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## Alternative Spring Break: Guatemala 2015

### Trip Information

**Where:** San Juan la Laguna, Guatemala; we will be flying in and out of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

**When:** March 7th - March 14th, 2015 (Oglethorpe Spring Break '15)

**Price:** ASB Guatemala is currently priced at **\$1,200**. This includes all airfare, lodging, meals, supplies, and tools. It does not include spending money for souvenirs and extra meals. Payment plans are available b request upon being accepted as a participant.

#### **What it entails:**

- **Service:** ASB Guatemala is primarily an international service trip with a focus on immersing ourselves into the community and culture of San Juan la Laguna. Be prepared to engage with the community by doing various types of service with different age groups and locations, and to put the needs of the community first. This may include teaching at schools, working in gardens, etc.
- **Spanish:** Although Spanish fluency is not a requirement to participate on this trip, all participants will take two hours of Spanish lessons every morning to help boost communication ability, as we will communicate almost exclusively in Spanish during the whole trip.
- **Prep Work:** We will host pre-trip preparation meetings, during which we will discuss assigned readings and other educational materials to prepare us for the travel, culture, and working together as a group. Attendance and participation at these meetings is mandatory.
- **Immersion:** Although group members will spend a lot of time together, we will also be staying in groups of two with Guatemalan families in the San Juan la Laguna community. We will eat two meals a day with these families and spend a significant amount of time with them. You will be expected to be kind, respectful, and courteous to the families who are hosting us for this time, and to engage with the community while we are there

**Applications are now available in the A\_Lab and on [alab.oglethorpe.edu](http://alab.oglethorpe.edu). They are due no later than 4 p.m. on November 17<sup>th</sup>!**

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Contact Patrick Grayshaw (pgrayshaw@oglethorpe.edu) or visit [http://alab.oglethorpe.edu/journey/a\\_lab-exchange/](http://alab.oglethorpe.edu/journey/a_lab-exchange/) for any questions or concerns.

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