

2018 Mission Trip Packet



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
— OF MARBLE FALLS —
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Alaska

Mission Trip
July 17-24

Trip Costs & Deadlines

Trip cost: \$1300

FBCMF member discount: \$200

(made possible through gifts made to Global Missions Fund)

Total Trip Cost for FBC Members

\$1100

Non members will not receive discount.

Deadlines:

\$100 deposit due at registration deadline February 25th

This is a non-refundable registration fee that we use to secure airline space. Deposit will go towards your total trip cost.

1/2 of your trip cost is due at 60 days before

departure. Full trip cost should be turned 30 days

prior to departure.



How to get started...

Attention all Mission Trip Participants:

STEP #1 - Deposit

Turn in the **\$100 deposit, copy of photo id** and the **Registration Form** to Church Office by February 25th.

STEP #2 - Registration

Fill out the FBC Marble Falls Mission Trip Registration and Online Alaska Forms and turn it in to the church office. All forms may be found on our church website. www.fbcmf.org/ministries/missions

STEP #3 - Prayer Support

Start praying and building a prayer support team for your trip.

STEP #4 - Fund Raising

If you need or desire to raise funds for your trip please follow the following guidelines:

- A. Please understand that our church is fully invested in your trip already.
- B. Consequently, if you send out sponsor letters, please do not send them out in bulk to our church membership. Only send them to your very close friends and family within the church. We are trying to protect our church members from being inundated with sponsor letters.
- C. If you need help with your sponsor letter, a sample letter may be found on our website in the "Global Mission Trip Manual."
- D. Because our church is already invested financially in your trip, please do not hold fundraisers within our church.
- E. If you need help financially, our Missions Committee has some limited scholarship money available. Log on to the church website, above, to find the scholarship application.

STEP #5 - Prepare

- A. Spend time with God each day to prepare your own heart.
- B. Be at all Pre-Trip meetings
- C. Start compiling items on the "What to Bring" list.



Trip Expectations

This is our high school student ministry trip. Students will serve with Alaska Missions at Salmon Frenzy, where we will host service projects for Alaskan residents camping out on the Cook Inlet beaches at the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Thousands of Alakans will dip-net salmon as an annual family event. The ministry approach is servanthood and meeting needs through various methods: KidsClubs, bounce houses, prayer walking, traffic control, track pick-up and serving free hot dogs, water and hot cocoa. We will share Christ in personal and relational ways. The is “Beach Reach” Alaskan style!

We will be staying at a church that has showers. At night we will join together with other churches for worship. God will stretch you in your faith this week and you will see Him use you greatly as you share His love.



Packing

Understand that there is a chance that your checked bag could get lost or misplaced. Almost all bags are usually found and returned to you, but know that it normally take several days for the reuniting. Consequently, here are the necessities you need to pack in your backpack, or carry-on luggage.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN YOUR BACKPACK

Documents

- Passport or Photo ID
- Copy of travel insurance card (IVC)
- Copy of Insurance card
- Airline Tickets

Clothing

- 1 pair of jeans
- Extra shirt
- Extra set of undergarments
- 1-2 Pair of socks
- Cap or hat





Toiletries & Medications

- Waterless hand sanitizer
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Soap
- Prescription medication or supplies.

Miscellaneous (helpful items)

- Camera or Phone
- Bible & Pen
- Journal
- Sunglasses

Airline Carry-on Packing Rules

-  **Remember that prescription medications are allowed in carry-on bags, with some restrictions.** Prescriptions must be in their original pharmacy container labeled with the name of the passenger. Be sure that the name is the same as on your ticket. Don't combine your medications into one bottle; take each type of medication in its own labeled bottle. Place all medications in a plastic bag for ease during security screening. Only bring the amount of medication needed while on trip.
-  **Nonprescription medications are also allowed,** but remember to take these in their original containers, too. Take small packages containing the amount of medication you might reasonably expect to need while traveling
-  **Liquids, gels, and aerosol preparations are allowed as long as these are in 3-ounce or smaller containers.** All liquids, gels, and aerosols must be in a 3-ounce or smaller container and placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. Each traveler can use only one plastic bag. These bags must be removed from carry-on baggage and placed in a bin or on the conveyor belt for x-ray screening. Larger containers that are partially full are not permitted, these must be placed in your checked bag.
-  **No sharp or pointed objects allowed.** Any object that could be deemed a weapon, such as, nail clips, fingernail files, pocket knives will be confiscated. Place these items in your checked bag. (NO POCKET KNIVES IN CHECKED LUGGAGE.)



