



GO: 2020, ALASKA

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

Salem will be one of several work crews that travel to ACC from May through August. Some of the larger projects ACC is focused on completing this summer are tree removal and group preparation and foundation work for the new Athletic Center, Cabin 1 & 2 remodel, Quadplex remodel and re-plumbing, Poppy Lane remodel, new flooring in the Administration Building, building a container storage structure, interior and exterior painting projects, and campus landscaping.

TEAM PERSONELL

Teams consist of up to 40 workers having a combination of skills such as experienced “construction types”, general laborers, sewers, painters, cleaners, and general landscape & grounds personnel. There’s work for all types of skill levels! Non-skilled workers (must be over age 12) are also welcome. Work is assigned to teams based on the skills of the team members, the priority of the project, and the available budget. Given this, exact team projects will be assigned upon arrival.

Salem attenders will be given priority placement on the team; however, this trip is also open to non-Salem attenders (please see separate guidelines for this). Please note, team placement will not be considered until the required Salem application form and the \$100 trip deposit is submitted, which is requested by March 1, 2020 (see page 2).

SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20 – Saturday, June 27, 2020 (expect your flight to return at 6:00am on Sunday, June 28).

Our work schedule is Monday thru Friday, usually from 8:30 to 5:30 with an hour for lunch. We will also have a time of daily devotions as a large group.

You will have the weekend of your arrival and also Saturday, the day of your departure, to see the sights of Alaska. We are arranging for a **Kenai Fjords National Park cruise** (from Seward, Alaska) on Sunday for those that’re interested. There are many options for recreational activities on the Kenai Peninsula. During the summer months there is extended daylight, so there is plenty of time to enjoy outdoor activities at the end of the work day. The Kenai River is within walking distance from the college for salmon fishing. The campus has a small exercise room with treadmill and free-weights. There are many local hiking trails that suit all kinds of exercise tolerance. On Wednesday of this week we will end after lunch so that our team can go sight-seeing. One night during the week, our group will have a private dessert with the President of ACC.

COST

The total trip cost per person is estimated at \$1,300, assuming flights for approximately \$500 each. Sightseeing activities and eating out are the responsibility of the volunteer and are not included in these costs. Please know that all funds paid to the college are 100% refundable if a volunteer is not able to make the trip. Below is the cost breakdown per person:

\$500	Material donation
+ \$300	On-campus meals, lodging, transportation/vehicle fees, and team fees
<u>\$500</u>	Estimated Flight Cost
\$1,300	Estimated Cost Per Person



ARRIVAL & FLIGHT INFORMATION

We understand many team members may choose to extend their stay in Alaska either prior to or after our scheduled mission trip. Please be aware that lodging will be provided by ACC during your service dates only. You are responsible for finding lodging if you will be staying in Alaska longer than the Team ACC trip length.

Transportation to/from Anchorage/ACC will be provided via ACC vans on June 20 and 27. To travel as efficiently as possible from Anchorage to ACC, we will coordinate flight times and set a meeting time for those already in Alaska, if applicable. It takes 3 hours to travel from Anchorage to Soldotna. If you choose to not to travel via ACC vans, you are responsible for travel costs and arrangements to/from ACC to Anchorage (see Shelli for travel options).

MEALS & LODGING

Meals will be provided by ACC. Breakfast is “self-serve” cereal, heat-able menu items, toast and bagels; lunch is a sandwich/salad/soup bar; dinner is a hot cooked meal.

The Quyana Dorm has rooms with two twin beds in each room, a sink, and a bathroom shared with the adjacent room. Each bathroom has a shower and commode. Special lodging requests can be accommodated, but the dorm fills up in the summer, and work will include renovations to the dorm, limiting space, so be prepared to share! ACC will provide bedding, linens and towels.

TEAM MEETINGS

Your attendance at team meetings is required to participate in a Salem mission trip. These meetings are important for sharing trip information, getting acquainted with team members, and spiritually preparing to serve. Your team leader will set future team meeting dates.

APPLICATION & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Complete Salem's GO:2020 Application Form and submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit¹ to Salem's Outreach Director, Shelli Streeper, by March 1, 2020. Checks should be written to Salem Covenant Church with “Team ACC” in the memo line.
- Complete ACC's online volunteer application process by March 1 by visiting www.alaskacc.edu/sowers.
- Final trip payment is due May 1, 2020.

Please direct any questions to Shelli Streeper, sstreeper@salem-covenant.church – Phone 651-288-3355

¹ The registration deposit will be applied toward the individual's final trip expenses. If the individual becomes unable to participate due to personal reasons the deposit will be applied toward team expenses. If Salem declines participation for any reason, the deposit will be refunded to the individual.