

Alaska Service Trip: April 1 - 7, 2023

Mission

We will partner with Praying Pelican Missions to travel to Anchorage, Alaska and serve in the surrounding area. Known as the last frontier, Alaska boasts breathtaking landscapes and diverse people groups, however, despite Alaska's rugged beauty, the state is not without great need. Poverty, homelessness, teenage suicide, seasonal affective disorder, drugs, and alcoholism plague every region of the state. The long winters and many hours of darkness take a great toll on the Alaskan people and their mental/emotional health. We will be working with established ministries that are targeting these struggles.

Goals

Students will engage in a variety of ministry opportunities in support of local churches. Students will be challenged to grow in compassion and love for others as they visit and minister to sick, elderly residents and participate in homeless outreach by serving in soup kitchens and clothing pantries.

Itinerary

April 1 Fly to Anchorage; be transported by Praying Pelican from the airport to our home base for the week
April 2 - 6 Serve 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.; dinner and evening programs/activities
April 7 Be transported by Praying Pelican to the Anchorage airport; fly home

Housing

We will be staying at a local church, sleeping on the floor. Students will bring air mattresses and sleeping bags.

Food

Meals will include continental breakfast, bagged lunches, and restaurant dinners.

Cost - \$1200

This covers roundtrip airfare, van rental, meals, and lodging. Baggage fee for flights and food for meals on travel days (April 1 and April 7, 2023) may be a required additional expense.

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