

2024 ALASKA SUMMER MISSION TRIP INFO SHEET

Dates: July 26-Aug 2, 2024

Service Location: Anchorage and Wasilla , AK

Housing Location: Mission House in Wasilla, AK

Trip Cost: Approx. \$2000.00 pp (Includes: Airfare, Transportation, Housing, Food, Mission Materials, T-Shirts)

- **Price:** Depends on Airfare Cost so may be higher or lower for some, but I will average cost for total
- **Baggage:** Your Baggage cost Round Trip is your responsibility since we may be on different flights
- **Team Mtg:** I will be scheduling for the latter part of June 2023

Documents Needed: Driver's License Only-No Passport Needed

- If you have a CDL (not required) or a regular license and are comfortable driving, please indicate your willingness and send copy of your driver's license and your insurance card. *Most insurance companies cover you while driving anywhere in the USA, even in Alaska.

Ministry Needs/Opportunities:

1. Construction-MEN &/or WOMEN WELCOME

- a. We know we will do some sort of construction projects, but need to know who's going first
- b. **Other Ministry Work:** We will also be doing a women's conference, Community outreach and most likely a VBS somewhere too, depending on who goes. We will attach those who go and are not attached to a specific church with other churches in need of help at the time.
 - i. **I am still partnering churches together, so if your church would like to be partnered with a specific church, please let me know soon so I can begin looking at that.**

2. Cooking-MEN & WOMEN WELCOME

- a. If you enjoy cooking and would like to make this your primary ministry during this trip, please let me know when committing. We are hoping to have a team size of 40+ so you would be assisting with cooking for 40+ people primarily for Breakfast and Supper. We will likely prepare Sandwich & Chip type meals for lunch each day. (***Bro. Paul arrives early to buy all the groceries, but will coordinate the menu with you to ensure we stay within the food budget**).

3. Onsite or Local Amenities:

- a. Walmart is about 20 minutes away as well as a local store called Three Bears about 11 miles
- b. Home Depot & Lowes are located in Wasilla and Anchorage if needed there as well.
- c. Showers/Bathrooms (6) and Washer & Dryer (2 Locations onsite)
- d. Sleeping Arrangements: Ample bed space for up to 60 people, 9 bedrooms & 32 bunkhouse. (*I will need the gender make up to coordinate sleeping arrangements
- e. Blankets, Sheets & Towels are Provided-Towels are limited to two per week pp (*No Wash Cloths provided-If you desire this, you'll need to bring your own or buy a pack there)
- f. Pillows are provided, but if you prefer your own or something specific, you'll need to bring it
- g. Fire Pit with Swings around it in front of house.

4. Weather Projections:

- a. July temps are absolutely wonderful, usually ranging between 65-75 degrees during the day & night-time temps in the mid 50's, so jackets and Sweaters are encouraged as needed.
- b. House Temps: No AC, but not usually needed. There are plenty of fans to use if needed also.

5. Sightseeing on Sunday Afternoon & Thur all day, which is also Departure Day: *Meals are on your own Sunday afternoon & Thursday since everyone will be sightseeing and doing their own thing during these times, but you are free to eat breakfast at the Mission House like Cereal, Oatmeal, Fruit, and even make sandwiches to take for lunch, etc...

- i. **(Keep in Mind I will have to coordinate transportation and will try to accommodate everyone as best as I can, but we only have so many vehicles to use for the team)**
- b. Deep Sea Fishing: approximate cost is \$400 for 6+ hour trip (May be out of Whittier (Groups of 5-6 only) or Seward (Groups of 8-12) ***Must Book Early to ensure available spots (50% Dep is usually required to reserve your spot)**
- c. Lake Fishing for Smaller Groups (*Great Guide I can recommend & connect you with also-**Must Book Early because they are so popular-Trout, Walleye, Pike-depend on what's running**)
***Approximate Cost is \$150-\$200 pp for 2-4 hours**
- d. Glacier Tours in Whittier, AK area (***Approximate cost is \$50-60 pp**)
- e. Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center: **Cost \$12.50 Adults & \$9.00 Kids**
- f. Hiking-Free at Flattop Mountain Trail in Anchorage, but Parking is \$5.00
- g. Anchorage Museum & AK Native Heritage Ctr: ***Cost for both is \$29.95 with the Culture Pass**
- h. Tour/Shop at Talkeetna, AK then Sightseeing to Hatcher Pass, other areas, etc... as time permits
 - i. Any expense on your day off is your responsibility, other than transportation. This is above and beyond the trip cost of \$2000.00 per person.

6. Team Mtgs

- a. Team Mtg will be **June 29, 2024 from 10:00-12:00 pm in Network Mtg Room (*Tentatively)**

7. Commitments:

- a. If you are interested, you can:
 - i. Pay in full now: \$2000.00
 - ii. Pay according to a Deposit schedule below or set up a Payment Plan:
 1. Deposit #1: \$500.00 Non-Refundable Deposit for half of airfare by 12/4/23
 2. Deposit #2: \$500.00 Non-Refundable Deposit for half of airfare on 1/8/24
 3. Deposit #3: \$1000.00 on June 29, 2024
 4. If you prefer to work on a Monthly Payment Plan system, just call me to coordinate this.
 5. Send all deposits to:
 - a. **Bro. Paul McKee: SCBN at 5245 Hwy 221, Roebuck SC 29376.**
 - b. ***Write AK Summer Trip in the for blank on your check.**
 6. More info will be discussed at the team meeting on June 29, 2024.

8. For more information, please call: Bro. Paul McKee: Team Leader at SCBN: 864-641-5140