



Alternative Break



Garden City, Kansas

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Sunday, Jan. 11 – Wednesday, Jan. 14

Pull back the curtain and participate in the processes that uphold a community for an immersive, in-depth experience unlike any other conventional professional development opportunity.

Alternative Breaks place you directly within communities, local organizations, and broader systems, helping you develop valuable skills and strengthen your resume while making a meaningful, positive impact alongside community members.

The cost to participate is \$250 per participant or \$125 for site leaders. Scholarships are available.

Along with the professional development, the fee helps cover transportation, accommodation in Garden City, all meals and a K-State Service Teams T-shirt.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Meet on campus and travel together to Garden City
- Visit local schools to work in classrooms and learn how educators support students
- Tour Tyson Foods, Brookover Feed Yard and the Kansas Food Bank's new regional center
- Eat authentic meals inspired by Garden City's immigrant community
- Work alongside community partners in hands-on service projects addressing food insecurity
- Explore local markets, museums, and historic spaces to better understand the evolving culture of this rural town
- Dine with a city commissioner to gain insight into local decision-making, and connect over issues that shape the community
- Return with new insights into service, identity, and community, and a story that might change how you see Kansas



Who would love this break?

Students interested in:

Agricultural education
Agriculture studies
Anthropology
Community development
Environmental studies
Global food systems
Public policy
Sociology



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Applications are due by Monday, Dec. 22

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