

ALASKA Partnership Project Request List -2023

Baptists on Mission

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / BYBC

AK23-003

Backyard Bible Clubs/VBS/Park Ministry

Wasilla, AK

A team is needed to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs at two local parks, each day, four days during the week. Church has a puppet stage, sound system, and snow cone machine – any of which team can utilize if desired. The team will need to provide expenses and materials for the clubs/VBS such as crafts, snacks, and any free giveaways. Church has some sports equipment and support materials that team might use. The team will have access to the church van but will need to supply gas, and leave van with a full tank. Lodging options include: staying at the pastor's home, RV, or at the church. Meals may be prepared at the church, eating with members of the church or eating out. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: June - July 2023 (flexible)
Costs: Travel to AK, food and supplies

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

AK23-006

Community Canvass/Light Construction/Outreach

Anchorage, Alaska

Teams are needed to help congregation reach out to their surrounding community. Team will 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 – and as invitation for children to attend a Wednesday night children's ministry, which the team will lead in. 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. There may also be light construction projects at the church and opportunity for homeless ministry. IF less than 20, team can stay in the church, have use of a vehicle for the week (just pay for the fuel), and use the church kitchen to prepare their meals. (\$300 per adult; \$150 per youth grades 6-12; no cost for children grades 5 and under). **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 BOM concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: Saturday to Friday
Dates: Summer 2023
Costs: Airfare to AK, lodging, fuel, food

CAMP MINISTRY

AK23-007

Camp Construction and Maintenance

Soldotna, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with construction, renovation, maintenance, and/or landscaping projects at a Christian camp. Tasks may include remodeling, new construction, framing, welding, electrical, painting, plumbing, roofing, drywall, tree removal, trail maintenance, vehicle maintenance, and more. Need those with various construction, renovation, maintenance and repair skills. Camp will provide materials for the projects. 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. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information concerning options for this.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days
Preferred Dates: June to September 2023
Costs: Travel to AK, food

AK23-008

Camp Cook Team

Soldotna, Alaska

Teams of 6-8 volunteers is needed to cook for a week of Christian children and youth camp. Meals will be planned and food purchased by the camp director. Team will be responsible for all prep, cooking, serving and clean up after each meal. The day begins early and is finished by around 7:00 p.m. Most days will have some time to rest and relax in between meals. Volunteers with cooking skills, people skills, and able to lift heavy pots and pans are needed. Team can stay at the camp. Showers available. Meals will be provided 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. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: One Week

Dates Needed: June to August, 2023

Cost: Travel to Alaska, Some Food; Vehicle Rent

AK23-009

Camp Medical Volunteer

Soldotna, Alaska

A qualified medical volunteer (active or retired) is needed to serve as camp nurse for a week of summer camp. Duties will include providing first aid, distributing medication to campers daily, and evaluating if any illnesses/injuries require off-site care. Volunteer will stay at the camp. Showers available. Meals will be provided 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. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: At least one week

Dates Needed: June to August, 2023

Costs: ravel to Alaska, Possibly Some Meals

AK23-011

Camp Wood Pile and Dead fall Management

Wasilla, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist in cutting trees and piling wood at state Baptist camp. As a part of constant maintenance, but also as a result of massive, hurricane force wind storms over the past two seasons, the camp has experienced deadfall and breakage of old growth birch, spruce, and cottonwood trees. Camp needs a team of capable people, with experience dealing with treefall and the safe use of chainsaws, wood chipper, and log splitter. Trees will need to be cut down, bucked, and sawn. Team will need to bring their own personal protection (required). Camp has a tractor onsite and a pickup truck (standard transmission) as well as automated log splitters. Local rental of wood chipper and chainsaws available. Team can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days

Preferred Dates: May 2023 or August-September 2023 (not during camp season)

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45 per night for lodging and food, equipment rental

AK23-012

Camp Vehicle Maintenance Team

Wasilla, Alaska

A small, qualified team is needed to assist in doing annual vehicle maintenance at state Baptist camp. Camp owns several vehicles used for camp business, and is seeking a small team of capable people who can do an annual maintenance and inspection. This may include oil changes, fluid checks, cleaning (not necessary to detail), minor repairs, brake inspection, overall vehicle inspection, and recommendations for repair More in depth projects may be available for a qualified team in the area of differential maintenance, exhaust work, etc. The camp has a pull-through shop available and can provide some tools, though not a complete auto shop environment. Nearby Wasilla has numerous auto parts stores for supplies and possible tool rental. Team should bring automotive tools if reasonable to transport. Otherwise, most all supplies are readily available within noTeam can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days

