Berkeley Law Alternative Service Trips

A guide to finding the right trip for you!

- Areas of Law and Lawyering Skills
- Regular Monthly Commitments and Estimated Time Commitment by Semester

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*Please note that this chart reflects the primary focus of each service trip but different or additional skills may be involved.*
Estimated Time Commitment for BLAST

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Fall Semester
- Monthly/biweekly meetings with periodic social events.
- In person and online fundraising campaigns on a trip by trip basis.

Spring Semester*
- Biweekly/weekly meetings with periodic social events leading up to Spring Break.
- In person and online fundraising campaigns on a trip by trip basis.

Spring Break*
- 8 hours minimum of pro bono work daily Monday through Friday
- Travel time the weekend before and after
- Potential extra curricular activities in the evenings.

* The BLAST Trip to Tijuana will take place over Winter Break, December 15-21, and there is no Spring Semester commitment.
Estimated Time Commitment Per Service Project

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