction with children and adults. The greatest need is in our children's program for play pals, tutors, and kitchen angels for 50 children in Tallahassee's largest public housing project. Volunteers are paired with a student and are asked to commit for a semester. Training and orientation are provided.

Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC)/Migrant Education: PAEC classes teach English to non-native speakers. Volunteers will help students in the intermediate English class. You do not need to speak Spanish to participate in this project. Volunteers are also needed to tutor the children. To be involved with the children a completed volunteer application and copy of your Driver License or State ID are required on your first day of the project.

Project LOVE (Loving Our Valued Elders) Volunteers spend time with elderly residents at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community. Taking walks, accompanying residents to programs and events, making arts and crafts, and playing games are just some of the options for interacting with the wonderful residents.

COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS



Become a link between the needs of a non-profit and the resources at FSU.

thecenter.fsu.edu/cap

Priority Application **Deadline: Friday, April 4th**

Send us an email {jdeer@fsu.edu} for more information. 

STUDY LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE IN LONDON!

STUDY SESSION LN023- JUL 7 – AUG 3, 2014

Travel with Florida State University's International Programs to London in the broad curriculum program this summer and study leadership and change. Please visit www.international.fsu.edu/Types/College/England/BroadCurriculum/Default.aspx. LDR 3215 Leadership and Change in London is designed to introduce students to individual and organizational strategies to create transformational change. From revolution and immigration to social and economic issues, this course will give students experiential opportunities to gain insight and opportunity to better understand the leaders, leadership, and social change movements within British and United States history. LDR 3215 is an interactive theory-to-practice course focused on leadership as a change process. LDR 3215 is a valuable stand-alone course and does not have any prerequisites. If interested however, LDR 3215 also counts as one of the courses in the Undergraduate Leadership Certificate, Global Pathways Certificate, and Garnet and Gold Scholars Society. Please contact Dr. Laura Osteen at osteen@fsu.edu with any questions!

WINTER RADIO PLEDGE DRIVE

Volunteer with WFSU for their Winter Radio Pledge Drive! Get service hours in a casual, fun environment, and get a behind-the-scenes look at how radio is made! WFSU is looking for volunteers to help answer phones during the Winter Radio Pledge Drive from February 7-14. Volunteers must be age 18+. Shifts are 1.5-2 hours long and range from morning to evening and on weekends. There is plenty of free parking on-site and snacks are provided! Sign-ups are online [here](http://www.wfsu.org) or contact Sarah Cassidy Hipsher if you have questions, or if you would like to schedule a group to volunteer together: scassidyhipsher@fsu.edu or sarahch@wfsu.org or call (850) 487-3170 ext. 359.

FAST CARS AND MASON JARS

Fast Cars and Mason Jars is a benefit event to raise money for Tree House. The event will be held on February 22nd. They are in need of volunteers for February 21, 22, and 23 at the Farm for set-up and for shifts on the day/evening of the event. Volunteers would be helping Friday morning with laying carpet down, setting up silent auction tables, etc. On Saturday, the tasks include setting up tables and chairs, helping place decorations up in the barn area, etc. On Sunday, volunteers would help break down the event. If interested and for more information, please contact Mary Holley Lee at either merrbell@hotmail.com or 678-362-6855 or Caroline Ray at (850) 766-4286 as soon as possible. For more information about the event, please visit www.treehouseflorida.org/events.

DANCING WITH THE LOCAL STARS

On Saturday, February 14, 2014, the American Lung Association (ALA) will be hosting the 6th annual Oxygen Ball – Dancing with the Local Stars. This gala event features a ballroom dance competition, live and silent auction to raise funds for local programs, research and advocacy. Groups and individuals are needed to help with set-up that morning and during the event. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Yolanda Robles, Development Coordinator, at yrobles@lungfla.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

You are invited to share your experiences and knowledge at the first annual Act! symposium at First Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee from February 28th, 2014 through March 2nd, 2014. This event will bring together a diverse array of community members, professionals, activists, artists, and researchers who all work toward social justice goals. The symposium is bringing together diverse social justice advocates in order to bridge divides and facilitate future collaboration. To learn more, submit a perspective, or register to attend, please visit www.isjs.org. If you are active on Facebook, please like the [facebook page](#) and join the [group](#)!

