

2025 Alaska Mission Trip Details

Dates: June 14–24, 2025

Description:

Join us for an unforgettable mission trip to Alaska as we partner with CYAK (Covenant Youth of Alaska) to serve and grow together. Participants will join one of two teams: serving as camp counselors at Covenant Bible Camp in the remote village of Unalakleet or assisting with various work projects on the work crew at the Chickaloon Retreat Center, located an hour outside of Anchorage.

This short-term trip is a unique opportunity to share God's love, support the ministry of CYAK, and experience the beauty and adventure of Alaska along the way.

Schedule:

June 14...Fly to Anchorage, Alaska

June 15-16...Acclimation/Bonding/Prep

June 17...Fly to Unalakleet/Head to Chickaloon

June 17-22...Serve at Covenant Bible Camp (Pathfinders Camp/3rd & 4th graders)/Work Crew at Chikaloon Retreat Center

June 22...Head back to Anchorage

June 23-24...Debrief/Have some fun/Fly home to Kansas City

Covenant Bible Camp Training: Our ministry partners from Alaska will do Zoom training along with sending us reading material prior to our team arriving in Alaska. Also, they will provide more training when we arrive at the Bible camp. All camp participants must be 16 years old. Along with your Hillcrest application you will also need to register at Covenant Bible Camp. We will send out a link to the training once it is made available to us.

Work Crew Training: As we get closer to the trip a representative from CYAK will meet with our work crew via zoom to lay out the building project plans and answer any questions you might have about the work crew time. All participants in the work crew must be willing and able to work full 8 hour days while at the camp. No construction experience is required. All participants on the work crew must be 16 years of age. Any students must have a parent with them. Work crew will stay at the Chikaloon Retreat Center. Here is a link to learn more about the Chikaloon Retreat Center: <https://www.cyak.org/chickaloon-retreat-center.html>

Cost: \$1,000 (cost includes airfare, lodging, and meals at Covenant Bible Camp and Chikaloon)

*Team will be responsible for meals when not at Covenant Bible Camp or Chikaloon.

Registration: <https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/739/responses/new>

Group Size:

- 9 adults and students (16 years and up) at Covenant Bible Camp
- 11 students (16 years and up) and adults at Chikaloon Retreat Center

Missions Support/Fundraising:

All participants will have the opportunity to apply from the short-term missions grant of \$250. Only participants who "opt-in" for support will receive support. This support will go towards the overall cost of the trip. If further financial assistance is needed, please contact Nate.

We will have a car wash fundraiser at the church (May 18). All monies collected will go to support the individuals who participated in the car wash.