

DATES:

Monday-Friday, March 11-14, 2019

LOCATION:

We will be based at the Riverhead Rural Worker's Education Center in Riverhead, NY (between the north & south forks of eastern Long Island.) During the week we will also travel around Suffolk County to visit farms and meet with other individuals and groups.

LODGING & Logistics

We will spend the week "community style," in the Center, which is a mixture of buildings. We will share rooms and cook together and share the common spaces and sleep on air mattresses. You must supply your own transportation to and fro the Alternative Spring Break

FEES:

The cost of the four day program is \$300. ***A deposit of \$50 is due by the registration deadline of February 28th.*** This fee covers the cost of food, the program, as well as transportation and administrative

costs during the week. (Check to see if your College is covering you.)

Since 1981 **Rural & Migrant Ministry**, a statewide, non-profit, non-sectarian organization, has stood proudly with the rural and migrant communities throughout New York.

We act to overcome the prejudices and poverty that degrade and debilitate people within rural New York by building communities that celebrate diversity, achieve true mutuality and fight for dignity and opportunity to all. We also support people in faith, labor and university communities who seek to stand with rural leaders as allies.

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ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

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FARMWORKER JUSTICE

College and university students
in action with New York's
Farmworkers.

***A different kind of
Spring Break***



The Program

Join students from throughout New York State and beyond in supporting justice during **The Farmworker Alternative Spring Break**.

During the week, you will be part of a unique program that incorporates experiential education with lectures and in depth reflection on issues that impact farmworkers and organizations that work with farmworkers. In turn, you will develop your own strategy for change.

The program offers an in-depth look at the many facets of farmworker life, while participants learn more about the agribusiness system and the labor protections from which farmworkers are excluded. You will meet and engage in conversation with both farmworkers and advocates.

During the week we will look at different efforts to correct the unjust policies that impact farmworkers.



The theme for the week will be Farmworkers' Rights

We will examine the question, "How do individuals and groups affect social change?"

We will reflect on the difference between service and social justice and how it feels to be involved in a long-term struggle for systematic change.

Speakers will include farmworkers, educators, community organizers, RMM staff and others. At the end of the week we will participate in and plan different actions toward farmworker justice.

How to reserve your spot

Please complete this form and submit it with a deposit of \$50 to *Rural & Migrant Ministry*, 573 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11921 by February 28th. Make checks out to Rural & Migrant Ministry. OR, register online: <http://bit.ly/Long-Island-ASB>

Upon registering, participants will be provided with a complete informational packet. Please contact us if you have concerns.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Dietary restrictions?

****Program begins promptly at 2:00pm on Monday, March 11th in Riverhead and ends at 3pm on Friday, March 14th in Garden City**