BODY TALK: SELF-LOVE AND OVERCOMING FRUSTRATIONS

Interested in social issues? Eating disorders affect *20 million women* and *10 million men* a year. Come to the SLC on **Thursday, February 27th at 8:00pm** to enjoy "Body Talk: Self-Love and Overcoming Frustrations," a night of song and spoken word in support of National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. Anyone interested in sharing a creative piece, poem, song, etc. contact Gaby Megias at gam10@my.fsu.edu.



AMERICAN RED CROSS - AIRPORT EXERCISE

Tallahassee Regional Airport will be the scene of a major disaster-exercise on February 20th, when airport officials, law enforcement agencies, Leon County Emergency Medical Services (LCEMS), VolunteerLEON, you Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and community members will stage a mock landing accident to test their ability to respond. They are looking for volunteers to play disaster "victims." This is a half day training exercise offering a bag lunch and certificate of participation for all volunteers. Officials use this exercise to focus on testing communications, aircraft and victim rescue, firefighting capability and aircraft operations during a disaster, as well as security assessment and how different agencies work together. The event is highly structured and will involve active rescue scenes and on-site fire suppression activities with a burning plan simulator. Leon County EMS will be involved with field triage and treatment and simulated transport to a receiving facility. LCEMS is responsible for patient tracking and will lend its assistance to the airlines and you Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross for patient and family reunification efforts. For interested volunteers, please [click on this link](#) so that you may sign up. For more information, you can call VolunteerLEON at (850) 606-1970.

Global CAFE

A TASTE OF WORLD CUISINE AND CULTURES

❖ JANUARY 31 ❖

FILC: Brazil

❖ FEBRUARY 14 ❖

Korean Student Association

❖ FEBRUARY 28 ❖

Muslim Student Association

❖ MARCH 28 ❖

NAMI : Global Plate

❖ APRIL 11 ❖

Japanese Student
Association

**The Globe
Dining Room**

11:30am
until food runs out
\$7.00 per plate
Cash or check only



DC INTERNSHIPS

institute on philanthropy & voluntary service

APPLY NOW

2014 Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service
June 7 – August 1, 2014
Priority Deadline: February 10th

Are you ready to **make a difference** in the community this summer? Spend your summer in Washington, DC with the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service and you will:

- **Intern** in some of Washington, DC's most exciting nonprofit organizations
- Take **courses for credit** with distinguished [faculty](#) members
- Live in furnished **housing** in downtown Washington
- **Serve** through hands projects that affect change in the community

Scholarship Funding Available

Over 80% of students in IPVS receive scholarship funding to spend their summer living, learning, interning, and serving in DC.

Visit www.DCinternships.org/IPVS to learn more and start an online application!



If you have questions about the program or how to apply, contact IPVS Manager Kristen Wright by email at kwright@tfas.org or by phone at 202.986.0384.



Service Saturday

*"For me IPVS was about more than just educational and professional development. It was about challenging myself to do things that will make an **impact on the community.**"*

*-Hunter Poole
University of Arkansas
Intern, YMCA*



DC Monument Tour

"My IPVS internship placement challenged me to think outside the box to affect real, visible change."

*-Elizabeth Kaplan
Connecticut College
Intern, N Street Village*


CAMP BOGGY CREEK FAMILY WEEKEND PROGRAM

Camp Boggy Creek is a place where children, coping with chronic and life-threatening illnesses, can come to camp and just be a kid. CBC is a part of the [Serious Fun Children's Network](#) of camps that were started by the late actor [Paul Newman](#). The Family Weekend program provides an opportunity for the entire family to come for a long weekend of fun camping activities. Volunteers are utilized to assist families throughout the weekend's activities as a companion and a friend. Please consider joining for an amazing long weekend of serving these camper families during your 2014 Spring Break event! The **CBC 2014 Asthma and Airway Family Weekend. March 12th – 16th (5 day ASB event)** begins on **Wed. the 12th, at 9 am and runs through Sunday the 16th at 1pm for a total of 5 days.** A total of 50 volunteers are needed (*both male and female, ages 19 and older*) who participate as a Family Pal, Activity Pal or Certified Lifeguard. **NOTE: CBC is a non-profit Medical Camping Center for children and their families who suffer with serious illness. All the families as well as volunteers attend the camp free of charge. All meals and linens are provided for the volunteers during their stay. The volunteer is only responsible for completing our application, phone interview, medical forms and background check as described on the website and provide their own transportation to camp.** To apply, you must open an account through our new **CBC ONLINE Application via our website.** You will find the **Volunteer Application** on the website at www.boggycreek.org under the **VOLUNTEER** tab. If you are a returning volunteer who has gone through the application process but has not attended in the last year, you too will need to re-apply online. You may call the Volunteer Office at **352.483.4200 ex. 4293** or email volunteer@boggycreek.org with your questions and to receive more guidelines on bringing a group to camp! **Please visit the website at www.BoggyCreek.org** where you will find other info that you will need to know in order to volunteer.