Preferred Dates: May or August 2023 (not during camp season)

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45 per night for lodging and food, equipment rental, materials cost

AK23-013

Camp Waterfront Rehab

Wasilla, Alaska

Qualified team is needed to assist in doing a camp waterfront rehab at state Baptist camp. The camp has an approximately 50' beach waterfront on the 125 acre Kalmbach Lake. Previously, this beach has been replenished with sand periodically and was installed with an underlayment to prevent the sand from entering the body of the lake. It has since been realized that the design is flawed and continued use and replenishment of sand will have a harmful effect on the lake, over time. Camp would like to install a wooden retaining wall (or other suitable material) across the front edge of the beach area to contain the sand away from direct contact with the water's edge and refill the beach sand behind the retaining wall. Camp also wants to extend the waterfront by an additional 50'. Camp would need team to help with cost of the project. Materials for this project are estimated to cost \$3000.00 for wood beams, crushed gravel, rebar, and miscellaneous materials, heavy equipment rental for tree and brush removal and preparation of shoreline for sand installation. Materials can be purchased and delivered or picked up at local home centers. Team should bring personal tools relevant to the job; camp has many tools onsite but not a fully equipped workshop; and/or tool rental is available within minutes of the camp. Team can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days

Preferred Dates: May or August 2023 (not during camp season)

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45 per night for lodging and food, equipment rental, materials cost

AK23-014

Camp Summer Cabin Retrofit

Wasilla, Alaska

A small, skills oriented team is needed to provide the labor and resources/materials for transforming summer-only buildings for winter use: There are four cabins approx 12x18, and a summer missionary staff quarter which sleeps up to 6 people, which are fitted for summer use, but which could be fitted for winter use, increasing camp's winter camping capabilities by two dozen bed capacity and providing a better space for summer missionaries. The cabins need to have the outdoor area under each cabin cleared of any debris, any old insulation removed, and new weather proof insulation added, either foam spray or foam board insulation. Once the underside has been insulated, a vapor barrier needs to be installed over the insulation to prevent ground moisture from evaporating up through the floor of the cabin or a trench installed to direct groundwater away from the cabin. The interior ceiling/attic area of the cabins should also be insulated and then covered with sheet ply or sheetrock as needed. The old carpet should be removed, any subfloor decking that needs to be repaired or replaced should be dealt with. New waterproof flooring installed. The cabins are outfitted with standard electrical service. Each cabin needs to have some form of a 120v electric wall heater, with an integrated thermostat, installed, preferably with a fan for air movement. Rough estimates for each cabin retrofit is a maximum of \$2000.00, with some coming in much lower due to minimal work needed. Materials can be purchased and delivered or picked up at local home centers. Team should bring personal tools relevant to the job; camp has many tools onsite but not a fully equipped workshop; and/or tool rental is available within minutes of the camp. Team can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days

Preferred Dates: May or August 2023 (not during camp season)

Costs: Travel to AK, \$45 per night for lodging and food, equipment rental; materials cost

AK23-015

Camp Snow Brakes installation

Wasilla, Alaska

A team is needed to help purchase and install snow brakes on the roofs of camp cabins. The main camp facilities have metal roofing which causes snow to slide off in warming temperatures during winter weather cycles and Spring breakup. This can be hazardous to both people and the facility. A relatively minor fix would require a mechanically skilled team, comfortable with working on top of a roof, to install snow brakes. Installation is simple, requiring the use of power drills and screw attachments, and/or adhesive designed for this purpose, to affix the brakes to the roof. The brakes serve to hold the snow in place as it melts, preventing it from sliding off the roof. Materials can be purchased and delivered or picked up at local home centers. Team should bring personal tools relevant to the job; camp has many tools onsite but not a fully equipped workshop; and/or tool rental is available within minutes of the camp. Team can stay at the camp and be provided meals for \$45 per person per night. Transportation to and from the airport can be provided by the camp if needed. Team may also want to consider renting a vehicle if they want to do site seeing at the end of each day.

