



**HS Mission Trip
June 23-29
Anchorage, AK**

**\$1300 per person
\$50 deposit due
Dec. 9**

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, June 23 through Saturday, June 29. Church vans will transport the team from FBC to the airport on June 23. We'll fly to and from Anchorage. Church vans will pick us up at the airport and bring us back to FBC on June 29.

Trip Cost

Total cost will be approximately \$1300 which includes all airfare, transportation, lodging and meals while in Alaska, and trip insurance. Each person receives a scholarship from FBC (15% of the total cost). The deposit 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.

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 2018-19 school year.
- Participants must maintain 60% Sunday morning Bible study and MidWeek attendance from September 1 – February 3 and have Youth Minister approval.
- Attend all Mission Team training and preparation meetings
- Complete & submit all FBC and GraceWorks forms

Important Dates

- **BEFORE or ON DECEMBER 9:** Deposit (\$50), FBC Mission Application and FBC Mission Trip Financial Agreement
- **BEFORE or ON June 19:** Full trip balance and other forms
- TBA: Mission Team training meetings

Additional Questions

Contact Ryan

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2019 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: _____

FBC Mission Application

This form applies to First Baptist sponsored Mission Trips and are evaluated by the Associate Pastor.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Trip Information:

Mission Destination: _____ Dates of Trip: _____

Total Cost of the trip: _____ Trip Deposit Amount: _____

Trip Deposit Due Date: _____

*Currently, in place of FBC hosting and planning Mission Fundraisers, we provide a 15% scholarship to help active FBC Stephenville church members with FBC sponsored mission trips.

This scholarship is not applied until after the deposit is paid by the participant.

If you need additional funds, please set up a meeting with the Associate Pastor to discuss further scholarship assistance.

Is this your first Mission Trip? Y N

Have you participated in a FBC sponsored mission trip previously? Y N

Church Involvement:

How long have you been a member of FBC Stephenville? _____

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

Please list below church activities/ministries in which you are involved:

Please use the back of this form to write a few sentences about each of the following:

1. Please tell us your reasons for wanting to go on this short-term 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: June 23-29, 2019

Trip Destination: Alaska

Team Leader: Ryan Gilchrist

For Office Use:

Team Leader Review

Assoc. Pastor Review

Participant Information:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City _____

Financial Information:

Total Cost of Trip: \$1300 Trip Payment Deadline: June 19, 2019

- ◆ Participant is liable for the total cost of the Mission Trip.
- ◆ Participant must pay for all incurred expenses paid on their behalf, even if the participant cancels for any reason.
- ◆ If participant is unable to pay the full amount before trip payment deadline, he/she must set up a payment plan through the Church Office before the deadline.
- ◆ FBC only provides Mission Trip Scholarship to active FBC church members.

Please Check:

- I am able to pay the full amount before I leave on the Mission Trip.
- I will need to set up a payment plan through the church office before trip payment deadline.

Signature: _____