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**Northern Illinois University
Huskie Alternative Breaks 2013
Participant Application**

Name: _____ ZID#: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Birthdate (mo/day/yr): _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Circle One: FR SO JR SR GR T-shirt Size: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Primary E-mail Address: _____

Please return the entire completed application to Student Involvement & Leadership Development in room 150 of the Campus Life Building along with your \$35.00 deposit by **Wednesday, October 10th**. Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified of their selection status around October 16th.

HAB COSTS & FEES

The total cost for the HAB trip is \$550. All payments are non-refundable after their respective deadlines. This includes transportation, housing, orientation, and meals on-site. There will be fundraising opportunities arranged by the HAB site-leaders and planning committee to help offset costs. The following dates outline when payments are due:

Due when application is turned in: \$35.00	
November 26, 2012	\$200.00
January 25, 2013	\$175.00
February 22, 2013	\$140.00

**If you have any questions, please contact
Jacqueline Laude at j.laude27@yahoo.com**

Before turning in this application, please read all the statements below carefully, consider them seriously, and sign to indicate your agreement. Thank you.

COMMITMENT:

Being a Huskie Alternative Breaks participant requires time, energy, and commitment. By signing this statement, I am agreeing to invest that time, energy and commitment if selected to be an HAB participant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HAB POLICIES

HAB participants are required to follow all NIU policies before, during, and after their trip. (For more information about NIU Policies, please refer to the NIU website or review the **NIU Student Code of Conduct**.) I also understand that HAB is a drug- and alcohol-free experience. By signing this statement, I am agreeing to follow and uphold HAB and NIU policies to the best of my ability. I certify that I am a Northern Illinois University student and in good standing with the University. I authorize Student Involvement & Leadership Development to confirm that I am in good standing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SITE PLACEMENT

I understand that in applying for the Huskie Alternative Breaks program, my placement is contingent on logistical elements (space available, travel arrangements, etc.) as they arise. I understand that my destination team placement may change as the result of an unforeseen circumstance therefore changing my destination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SURVEYS and EVALUATIONS

All HAB participants will occasionally be asked to participate in several surveys and evaluations. The results will be kept confidential and will only be used for program feedback and improvement. By signing this statement, I am agreeing to participate in all HAB surveys and evaluations, and to give honest feedback.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read all the above statements and considered them seriously. I fully understand all the above statements, and agree to comply with them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions and survey. There are no correct answers; we just want to get to know you! (Please submit typed answers on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. What do you hope to gain by participating in a Huskie Alternative Breaks trip?

2. What extra-curricular activities are you currently involved in?

3. Please describe any previous volunteer experience. (Note that a lack of previous experience will not count against you.)

4. How did you hear about the Huskie Alternative Breaks Program?

- 5a. Rank the following issues in order of interest (1 = first choice, 3 = last choice):

 _____ Disaster Relief (ie. Habitat for Humanity)

 _____ Elder Care

 _____ Environmental

- 5b. Would you still be interested in participating if you did not receive your first choice?

6. On a scale of 1 (not important at all) to 5 (extremely important!), tell us how important fund-raising projects are to your participation. _____ Explain.

7. Are you signing up “with” anyone else, hoping to be placed on the same trip as that person? If so, who? If you were not placed on the same trip as this person, would you still be interested in participating with HAB?