

2020 Alternative Spring Break: Application

In Partnership with: Forest Park Forever + Missouri Botanical Garden Project Details: March 17-20 | 8AM-2PM daily | @ Forest Park Visitor Center- 5595 Grand Drive in Forest Park St. Louis, MO 63112

Alternative Spring Break is free, and open to St. Louis City residents, ages 16-24.

Each participant will be provided the following:

- Breakfast and lunch each project day
- Metro Transit passes for travel to and from the project site
- Compensation equal to \$10/hour upon completion of the four day project
- All necessary protective equipment

The 2020 Alternative Spring Break project is offered in partnership with Forest Park Forever and Missouri Botanical Garden. This four day, paid, project-based learning opportunity for St. Louis City youth is focused on parks maintenance, ecological restoration, and environmental research and will consist of hands on training on planting, and conducting environmental research. In addition to hands on training, the project will include a lunch time guest speaker series focused on college and career opportunities in nature-based fields.

Program Requirements:

- must have a valid St. Louis City address
- ability to work outdoors in a variety of conditions, and inclement weather
- ability to lift 30 lbs, and carry out physically demanding tasks
- must be between the ages of 16-24
- must be available to work each program day, 3/17-20, 8AM-2PM

Please fill out the form below. This form should take roughly 10-15 minutes to complete. Applications will be accepted until program is full. After we receive your application, we will contact you to schedule a brief phone interview. 30 individuals will be selected to take part in this project.

Please contact Nelson Curran with questions at (314)577-9473 ext.76311 or nelson.curran@mobot.org.

1.First Name-

2.Last name-

3.Date of Birth-

Must be between the ages of 16-24 to participate. Please use the format - dd/mm/yyyy (day/month/year).

4.Address-

Must be a valid St. Louis City address.

5.Phone Number-

This number will only be used to provide updates on the Alternative Spring Break program.

6.Email Address-

Leave blank if you do not have a working email address.

7.School-

What school do you currently attend?

8.Are you eligible for free or reduced lunch?

Check One.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ This does not apply to me.

9.Why do you want to participate in Alternative Spring Break and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

Please take a moment to tell us why you are interested in participating in this project, and what you hope to learn or gain from the experience.

10.After we receive your application, we will contact you for a brief phone interview. What weekdays/times would you most likely be available for a quick phone call? Please list them below.

Please check your email or phone frequently after you submit your application.