



**HS Mission Trip
July 19-26
Anchorage, AK**

**\$1500 per person
\$250 deposit due
Jan. 12**

Why Alaska?

Alaska is the least church-attending state in the US? Alaska is 69% professing Christian with only 36% saying that they identify with any religious group. And far less than that go to any church. People think of Alaska as a tourist destination, but it is a serious mission field!

Three of the top five most diverse communities in America are in Anchorage, and we will be working in all three. Working in local parks is like international missions in a domestic setting. We will work in multi-ethnic communities – including Samoan, Hispanic, Native American, Hmong and African American.

You can serve in Alaska without a translator and without a passport. No language barrier and no Zika virus to worry about. Temps in the summer are in the 60-70's instead of 90-100's in Central America. Housing is clean, comfortable and safe. And we will get to see some of the beauty of Alaska while we are there!

What will we do?

We will be feeding hungry, disadvantaged children a good lunch. In the afternoons, we will work in a local park teaching unchurched children and youth the Bible. This will be like a VBS in the park, complete with games, crafts, music and recreation. We will host evangelistic community Park Parties (Block Parties) in the evenings.

And..a little bit of FUN! On Saturday, we'll take a drive along Turnagain Arm to see eagles, Beluga whales and Dall Sheep. We'll see blue glacier at Portage Valley! Then take an hour-long boat cruise to 100-yard-high face of a giant glacier calving into Portage Lake. Then we take a short stroll to another glacier where you can have a snowball fight if you wish! On the way back to Anchorage, we will stop at the Wildlife Conservation Center and check out the grizzlies, black bears, caribou, moose, and other Alaskan critters.

Travel Dates

Sunday, July 19 through Sunday, July 26. Church vans will transport the team from FBC to the airport on July 19. We'll fly to and from Anchorage. Church vans will pick us up at the airport and bring us back to FBC on July 26.

Trip Cost

Total cost is \$1500 which includes all airfare, transportation, lodging and meals in Alaska and trip insurance. The deposit (\$250 per person/family) reserves your spot with GraceWorks. If you are unable to go after paying the deposit we'll have to find a replacement. Once plane tickets are purchased there are no refunds. **You can make payments toward your trip at any time.** FBC Mission Scholarships are available as needed. See Ryan if you need the scholarship application.

Packing & Lodging

We will stay in missionary housing. We will be sleeping on air mattresses or cots all week, NOT a hotel. Students can bring one bag for clothing, etc. and a backpack. A packing list will be provided at a later date.

Additional Things

- This is **NOT** a vacation. We will be working hard every day. We are partnering with the FBC Missions team and will be traveling and serving alongside adults from FBC
- We will have a Mission Team meetings after Spring Break. All students going on this trip, must attend these meetings for training and to prepare for the trip.
- A packing list, additional trip information, forms and instructions will be available at the trip meeting.

Requirements

- Open to **High School** students who are active in the FBC Youth Ministry. You must have completed 9th grade during the 2019-20 school year.
- Participants must maintain 60% Sunday morning Bible study and MidWeek attendance from September 1 – February 3 and have Youth Minister approval
- Demonstrate the ability to share the gospel clearly.
- Attend all Mission Team training and preparation meetings
- Complete & submit all FBC and GraceWorks forms

Important Dates

- **BEFORE or ON January 12:** Deposit (\$250 per person or family), FBC Mission Application, FBC Mission Trip Financial Agreement and FBC Health Form
- **BEFORE or ON June 28:** Full trip balance and other forms
- TBA: Mission Team training meetings

Additional Questions

Contact Ryan

Email: ryan@fbcstephenville.org

Phone: 254-965-3187



FBC Mission Application

This form applies to First Baptist sponsored Mission Trips.

Personal Information

Name: (As it appears on your Photo ID) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ If International Trip — Passport Expiration Date: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

*For International Trips: We will need a color copy of your Passport
& if a Travel VISA is required, we need a copy of your VISA.*

For U.S. Trips: We will need a color copy of your photo ID/Driver's License

Is this your first Mission Trip? Y N

Have you gone on a FBC sponsored mission trip previously? Y N

Are you a member of FBC Stephenville? _____

Are you active in a FBC Bible Study group? _____ If so, which one: _____

Mission Trip(s) I am Wanting to Participate In:

Next Steps

Meet the Team Leader and get trip details.

Fill out required forms and submit documents for trip with your
Non-Refundable deposit to your Team Leader or the Church Office

Please list below any abilities, talents, or special skills that you would be willing to use on the mission trip:

Please write a few sentences about each of the following:

1. Why do you want to go on a FBC Mission Trip?

2. Please tell us the realistic roadblocks that might keep you from going on this short-term mission trip.

3. Please describe any experiences that you have had serving on a short-term mission trip (include dates, length, location, and sponsoring organization of any trips).

4. Is there any unresolved situation/event in your life that if made known, might hinder or embarrass your witness, your ministry, or FBC? If so, please complete and return this application directly to the Missions Minister so that you might discuss this circumstance privately.



FBC Mission Trip Financial Agreement

Trip Information:

Trip Dates: July 19-26

Trip Destination: Anchorage, Alaska

Team Leader: Ryan Gilchrist

Participant Information:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Financial Information:

Total Cost of the trip: \$1500

Trip Deposit Amount: \$250

Final Payment Due: June 28, 2020

Trip Deposit Due Date: January 12, 2020

Estimated Cost of Airfare: _____

Airfare Money Due: _____

Payment Schedule:

Payment _____ (Due: _____)

Payment _____ (Due: _____)

Payment _____ (Due: _____)

Payment _____ (Due: _____)

Payment _____ (Due: _____)

Payment _____ (Due: _____)

- ◆ Participant is liable for the total cost of the Mission Trip.
- ◆ Full Payment is due before trip departure.
- ◆ Participant must pay for all incurred expenses paid on their behalf, even if the participant cancels for any reason.
- ◆ FBC only provides Mission Trip Scholarships to active FBC church members.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing above, I agree to the above payment schedule and to reimburse FBC Stephenville of any expense for mission trips paid on my behalf that are non-refundable. (Deposits, Airfare, etc.)

2020 Mission Trip Health Form - First Baptist Church Stephenville

Participant Name _____ Age _____

Grade Completed: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Student Cell Phone # _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

In case of an emergency notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers-Home:(____) _____ Work(____) _____ Mobile:(____) _____ Other:(____) _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain:

Asthma Sinusitis Bronchitis Kidney Trouble Heart Trouble Diabetes Dizziness Stomach Upset Hay Fever

List any food allergies you have: _____

List any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ____/____/____

Family Physician _____ Phone:(____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____ Employment: _____

Subscriber Occupation: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Permission For Medical Treatment, Photograph/Video Notice, and Release and Indemnity

My permission is granted for the event director, church official, or adult present or in charge of first aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to myself. Also, I understand that as a Participant, I may be photographed or videotaped during normal activities, and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct, and I do hereby release and forever discharge First Baptist Church of Stephenville, Texas, and their employees ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury in connection with my participation in any 2018 events. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself while participating in 2018 events or while on property leased or owned by any of the Released Parties.

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect.

Complete & Sign Below (*participants who are minors per your state statute require Parent/Legal Guardian signature*).

Signature: _____ Date: _____