Contact Information

For further help or information please contact the following:

FBC Marble Falls Missions Committee
Missions Committee meets the 2nd Wed. of each month.

FBC Marble Falls Student Pastor

Laine Melikian

You may contact Laine at: laine@fbcmf.org
940.550.5503 (cell)

FBC Marble Falls Missions and Discipleship Pastor

Norman Flowers

You may contact Norman at: norman@fbcmf.org
940.282.9740 (cell)

FBC Marble Falls Accounting Office

Gina Hendrix

You may contact Gina at: gina@fbcmf.org
830-693-4381





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Salmon Frenzy INDIVIDUAL Registration Instructions - 2018

Below are the steps for registering TEAM MEMBERS for Salmon Frenzy in Kenai, Alaska.

1. REGISTRATION

Go to the following link to register for Salmon Frenzy:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLlrMuxJf7Z5hQEhSB_53XdnBi1bi2UWy2OfwVkfncAGPjkw/viewform

Locate your Team name in the drop down menu, which you can get from your Team leader. Complete all required fields.

2. BACKGROUND CHECK

For the protection of the people we will be serving, please complete a background check by clicking on the web link below:

<https://www.ministryopportunities.org/akmissions>

If you have problems clicking on this link, please copy and paste the address to your web browser.

3. FOOD WORKER CARD

Everyone, regardless of age, must have a valid food worker card. You will have to register for a MyAlaska account in order to pay for the card and take the test. If you have an Alaska Food Worker Card from a previous trip and it is still valid, you DO NOT need to obtain a new one. If it will expire prior to the dates of your Salmon Frenzy Week, you MUST obtain a new one. Go to:

<https://my.alaska.gov/adfs/ls/?wa=wsignin1.0&wtrealm=https%3a%2f%2fdec.alaska.gov%2fapplications%2feh%2ffwcopa%2f&wctx=rm%3d0%26id%3dpassive%26ru%3d%252fApplications%252fEH%252ffwcopa%252f&wct=2016-08-10T01%3a20%3a16Z&pubid=fwcopa>

Read the information and take the test in order to get your certificate. The cost of purchasing the card is \$10 and the cards are valid for three years. When you receive your card (or if you have a current card) please **give a copy to your team leader. You must carry your food worker card ON YOUR PERSON during your week at Salmon Frenzy.**

4. KENAI PARKS AND RECREATION WAIVER FORM

The KENAI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT requires all volunteers to submit a Volunteer form. This form is on pages 3 and 4. Complete the required information and submit to your Team Leader.

Please note that this form must be signed by the parent/guardian of any minor team member.

5. ALASKA MISSIONS WAIVER

Print the following Alaska Missions Volunteer Waiver. This form is on pages 5 and 6.

Complete the required information and submit to your Team Leader.

Please note that this form must be signed by the parent/guardian of any minor team member.

6. **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

Print the following Participant Personal Testimony. This form in on pages 7 and 8.
Complete and submit to your Team Leader.

(If you are a returning team member and have a copy from last year, make any necessary changes, re-date, and resubmit.)

Please give all completed forms and a copy of your food worker card to your Team Leader as soon as possible.
Your leader must have them to Alaska Missions no later than May 31, 2018.



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Salmon Frenzy Outreach Packing List

WHAT TO BRING

* A Servant Attitude *

- Personal toiletries, medications, lip balm, lotion, etc.
- Towel and washcloth
- Warm Clothes – Alaska can have drastic temperature swings, plan to layer.
 - o Warm hat, scarf, and gloves/mittens
- GOOD RAIN GEAR
- House shoes/Crocs for indoor wear – Alaskan do not wear shoes inside the house
- Ear plugs if you are a light sleeper.
- Cell phone and charger – it should work in most places around the state
- Bible and journal

ALASKA HEALTH AND SAFETY

- It is important to drink sufficient amounts of water while you are in Alaska.
 - o Bring a water bottle!!
- Wear your clothing loose and in layers.
- Keep your boots/shoes dry.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL

- We ask that you please do not use tobacco products or consume alcohol during your week at Salmon Frenzy as it will affect our witness.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE KENAI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The purpose of this *Release and Waiver of Liability* is to establish an understanding between volunteers with the City of Kenai's Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Kenai regarding liability issues.