Length of Assignment: 6-10 days

Preferred Dates: May or August 2023 (not during camp season)
Costs: Travel to AK, \$45 per night for lodging and food, equipment rental; materials cost

CONSTRUCTION

- AK23-001** **Windows and Siding for Church** Anchorage, Alaska
Teams are needed to assist with replacing old windows in the church and covering the painted wood siding with metal siding. Materials will be on site. Must have some on the team with experience in these areas, who can lead others in getting the job completed. Any help would be greatly appreciated but not required. Given the size of the building, it probably will require over \$50,000 in materials. Teams will be picked up at the airport and have use of a vehicle, including trucks needed to do the job, during your stay. Housing is available at the church, including showers. Team will need to provide their own meals and should bring a cook. Can use the church kitchen.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: April -October 2023
Costs: Travel to AK, food
- AK23-002** **Roof for Church Parsonage** Anchorage, Alaska
Teams are needed to install roofing on the church's parsonage. The pastor is retiring and his very ill wife will continue to live in the home. The roof is in need of repair. Need those with roofing skill and experience. Teams will be picked up at the airport and have use of a vehicle, including trucks needed to do the job, during your stay. Housing is available at the church, including showers. Team will need to provide their own meals and should bring a cook. Can use the church kitchen.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: May-October, 2023 (the sooner the better)
Costs: Travel to AK, food
- AK23-010** **New Church Construction** Wasilla, Alaska
Teams are needed to assist with finishing out a large metal church building. Tasks may include drywall hanging and finishing, flooring and ceiling installation, tile work, painting, and other finish work. Church will have materials, but any contribution team might make would be greatly appreciated. Need those with various construction skills and experience. Requestor will discuss lodging and meal options. Team should plan to rent a vehicle for the week.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: April -October 2023
Costs: Travel to AK, lodging, team food
- AK23-016** **Church Demolition and Restoration** Moose Creek, Alaska
Teams are needed to assist congregation in strategically demolishing existing building in order to salvage materials to use in new building. Lots of work to do – church just needs helping hands and willing backs. There may be other work on new building, but will depend on funds that church has available at the time. Requestor can discuss full situation. Team should plan to rent a vehicle for the week. Team of 10-15 could stay in the church or with church members. Kitchen is available for team to use to prepare its meals. Showers in church member's home.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: May -October 2023
Costs: Travel to AK, lodging, team food
- AK23-017** **Church Building Renovation** Palmer, Alaska
Teams are needed to assist a church plant in doing several remodeling projects to a building that was given to them. There are several needs, including taking down and replacing sheetrock ceiling in fellowship hall, exterior painting, and some irrigation on outside of church building. Requestor can discuss full situation. Team should plan to rent a vehicle for the week. Team of 10-15 could stay in the church or with church members. Kitchen is available for team to use to prepare its meals. Shower is available in the church or in church member's home.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: May -October 2023
Costs: Travel to AK, lodging, team food

LONGER-TERM SERVICE (2 Weeks to-3 Months)

AK23-004

Pulpit Supply or Swap

Wasilla, AK

A pastor is requested to fill in for a 2-4 week period over the summer. Local pastor has planned a much-needed vacation after serving for the past nine years. Actual dates are flexible and will be coordinated with candidate. Candidate will conduct two services a week. Sunday morning and Wednesday Bible Study, contact members and prospects. Housing will be at pastor's house and there will be a vehicle for transportation. Candidate will provide for their own expenses such as fuel, food and sightseeing. Meals may be prepared either at the church, eating with members of the church or eating out. **Note:** Candidates for this position will be responsible for conducting professional background checks, and will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: Two to four weeks (negotiable)

Preferred Dates: July - August 2023

Costs: Travel to AK, food, gas, expenses

AK23-005

Summer Thrift Store Operators

Wasilla, AK

Two people are needed to run the church thrift store all summer – Monday through Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. The thrift store is a vital ministry of the church and a conduit for recruiting new members. It provides free materials to the local community for people in need. Candidates need to be skilled in organization, sales and merchandising. Helpful skills include: Driving, mechanical, cleanliness, possible transportation for other team members and sales. Candidates will need to drive RV to Alaska and stay in it during the summer. RV can be parked behind the church. Kitchen, shower and laundry facilities are available at the church. On site, volunteers will have access to the church van but will need to supply their own gas. **Note:** Candidates for this will be responsible for conducting professional background checks, and will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 3 months

Preferred Dates: June -August 2023

Costs: Drive RV to AK: food and gas once on site