APPLICATION

PARTICIPANT: (or online REGISTER HERE) Name _____ Address _____ City:______ State____ Zip _____ E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth Age Gender Other family members on team **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Phone

Registration deadline April 1, 2017

\$100 per person April 1 **\$500/\$400** Balance June 30,

<u>Click here</u> if you would like to support any of our individuals or families going to Wyoming.

Relationship

REVIVE

And your people will rebuild the ancient ruins... Isaiah 58:12

RAISE UP

You will raise up and restore the age-old foundations [of buildings that have been laid waste]...

Isaiah 58:12

RESTORE

You will be called Repairer of the Breach, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Isaiah 58:12



For more information, contact: Brad Pontius <u>bpontius@socc.org</u> or Connie Phares <u>cphares@socc.org</u>.





Foundations for Nations Ministries

Foundations for Nations is a new ministry dedicated to the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone located on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. The Native Americans have often been called the forsaken and forgotten people. Yet God has not forgotten them. We are called to the Native Americans to show them the unconditional love of God, where broken treaties have betrayed them and history has cast them aside. We plan to conduct outreach programs, providing essential needs, teaching them life skills, and discipleship and mentor ship. Through the grace of God we plan to help restore their honor as the host people of this great land.



Our vision is to build a mission center called Cornerstone Ranch. Cornerstone Ranch will be a safe and positive environment for the Native youth and families. Cornerstone Ranch will have a church, an outreach center, and a mission center for those who want to come and do a short-term missions trip. We will have sports camps, sewing and cooking classes, vbs, after school programs, bible studies, and weekly church services.

Cornerstone Ranch is the "grounds" where we will minister to the Native Americans.

About Wind River Reservation

Wind River Reservation is the 7th largest reservation in the United States. It is located in the desolate, but beautiful state of Wyoming. It is home to two tribes. Of the population 8,177 are the Northern Arapaho and 3,737 are the Eastern Shoshone.

We have seen first-hand the challenges that this reservation faces.

- 75% of Native homes are affected by alcoholism.
- Suicide is 2½ times higher than the national rate.
- 95% of women and girls and 70% of boys have experienced sexual abuse.
- 85% of the natives are unemployed.
- 50% of youth drop out of school.

Missionary Building plans

- Men and women's housing with beds, showers, bathrooms, and a kitchen to host the mission teams that come to partner with the mission.
- Short-term and long-term housing.
- Church building for preaching the Gospel through the week, as well as other outreach programs for the Native Americans
- Playgrounds for the Native children to come play where it is safe (swings, slides, basketball court, volleyball, splash pad, etc)
- Farming plots to grow food and teach the Natives how to be self-sufficient with the land



Specifics



Host: Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and Foundations for Nations http://foundnations.com/

Dates: July 15-22, 2017

Project: Fix-up projects in needy neighborhoods and some work projects on the mission grounds.

Team: Total of 30 from Sherwood Oaks and a partner church. Families welcome with kids 5yrs and over.

Travel Meet at Denver Airport by 11:00am on July 15. Travel by van to Wind River together (6 hrs).

Housing: Local church with common bathrooms and showers.

Food: Meals are carefully prepared by the team. Sandwich lunches on the worksite.

R&R: Rocky Mountain National Park on return

Cost: \$600 per adult / \$500 14 yrs & under covers road transportation, health insurance, food and lodging. Airfare, snacks and souvenirs are not covered.

Fundraising: Fundraising packets are available. All funds raised are applied directly to your individual project costs. Contact Connie Phares cphares@socc.org.