

Housing Security

Alternative Break to
New Bedford, MA

Information Session



Introduction!

My name is Kwaku!

**I am the Student Program Director for the
weekend Housing Security Alternative Break to
New Bedford, MA!**



Focus of the Housing Security Alternative Break

Teamwork

How can we grow as a team and have a positive impact on the community?

Safe and Stable Living Conditions

What goes in to creating an environment that allows for both safe and affordable living conditions?

Local Causes of Housing Insecurity

What are some of the causes that lead to housing insecurity?

Sample Schedule for a day

Not all days will be the same or look like this! This is only a sample schedule!

7–8 am

Wake-up, Get Ready,
Breakfast, Etc.

8–9 am

Driving over to
Community Partner

9–12 pm

Working with 1st community
Partner

12–1 pm

Lunch

1–5 pm

Working with 2nd
Community Partner

5–7 pm

Cook and Eat Dinner

7–8 pm

Reflection Time

8–11 pm

Free time(Sleep)

Past Community Partners



Gifts to Give was one of our previous community partners, participants cleaned toys and sorted donated clothing items to ensure that they were ready to be distributed to the community.



Mobile Ministries was another one of our community partners. Participants will help hand out food, toiletries, and clothing to people from the community.



Quick Information

Cost

Participant Cost: \$45

Participant Cost covers transportation, food, and housing

Date

April 17th-19th

The Service Learning trip will occur over a 3 day weekend

We will leave campus at 4 pm on Friday

Transportation

***We will be traveling to the location via UConn-provided transportation. Vehicles will be supplied by **UConn**, and participants who meet specific eligibility requirements will be encouraged to volunteer as drivers to support the team!**

Things to know before applying!

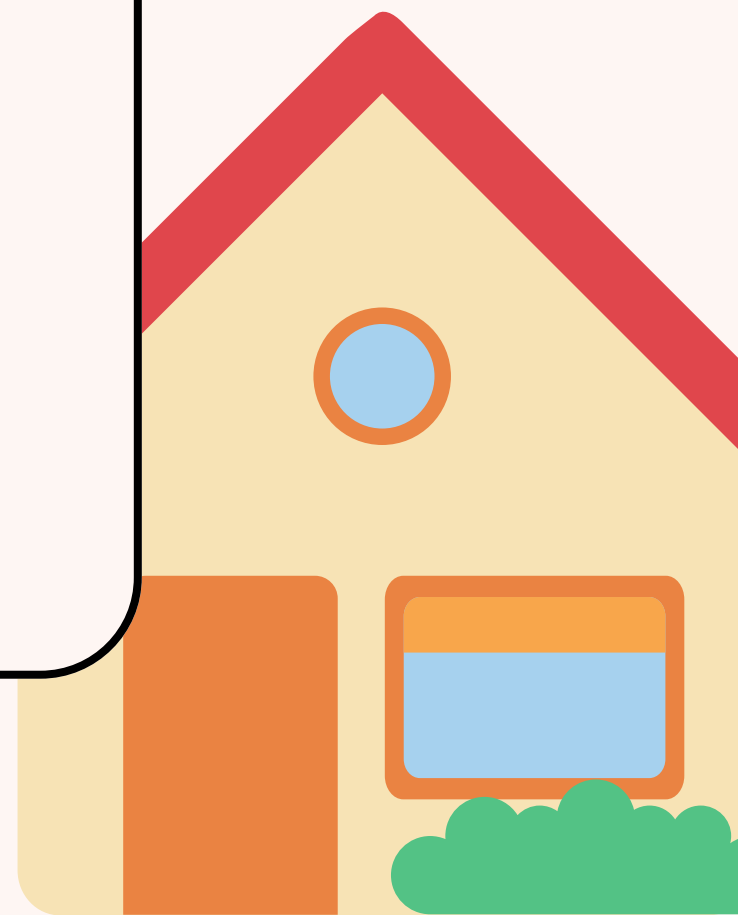
We will be trying to live as simply as possible on our Alt. Break!

This includes:

- Cooking our own meals for the majority of the time
- Housing: We will be staying in a church, and sleeping on the floor!
- Cleaning Duties!

Participant Cost does NOT cover your own personal costs you may make on the trip such as personal snacks or other personal expenses!

Although this service trip is happening during a weekend this is still a serious opportunity, intended to support students in their journey of service and education!



Apply by

Date: November 7th 2025

***Please know that there are a limited number of
participant slots available!***

QR CODE To Apply

Priority Deadline: November 7th



Thank You

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HOUSING SECURITY
ALTERNATIVE BREAK**

