

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one registration form per person. If you need more forms, please copy this form.

Name _____
School _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
M/F _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____
 Student Staff or Faculty Community Representative Other
Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____
Health Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Conference Information:

- I would like to request free housing
- I will find my own housing
- I would like to participate in Into the Streets (by January 5)
- I would like to present a workshop (by January 5)
- Vegetarian
- Other food restrictions or special needs _____

PAYMENT AND FEES

Chapter or Network Member

- (\$100) per person
 - (*Free*) Service Exhibition Table
- _____ *Total Payment*

All Other Registrants

- (\$120) per person
 - (\$25) Service Exhibition Table
- _____ *Total Payment*

Source of Payment

- Same as above
- Different from Above

Contact _____
School/Organization _____
Office Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Mail or fax Registration fees to:
FIU, Volunteer Action Center
GC 340
Miami, Fl 33199

Fax 305 348-2149 • QUESTIONS? Call 305 348-2149 • Email time4chg@fiu.edu

SPECIAL EVENTS

AGENDA

Friday, January 22nd

9:00am - 9:00pm Registration
1:00pm - 5:00pm Into the Streets
5:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner on your own
6:00pm - 8:00pm Opening Session
8:00pm - 9:15pm Chapter Social
Break Away Info. Meeting

Saturday, January 23rd

8:00am - 12:00pm Registration
7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast/CBO Meeting
8:45am - 10:00am Workshop Session I
10:15am - 11:45pm Panel Workshop
11:45am - 12:45pm Lunch
11:45am - 12:45pm Chapter Meeting
12:45pm - 2:30pm Service Exhibition
2:45pm - 4:00pm Workshop Session II
4:15pm - 5:30pm Workshop Session III
5:30pm - 7:00pm Relax
7:00pm - 9:30pm Banquet

Sunday, January 24th

8:00am - 8:45am Breakfast
9:00am - 10:15am Workshop Session IV
10:30am - 12:00pm Closing Session

Into the Streets

Conference participants have a wonderful opportunity to participate in **Into the Streets**, a direct service project before the conference. There will be various sites in the Miami area. Into the Streets is a great chance to participate in direct service with conference attendees from all over the country. Space for Into the Streets is limited, so register by January 5.

service exhibition

The service exhibition is a chance for Conference participants to **showcase and share achievements and goals** of their organization or program. The exhibition is a wonderful chance to learn about how others approach service in their communities. Reserve your table for only \$25! Chapter and Network members receive a free table at the Service Exhibition.

community-based organization meeting

This meeting will allow community-based organizations to gather and discuss how to better **connect with campuses** across the country and brainstorm **strategies to improve the level** of service in the respective communities.

chapter meeting

Delegates from all the Chapter schools will assemble at the chapter meeting to discuss how to continue their innovative work and how to **expand and strengthen** the alternative break movement. Chapter schools should plan to send up to two delegates to represent their school for the meeting.

chapter social

The chapter social is a great opportunity for Chapter members to meet the Break Away Staff and representatives from other chapter schools and discuss aspects of various alternative break programs. This is an excellent opportunity to **network with other schools**. All students and staff from Chapter schools are encouraged to attend.



WORKSHOP TRACKS

BREAK AWAY has developed a workshop track system which places related workshops together. Participants can use the workshop tracks to focus their training in one area of development, or sample several different areas. The workshop areas are as follows:

SITE LEADERS

The National Conference will offer training specifically focused on site leaders and site leader training. Workshops such as education and training, reflection, facilitation, diversity and group building will be included in this track.

STARTING A PROGRAM

This track is designed to meet the needs of those developing a new program. Workshops will include such topics as finances and fundraising, recruitment and selections, and site development.

STRENGTHENING A PROGRAM

For those who wish to strengthen their already existing programs, these workshops will include such topics as: fundraising, group facilitation, strategic planning, leadership skills and curriculum-based alternative breaks.

LIFE-LONG SERVICE

The latter part of Break Away's mission is to encourage life-long social action. This track has been developed with this end in mind. Workshops may include presentations by Human Service Alliance, Peace Corps, Teach for America with topics such as motivations for service and service after college.

SITE SPECIFIC ISSUES

This track will address the numerous social issues that students confront while on their breaks. Topics may include: violence, HIV/AIDS, youth and education, homelessness, poverty and many more.

COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES

These workshops allow community-based organizations to discuss common challenges and to discover how they can effectively use volunteer groups. Workshop topics may include: education and training, recruiting student volunteers, and liability issues.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

BREAK AWAY'S Fifth National Conference is an excellent opportunity to share your expertise and knowledge with other individuals involved in alternative breaks and service. Break Away's workshop tracks allow participants to focus their training in particular areas or sample several areas. Presenting a workshop will allow participants to **sharpen their skills and share their knowledge and experience**. If you are interested in facilitating a workshop, please complete the form below including responses to the two questions and return no later than January 5. Please include a 50 word bio on each presenter to be included in the conference program. Mail workshop proposals to FIU Volunteer Action Center, GC 340, Miami, FL 33199, or fax to 305 348-3823, or email to time4chg@fiu.edu.

Workshop Proposal

Presenter(s) _____

Proposed Workshop Title _____

Audio/Visual Needs _____

Which track would you place your workshop in? _____

What days would you be available to facilitate a workshop? _____

Please respond to the following:

1. Please give a description of your workshop. (100 words)

2. Include the following sentence and complete it:

“At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to...” (50 words)

Contact Information

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

A completed workshop proposal should include:

1. Completed workshop description
2. Contact Information
3. 50-word bio on each presenter

Mail or fax Call for Presenters and responses to:

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Miami, FL 33199

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1998 ALTERNATIVE BREAK AWARDS

BREAK AWAY created the **Alternative Break Awards (ABAs)** to recognize excellence and leadership in alternative break programs. Since 1995, the Alternative Break Awards have been presented at the National Conference. Nominate an alternative break program or host agency for an **ABA** by responding to the appropriate questions detailed under the award title for which you are nominating. Please feel free to nominate your own program or another program. Send your responses to BREAK AWAY or email them to brakaway@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu by **Tuesday January 5, 1999.**

Alternative Break Program of the Year:

- Explain the level of student involvement in the program's implementation and design. (50 words)
- How does the program incorporate the eight components of a quality alternative break? (200 words)
- What was one of the biggest obstacles for the program this year, and how was it overcome? (200 words)
- What community organizations did the participants volunteer with?
- How long has the school been participating in alternative breaks?

Host Agency of the Year:

- Describe the work project completed at the host agency. (100 words)
- Describe the host agency's involvement in planning, orientation and supervision. (150 words)
- How long has the host agency been involved with alternative breaks?
- What schools did the agency host this year?

Curriculum Based Alternative Break (CBAB) of the Year:

- Describe the structure of the CBAB. (200 words)
- What was one of the biggest obstacles to get the alternative break incorporated into the school's curriculum, and how was it overcome? (100 words)
- What community organizations did the participants volunteer with?
- How long has the school been participating in alternative breaks?

General Information

Nominator _____
Nominator's School/Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Mail or fax ABA Award Nominations to:

Break Away
Box 6026 Station B
Nashville, TN 37235

Fax 615 343-3255 • QUESTIONS? Call 615 343-0385 • Email brakaway@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu

BREAK AWAY'S Fifth National Conference will be held January 22-24, 1999 at Florida International University in Miami, Florida!

The **Fifth National Conference** will "Connect Campuses & Communities" through celebration, education, and revelation. We celebrate the continued growth of the alternative break movement, the promotion of service, and the impact that the movement has made. We will educate ourselves and each other through workshops and speakers. Revelation will take place when we see that we are not alone as a movement, and we realize the strength and power that we all possess.



While at the Conference:

Hotels

BREAK AWAY has reserved rooms in three local hotels for Conference participants from Thursday, January 21 to Sunday, January 24, 1999. Make sure that you mention you are a Break Away National Conference participant. Prices and availability are only guaranteed until the date indicated.

Clay Hotel • Miami Beach

Wellesley Inn Hotel • 11750 Mills Dr.

Wellesley Inn Hotel • 8436 NW 36 St.

AmeriSuites

305 534-2988

305 270-0359

305 592-4799

305 279-8688

\$20 per night

\$89 per night by December 5

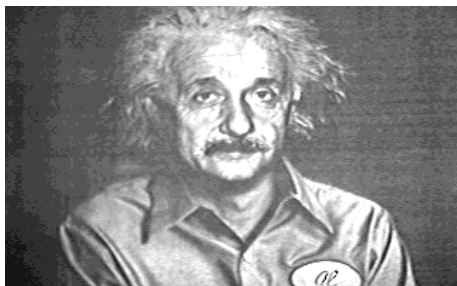
\$79 per night by January 15

\$109 per night (sleeps 5)

** We are currently working on a limited amount of free housing for participants.*

Meals

The conference registration fee includes meals all day Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. A list of popular local restaurants will be included in the conference program.



Transportation

Shuttle service is available between Miami International Airport and the FIU Campus. Super Shuttle will take you to and from the airport to the FIU Campus and can be reached at 305 871-2000. Shuttles leave every 15 minutes from the airport at a cost of \$13 per passenger. Your registration confirmation packet will have information regarding transportation during the conference.