INDEPENDENT RETIREMENT LIVING COMMUNITY

Cherry Laurel Independent Retirement Living community is in need of volunteers. All hours will be documented and are flexible. Volunteers are needed on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am until 12:00pm; Sundays and Saturdays anytime from 9:00am until 6:00pm; and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. For more information, contact Victoria Jackson, Enrichment Director at Cherry Laurel at (850) 656-8758 or stop by at 1009 Concord Road, Tallahassee, FL. 32308.

CAPITAL SOCCER ASSOCIATION (CSA)



Capital Soccer Association (CSA), a nonprofit youth soccer club in Tallahassee, is looking for coaches and assistant coaches. There are openings for all levels of play, from under 6 years old to 17 years old, recreational and competition teams as well as the TopSoccer program for special needs players. The season covers an 8 week period, running from March through May. The commitment will be one practice a week during the weekday evenings at one of four facilities depending on age group. Practices run from one hour to one and a half hours depending on the coach and age level. Games are on Saturday's for all ages and last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. The Spring Season will have a staggered start with the competitive teams and older children playing their first game on March 15. Final games will be May 17 or sooner depending on age. There is an understanding that the Spring Semester for FSU ends the last week of April and that Spring Break falls during the first game as well. CSA is willing to work with you where they can. All hours will be signed off for credit. Coach's jerseys, equipment and support are provided. The club has training programs for new coaches and practice modules to help you. Please contact Noel Elliott by phone or text at (850) 345-9545 or email at director@capitalsoccer.info.

INSTITUTE ON PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service has been training college students to be leaders in their community for almost 15 years and the priority deadline for this summer's program is coming up on **February 10, 2014** to receive special scholarship consideration. Over 70% of students receive scholarship awards on the basis of financial need and merit. This is a fast-paced eight week academic internship program that will allow students from around the world to dive head first into the nonprofit sector while they live, learn, and intern in **Washington, D.C from June 7 through August 1, 2014.** The Final Deadline is March 18, 2014. IPVS is the ideal for students ready to learn the practical, philosophical, and ethical components of leadership in the nonprofit sector. [Click here](#) for examples of past internship sites. More information on the program may also be found online at www.DCinternships.org/IPVS. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Stankus, Director of Recruitment and Admissions of the Fund for American Studies, at mstankus@tfsa.org.

SMARTER LUNCHROOM PROGRAM INTERNSHIP

Leon County Extension, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences is looking for students to work on a lunchroom make over project in four local schools. The purpose of this program is to increase healthy eating and decrease food waste. There are internship spots available and those interns will be working with Ghazvini Alternative School, Sabal Palm Elementary, Nims Middle School, and Godby High School. This program will be an excellent, hands-on learning experience for any student interested in education, children, and/or nutrition. Student responsibilities will include, but not be limited to: nutrition education, table top food demonstrations, and working with cafeteria staff to implement and sustain Smarter Lunchrooms Movement principles. For more information, please contact **Heidi Copeland** at copelandhe@leoncountyfl.gov or at (850) 606-5203.

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA INTERNSHIP

There are spring student intern and volunteer positions available in the Development Department of the Legal Service of North Florida, Inc. Some responsibilities include: implementing press releases and media relations for Legal Service of North Florida, assisting the Resource Developer in scheduling and coordinating Jazz for Justice, assisting in details for the silent auction, and inputting donor data and correspondence. The requirements for the positions are: knowledge and skills with Word, Publisher, Excel and the Internet; organizational skills with attention to detail and good interpersonal communication skills, and not afraid of rejection and willing to try new things; and must have own transportation and competent writing skills. This is an unpaid internship/volunteer position, but does include a vicinity mileage reimbursement for travel necessary to the tasks as assigned by the Resource Developer. Intern must be available to work through Jazz for Justice which will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2014. For more information, please contact Mary. L. Dekle, Resource Developer at mary@lsnf.org or (850) 701-3313.

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