

## ALTERNATIVE BREAK TRIPS

## Interfaith Philadelphia

invites you to a transformative experience of faith encounters and service-learning in one of America's most historic and religiously diverse cities!





## In this unique Experience, you will:

- Learn about and dialogue with diverse faith communities
- Attend worship gatherings and meet with people of faith traditions such as Buddhism, Islam, and the Baha'l faith
- Meet leaders and members of grassroots community organizations and understand what they do and why
- Engage in meaningful service work participate in action for the common good
- Participate in structured skill building workshops and reflection
- Develop leadership skills, make new friends, and deepen relationships

"This was an eye-opening trip for me. I had to step outside of my comfort zone on multiple occasions, but when I did, it was so rewarding."

- Messiah College Student Participant

Students who participate in Interfaith Philadelphia's Alternative Break program experience personal growth by confronting their preconceived notions of "the other," which are then transformed into a deeper respect for diversity and difference which goes beyond mere tolerance.

"Each of the encounters and workshops pushed all of us to learn, question, and investigate who we are, what we believe, and how we can and should work together to find and create peace."

- University of Maryland Student Participant

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