

Alternative Spring Break offers college students the opportunity to immerse themselves in a week long interfaith service-learning program that allows the individual to become acquainted with religious communities in Philadelphia and be involved in intensive community service projects. Through these experiences, the students leave Philadelphia having gained greater sensitivity to an urban context, awareness of the integral link between values and service, and a deeper understanding of multiple religious traditions. Components of the program include service learning, interfaith engagement, reflection, and community building.



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Poetry and Feedback from the students

“...an immersion into human connection that goes beyond race, age, gender, and religion, to where we all have respect for a higher power, each other, and love.”



“...a destined eye opening and rewarding experience to help confirm what I want and need to do in my life to contribute to society.”



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“A life learning experience college can't teach you.”



“Before I left on this trip I was getting ahead of myself and floating in my own self-centered world. When we came home I had been brought back to Earth, I felt humbled and realized the world is much, much, bigger than I am.”

*“Who am I?
Perhaps, by discovering what I am not,
I can uncover what I take for granted.
What else have I looked at every day
And not seen?”*

“reflective,
challenging, and
interesting.”