ALASKA Partnership Project Request List -2021

North Carolina Baptists on Mission

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To secure a project off this list, please call 1-800-395-5102 x 5607 or e-mail mabernathy@ncbaptist.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / BYBC

AK21-005 **Backyard Bible Clubs at Local Parks** Anchorage, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with backyard bible clubs. Teams will be providing Backyard Bible Club activities, recreation and lunch to disadvantaged children in the area. Must enjoy and have some experience working with children. Each location will be partnering with a local church in Anchorage. Requestor will have details on how it works. Cost per person is $650, which includes housing, meals, vehicle, staff support, airport transfers and a day of guided sightseeing. **Note**: Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: June - July, 2021
Costs: Travel to Anchorage AK, cost $650 per person

AK21-012 **Backyard Bible Clubs/Park Parties** Wasilla, Alaska

A team is needed to conduct either a Vacation Bible School or Backyard Bible Club in or near the church, with the possibility of also conducting a BYBC/Park Party at another location later in the day. Need those with experience, and a love for, working with children. Team will need to provide all supplies for ministry. Team leader can work out specific details with requestor according to team's gifts and interests. Host church will provide housing for the teams in existing church and possibly in church member's homes if needed. A kitchen in on site for the team to use for meal preparation. Some meals may be provided for team. Church has 15 passenger van and a 9 passenger Suburban for team's use. Team will be responsible for fuel usage. Host church will provide opportunity for fishing and sight-seeing for the team. **Note**: Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptists on Mission concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, some team food, ministry supplies

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

AK21-001 **Ministry Opportunities in Remote Villages** Tok, Alaska

Several teams of no more than 12 volunteers each are needed for various mission activities in the remote villages and communities – some drivable and others accessible by small plane. Activities may include church construction, evangelistic events, men's or women's retreats, youth events, etc. The requestor will work with team leader to find the best fit according to team's skills. Requestor charges a $550 per person admin fee, which covers logistics, lodging, and most food. Housing will vary for each location. It may range from a camping experience, bunk house, or staying in one of our partnering churches or local school. Meal options may be a bit different for each situation as well. Requestor will fill in information with

Length of assignment: One week (typically Friday-Friday)
Preferred dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to Fairbanks, Alaska, $550 per person fee; some food costs; possible second flight if assignment is not drivable.

AK21-015 **Summer Ministry Prep Team** Wasilla, Alaska

A team is needed to help local church do prep work for upcoming summer ministries. Key to this is to bless the local high school in refurbishing their outdoor basketball courts. If this can be accomplished, the church plans to then use the courts for a basketball clinic outreach events later in the summer. This will involve the team supplying and installing six sturdy metal rims and chain nets for the courts, as well as re-painting the court lines, and possibly applying weed killer to the court. Team will also canvass neighborhoods, parks, etc. near the church and hand out materials that will promote the sports clinics and Backyard Bible Clubs to be held later in the summer. Host church will provide housing for the teams in existing church and possibly in church member's homes if needed. A kitchen in on site for the team to use for meal preparation. Some meals may be provided for team. Church has 15 passenger van and a 9 passenger Suburban for team's use. Team will be responsible for fuel usage. Host church will provide opportunity for fishing and sight-seeing for the team.

Length of Assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: June 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, some team food, possible vehicle rental, rims/nets/paint

AK21-019 **Park Ministry/Church Revitalization** Anchorage, Alaska

Team is needed to help church reach out to the surrounding community. This may include conducting outreach ministry in a park that is adjacent to the church. Team may set up tents to - hand out water and church information to park visitors, conduct fun games for children and families, and do other block party-type outreach according to team's skills. Pastor would also like team to go house to house with door hangers as part of getting the word out as to the renewal of the church to the surrounding community. He has mapped out the community for such activity. Team may also engage people (church information/prayer walking/ praying for people) on a coastal walkway that is very popular with residents and visitors. It is within walking distance of the church. The pastor is very willing to talk with team leader and plan out activities according to team's gifts and desires. Suggested lodging is available at a new mission house which is 52 miles away from the ministry sight at $50 per person per night. Another option is hotel, which is right across from the church. Team will be responsible for their own food and meal prep. Mission house has kitchen that team can use. Team can also use church kitchen for lunch prep during the day. If team stays at mission house they will be provided with vans for team's use. Team will just need to provide fuel. If team does not stay at mission house, they will need to rent their own vehicles. Host church is happy to provide opportunity for sight-seeing for the team. **Note**: Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, some team food, lodging cost, possible vehicle rental, ministry supplies

SPORTS CAMPS

AK21-013 **Basketball Camp** Wasilla, Alaska

A team is needed to conduct a week of two-on-two and three-on-three basket camp. Need those with experience in organizing a sports camp, coaching basketball skills, and a love for working with children. Team will need to provide all supplies for ministry. Host church will provide housing for the teams in existing church and possibly in church member's homes if needed. A kitchen in on site for the team to use for meal preparation. Some meals may be provided for team. Church has 15 passenger van and a 9 passenger Suburban for team's use. Team will be responsible for fuel usage. Host church will provide opportunity for fishing and sight-seeing for the team. **Note**: Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptists on Mission concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, some team food, ministry supplies

