ALASKA Partnership Project Request List -2024

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

AK24-001 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 2024 (flexible)
Costs: Travel to AK, food and supplies

AK24-004 Backyard Bible Clubs at Local Parks

Anchorage, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with backyard bible clubs. Teams will be providing afternoon Backyard Bible Club activities, including Bible story, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Team will also do some evening evangelistic park parties. Must enjoy and have some experience working with children. Many or most of these children will be unchurched. Requestor will have details on how it works and how to plan. Cost per person is \$750, 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, 2024

Costs: Airfare to Anchorage AK, plus \$750 per person

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

AK24-002 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 2024

Costs: Airfare to AK, lodging, fuel, food

CAMP MINISTRY

AK24-003 Camp Construction and Maintenance

Soldotna, Alaska

Teams are needed to assist with construction, renovation, maintenance, and/or landscaping projects at a Christian camp throughout the summer. Tasks may include remodeling, new construction, framing, welding, electrical, painting, plumbing, roofing, drywall, tree removal, trail maintenance, vehicle maintenance, cooking for the campers, 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 2024
Costs: Travel to AK, some team food

CONSTRUCTION

AK24-005 Windows and Exterior 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 with materials costs would be greatly appreciated but not required.. 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 2024 Costs: Travel to AK, food

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

AK24-006 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 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 2024

Costs: Travel to AK, food, gas, expenses