I want to volunteer my services to the City of Kenai and its Parks and Recreation Department. I certify that I am in good mental and physical condition and I understand the inherent risks associated with acting as a volunteer including the risk of physical injury or death. I understand that these risks may include, but are not limited to, slips and falls, physical activity and exertion, muscle and ligament strains, pulls and tears, abnormalities of blood pressure or cardiac arrest, cuts and punctures from debris, glass, nails, hypodermic needles, wire, rocks, concrete, cans and other sharp objects. I further understand that I risk aggravating any preexisting physical condition I may have in the performance of these services.

I understand that while my volunteer services will be at the direction of the City of Kenai Parks and Recreation Department and its employees, I am nevertheless not an employee of the City of Kenai within the meaning of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act at the time of my performance of these volunteer services. I further understand that I am a volunteer and that no employee/employer or master/servant relationship is created between me and the City of Kenai and that I will receive no compensation of any kind for my participation as a volunteer and that there is no promise of paid employment or future paid employment. There is no employment contract or other contract of hire between the City of Kenai and me. I acknowledge that the volunteering of time and/or services does not constitute employment for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act of Alaska and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to benefits of said Act.

In consideration of the City of Kenai allowing me to participate as a volunteer, I AGREE NOT TO SUE AND FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF KENAI, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY TO ME or my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, children, dependents, spouse and relatives from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, judgments, liens, costs, demands or damages that are caused by or arise from any injury (including death) to me or to my property. I assume all risks associated with my participation as a volunteer. I understand that the performance of these volunteer services may be hazardous, and I specifically waive any liability for injuries that may result from the negligence or carelessness of fellow volunteers, City of Kenai employees, or the public.

I understand that the City of Kenai shall not be responsible for loss or theft of personal property, or damage to personal property caused by the City of Kenai, its employees and officers, other volunteers or the public.

I understand that my participation as a volunteer in this activity is purely and solely voluntary and that I am not an employee, contractor, or representative of the City of Kenai.

I hereby acknowledge that have carefully read this *Release and Waiver of Liability for Volunteers*; that I fully understand its contents; that I am over the age of 18; and that I am signing this *Release and Waiver of Liability for Volunteers* voluntarily and intend for it to be legally binding.

Volunteer: (Printed name)

Address/City/State/Zip

Telephone number

Volunteer Signature (**Signature of Parent or Guardian if a minor**)

Cell phone number

Date



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ALASKA MISSIONS VOLUNTEER WAIVER

Effective Date ____/____/____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Volunteer: [Legal Name]_____

Located at [Address]_____

[City]_____ [State]_____ [Zip]_____

Phone Number (____)____-____ [Type]_____

Email: _____

Organization: **Alaska Missions and Retreats 501(c)3**

Physical Address: **44424 Kalifornsky Beach Road
Soldotna, AK 99669**

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 833
Soldotna, AK 99669**

I, the above listed Volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for the Organization and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a work project.

I hereby voluntarily, execute this Volunteer Waiver under the following terms:

I, the Volunteer, release and hold harmless the Organization and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my volunteer work with the Organization.

I understand that this Waiver discharges the Organization from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, may have against the Organization with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from my participation on the Organization's work site. I also fully understand that the Organization does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage.

I, the Volunteer, understand that I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of the Organization beyond what may be offered freely by the representative of the Organization in the event of such injury or medical expense.

I hereby release the Organization from any claim whatsoever which arises or may arise in the future on account of any first aid treatment or other medical services that are conducted in connection with an emergency during my time with the Organization.

I understand that my time with the Organization may include various activities that may be hazardous to me and I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release the Organization from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with the Organization.

I grant unto the Organization all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings that are made by the Organization during my work with the Organization, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits that are derived from such photographs or recordings.

I expressly agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Alaska in the United States of America, and that this Waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to enforceable.

Volunteer's Signature (Signature of Parent or Guardian if a minor)

Date

Print Volunteer's Name

Mission Outreach Project I am Attending

Team Name



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Participant Personal Testimony

Name _____ Church Name _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone # _____

As you come join us in this mission outreach, we would like to hear a little about your personal journey with the Lord. Please give thoughtful answers to the following questions.

1. Briefly share your personal testimony of how you became a Christian.

2. Describe your relationship with Christ at this time.

3. Do you have any mission experience? When/Where?

4. Why do you want to take part in this Mission Outreach Project?

5. What are some of your skills/gifts/talents that you bring to this project?