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

AK21-014 **Summer Thrift Store Assistants** Wasilla, Alaska

Church needs a couple to help run a thrift store for the summer. This ministry touched the lives of hundreds of people in the four years of its existence. The store has some limited local helpers, but the volunteer couple would lend stability to the ministry as the primary ministry operators for the summer. Need those with good people skills. Couple will need to come in a motor home, which they can park in the back of the store. Talk about requestor for specifics. **Note**: Volunteers for this project will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NC Baptists on Mission concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: Two to Three Months
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK in motorhome, meals

AK21-017 **Sound/Video Technician** Wasilla, Alaska

Church is looking for a volunteer with sound and video expertise – and possibly one or two helpers - to come and help them purchase (some) and install equipment needed for worship service. Church currently has a sound board, MAC desktop and MAC BOOK top, video splitters, a projection screen, and a 100 foot snake with 10n outlets. Need powered speakers, hanging brackets and wiring. Requestor will explain all specifics. Host church will provide housing for the team, possibly in church member's homes. A kitchen is on site for the team to use for meal preparation, and, some meals may be provided for team. Church has a 9 passenger Suburban for team's use. Team will be responsible for fuel usage. Host church can provide opportunity for fishing and sight-seeing for the team.

Length of Assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, meals, some help with equipment purchase

CONSTRUCTION

AK21-002 **Construction/Roofing** Juneau, Alaska

Volunteers are requested to remove old roofing down to the wood sheathing, replace roof structure (5 x 10 ft area) and install a new asphalt roof. Team needs to be skilled in rough carpentry. Host/Requesting church will provide all needed materials. Host can transport team from the airport, but team may wish to rent a van for getting around town and seeing the sights. Team is welcome to stay in the church building. There is a shower and washer/dryer onsite. Church kitchen is available for food preparation. Major grocery stores are nearby including Costco.

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: June – July 2021
Costs: Travel to Juneau AK, van rental, food

AK21-008 **Painting Project** Anchorage, Alaska

A team of 6-12 volunteers is requested to paint the exterior of a wood-siding church building. The project will require a good bit of prep work and scraping. Will involve work off of ladders and/or scaffolding. Some places will require a rented lift. Project requires experienced adult painters (not meant for a youth group). Project will require a large amount of paint, paint gun(s), and a lift rental. Team is not required to pay for project materials or rentals, but any help toward this would be greatly appreciated. Team is asked to bring their own cook and purchase and prepare their food. Housing will be provided by hosts.

Length of assignment: One Week
Preferred dates: Anytime between August 1 - September 15, 2021
Costs: Travel to AK; team food

AK21-018 **Kitchen Construction** Wasilla, Alaska

Teams of experienced construction volunteers are needed to assist church in creating space for a commercial kitchen in existing garage area. The space is approximately 22' x 22' and will need some stud walls, insulation, all plumbing, all electrical, and all appliances installed – including stove, commercial freezers and refrigerator, ice maker, three compartment sink, and sanitizer. The kitchen would double as a Disaster Relief Kitchen for use during time of disaster. Team will be asked to help provide building materials for the project. Team leader can discuss

with requestor. Host church will provide housing for the teams in existing church and possibly in church member's homes if needed. A kitchen in on site for the team to use for meal preparation. Some meals may be provided for team. Church has 15 passenger van and a 9 passenger Suburban for team's use. Team will be responsible for fuel usage. Host church will provide opportunity for fishing and sight-seeing for the team.

Length of Assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, some team food, construction materials

AK21-020 **Remodel of Disaster Relief Facility** Wasilla, Alaska

A team is requested to help a local church provide a significant facelift/siding repair on a 3-story barn that is used for state Disaster Relief storage facility. It is very well built with 1" rough sawed local white birch horizontal board and batten siding. The biggest task will be to replace some of the planks and much of the batten stripping. Lumber/materials and tools will be provided. Tools will include: air nailers, ladders, scaffolding and a scissor lift on site. Teams will have access to housing with cots provided, but may have to relocate sleeping for Sunday AM. A kitchen is available for meal preparation. A local cook may be requested who would provide salmon and/or moose. Team will fly into anchorage. We will provide vans, sightseeing help, and fishing guides.

Length of Assignment: 5 - 10 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to AK, food

AK21-021 **Christian Camp Construction and Remodel** Soldotna, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with construction and renovation projects at a Christian camp. Tasks may include remodeling, new construction, framing, electrical, painting, plumbing, roofing, and drywall. Need those with various construction, renovation, maintenance and repair skills. Camp will provide building materials for the project. Unless team wants personalized tools, all equipment will be provided. Team can stay at the camp. Showers available. Meals will be provided as long as team comes up when camp is in session. If not, team can use camp kitchen to prepare their own meals. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided if needed.

Length of Assignment: 7-10 days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021 (call to negotiate date)
Costs: Travel to AK, food

AK21-022 **Siding Replacement for Church** Soldotna, Alaska

A team is needed to install hardie board siding at a church. 12' x 8 ¼ " boards are on-site. Will involve placing approximately 150 feet on front of church and 75 feet on the side of the church. Team needs to have experience with hardie-board siding. Meals and lodging will be provided, as well as full access to kitchen and showers at the church.

Length of Assignment: 7-10 days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021 (call to negotiate date)
Costs: Travel to AK, food

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

AK21-016 **Ceiling Mounted Data Projector** Wasilla, Alaska

Church is asking for help in acquiring a ceiling-mounted Data Projector with sufficient lumens to project in daylight (endless summer here!) Also need mounting brackets and at least 50 feet of cord/wiring for connection to the sound booth. Any help with this would be a tremendous blessing. If you can help, please contact Mark Abernathy at 919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org.