

# CARIBBEAN ORPHANAGE

## Make a Difference!



**This alternative break, make a difference by using your skills and talents to benefit orphaned and abandoned children at a Caribbean orphanage.**

*“Orphanage Outreach is a great cultural experience where you are able to serve, but also able to witness first-hand how people here live.”*

*...Caroline Bond, Appalachian State University*



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# Orphanage Outreach™

## College Alternative Breaks Information

### Orphanage Outreach Overview:

Orphanage Outreach is a non-profit organization headquartered in Glendale, Arizona. Since 1994, we have been working with orphaned, abandoned, and disadvantaged children in the Dominican Republic. During that time, over 7000 volunteers have joined us for short term volunteer trips to the Dominican Republic. Volunteers from many colleges and universities have joined us, including organized teams from:

- Pepperdine University
- Appalachian State University
- Penn State University
- University of Vermont
- University of South Carolina
- North Carolina State University
- University of Virginia
- California Lutheran University
- Johnson Bible College
- Grove City College
- Central Michigan University
- Rice University
- Western New England College
- University of Alabama-Birmingham
- University of Western Ontario
- DePauw University
- CSB/SJU
- Xavier University (OH)
- College of Charleston
- Plymouth State University
- Eastern Michigan University
- James Madison University
- Saginaw Valley State Univ
- Indiana University
- New Hampshire Technical Community College
- Ohio University
- University of Tampa
- College of William and Mary
- University of Maryland
- Birmingham
- Virginia Wesleyan

### Alternative Break Volunteer Team Projects:

The focus of our trip is on service. During the day, volunteers will teach English in the local schools, and tutor children at the orphanage. There may be physical work projects to be completed at the orphanage. Evenings are spent with the orphanage children, playing board games, volleyball and basketball, doing arts and crafts, watching movies, etc. Your volunteer team will have an opportunity to be immersed in the local culture, and to enjoy some hiking and swimming at a beautiful Dominican National Park/Beach.

### Housing/Food/Transportation/Logistics Support:

Full time American and Canadian Orphanage Outreach Team Leaders will be helping your team leader by arranging and managing your living accommodations, facilitating your volunteer efforts, and providing general on-site coordination support. Your own team leader will be able to focus on their team, not where the next meal or shower is coming from. Your team will sleep on the orphanage grounds in "summer camp" style accommodations. Good running water toilets and showers are provided, as are excellent Dominican meals provided by Orphanage Outreach trained cooks. Ground transportation is provided from the airport to and from the orphanage.

### Why Orphanage Outreach?

**Experienced:** Over 7000 volunteers have joined Orphanage Outreach in the Dominican Republic since 1994.

**Professional:** Full time American and Canadian staff who live at the orphanage will be there to support your own faculty or student team leader.

**Safety and Health:** Your team's safety and health is our number one priority. The Dominican Republic is very friendly and safe. We have never had an issue of a volunteer's personal safety being threatened. Common sense safety guidelines are in place to keep your volunteer team safe. All bottled water is used in cooking; showers are chlorinated. Top rated travelers medical insurance is included. Good clinics are located nearby.

**Results:** Your team will have a safe and healthy trip, will receive the satisfaction of knowing they have made a real difference through their service, will develop strong international relationships, will enjoy intercultural experiences, and have an awesome experience.

**"Service Trip Leaders: If you are looking for an experience that will challenge your students to learn more, dream more, and become more, THIS IS IT! "**

*...Stephanie Hayne, Faculty, University of Western Ontario*

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