**Allerton Spring Break**

**FAQ:**

**What is Allerton Spring Break (ASB)?**
Allerton Spring Break is an alternative spring break program in which students have the opportunity to stay on Allerton property and volunteer for the entire week to improve Allerton Park.

**Who is eligible to participate?**
ASB is open to current University of Illinois and Parkland students.

**What are the costs associated with ASB?**
There are no fees to participate in ASB. There is, however, a $50 refundable application fee.

**What will our days be like?**
Participants will work with Allerton staff on volunteer projects from 8am-4pm daily, taking a one hour lunch.

**What types of projects will we do?**
There will be a variety of projects throughout the week, all designed to preserve and improve the park. Some examples from previous years include: painting, simple woodworking projects, invasive plant removal, trail maintenance, garden cleanup. Most projects will take place outdoors. It should be noted many of the volunteer projects are physically demanding.

**Is food provided?**
Yes. Food for three full meals will be offered daily along with snacks (with the exception of Sunday and Friday when you are only with us for 1-2 meals). Breakfast is usually basic items like bagels, cereal, and fruit. You are welcome to bring personal snacks. A community refrigerator and microwave will be available in the common room.

**What is housing like?**
Participants are housed in one of several renovated buildings on Allerton property. You should expect to share a room with at least one other same-sex participant. All rooms have the usual furnishings of a hotel room.

**What should I bring?**
You really only need adequate clothing and personal care items. You will receive a suggested packing list after you are accepted into the program.

**Is there transportation available to Allerton?**
There is limited transportation available. There will be one shuttle on Sunday afternoon from the Union to Allerton and another on Friday afternoon from Allerton to the Union. There is space for 10 passengers, which will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.