

Repair the World Baltimore at Jewish Volunteer Connection Alternative Breaks



Repair the World Baltimore at Jewish Volunteer Connection is excited to welcome you to participate in an Alternative Break! Alternative Breaks (AB) offer participants a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Jewish service learning. Through these trips, participants get hands-on service experience and learn how Judaism can offer a framework for repairing the world.

What we provide:

- Planning and coordination of volunteer projects, including:
 - Identifying service project/site(s) that meets the needs of your group and the service recipient
 - Matching with up to 4 service partners during the course of an AB (maximum of 2 partners per day)
 - Providing project description, service learning materials, and social issue information
 - Repair the World Baltimore staff facilitation (see cost breakdown below)
- Close collaboration with Repair the World Baltimore staff on Jewish service-learning pieces of the AB. The educational program will be customized based on the group's needs. For example, Repair the World Baltimore staff could lead sessions, help arrange for local speakers and more.
- Referrals for local logistics (food, transportation)¹

What we don't provide:

- Arranging for travel to city
- Arranging for local logistics. Groups are responsible for their own housing but should check in with the local city staff prior to booking to confirm that the location is appropriate from a logistical and safety perspective.

Dates & Length of Trip: Anytime throughout the year, up to 5 days. *Must have 10 weeks' notice.*

Group Size & Demographic: Maximum of 20 participants per group. We are open to larger groups with advanced notice which will require special coordination. Repair the World Baltimore's alternative breaks cater to volunteers who are 18+.

Cost:

- Coordination of volunteer experience is a flat rate based on number of participants, per day:
 - Up to 12 volunteers (including staff): \$100/day
 - 13-20 volunteers (including staff): \$200/day
- Facilitation by staff is an additional flat fee of \$100 per trip that includes: 1 orientation session, 1 reflection session, 1 mid-program check in session
 - *Option to add 1-2 other scheduled facilitation sessions during the week for \$25/hr/per staff person (based on staff availability)*

Contact information: First step for interested groups is to fill out this form:

<http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/1334857/Repair-Communities-Alternative-Break>

Questions? Contact Diana Goldsmith (dgoldsmith@associated.org), or Joshua Sherman (jsherman@associated.org)

¹ *Repair the World Baltimore and Jewish Volunteer Connection may give recommendations for local accommodations but do not endorse any specific companies.*