

# A Call to Action:

Serving the Community, Building a Legacy

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## Welcome Back, Alternative Spring Breakers!

The Center for Service would like to welcome back all of the students who attended the Alternative Spring Break trip to Belize! When asked about the trip, Center for Service director and trip advisor Spencer Moser was nothing but smiles. “The students worked very hard to complete the service project of building interior walls at a local health center. The group learned a tremendous amount about Mayan history and local Belize culture[...] I am so proud of what they accomplished and how they accomplished it!” Thank you again to these students for dedicating their Spring Break to give back to a community in need and for being awesome ambassadors of MCLA. If you are interested in making a difference next spring break, please contact Spencer Moser at [Spencer.Moser@mcla.edu](mailto:Spencer.Moser@mcla.edu) for more details!



## Save the Date: National Volunteer Week

The week of April 11th is National Volunteer Week. This is a celebration of all the hard work people do throughout the United States in order to give back to their communities. Here, at the Center for Service, we are honoring this week by collaborating with the Residential Programs and Services to bring you a week of fun, community oriented events, so keep an eye out! For details, please contact Kayla LaVoice at [kl8771@mcla.edu](mailto:kl8771@mcla.edu).



## Program Spotlight: STICS!

STICS, or Student Teacher In Class Support, is a Center for Service program coordinated by junior Mallory Schettine. STICS places MCLA students into North Adams Schools to assist teachers and students throughout the learning day. “STICS is a great opportunity to get involved in your community even if you don’t want to work with students the rest of your life,” says Mallory, who has been an active member of the program since her freshman year at MCLA. STICS revolves around your schedule, its only an hour a week, and transportation is provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mallory at [MS4095@mcla.edu](mailto:MS4095@mcla.edu) for more details!

## Spring Forward to the Spring Day of Service!

Wow! It’s already Spring? Time sure does fly when you are having fun! Join the Center for Service in even more fun on April 30th from 9:00am to 12:00pm for The Spring Day of Service! This is an opportunity to engage in community service and good times with your peers! For details on how you or a group can sign up, contact Christopher Hantman at [Christopher.Hantman@mcla.edu](mailto:Christopher.Hantman@mcla.edu).

## Contact US!

The Center for Service is always looking for volunteers and new program ideas. If you would like to help with any of these events or more, contact us!

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**!Don’t forget to sign up for the Spring Day of Service on April 30th! Contact Spencer Moser at [Spencer.Moser@mcla.edu](mailto:Spencer.Moser@mcla.edu)!**



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