



PROJECT QUICK FACTS:

Iditarod



Week 1: March 10 – 16th

Week 2: March 16 – 21st

Early Bird Registration prior to January 31, 2023

Regular Registration after January 31, 2023

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Bring your long-johns and join Alaska Missions at the Iditarod finish line. Our task is twofold: reach the Native culture and the musher sub-culture of Alaska. You will cheer on mushers crossing the finish line; permeate the volunteer force of the Iditarod. We host the concession stand at the Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic, do prayer walks, minister to village elders, and host a kid's club. The ministry opportunities are endless.

Who can participate?

You must be culturally sensitive and able to honor a people and place, which may be very different from your home culture. Primary language is English.

Suggested for:

Ages – Jr. High, Sr. High, College, and Adults
Individuals, Married Couples, and Groups
(max size 20)

TRAVEL NOTES:

We recommend you book your flights together as a team. Be sure to arrive/depart at designated times, and make sure you clearly understand your flight plan. No flexibility on arrival/departure without extensive and costly logistical issues. If you have a problem with travel, contact Brenda Crim.

For more information or answers to your questions, please contact
Brenda Crim at 907-351-5654

PROJECT COST WEEK 1

Early-Bird Registration*
\$950 + Airfare to Nome, AK
Regular Registration
\$1000 + Airfare to Nome, AK

PROJECT COST WEEK 2

Early-Bird Registration*
\$800 + Airfare to Nome, AK
Regular Registration
\$850 + Airfare to Nome, AK

Early Bird Registration is a discounted registration that requires **all paperwork, online registration requirements, and project fees be submitted and arrive in the Alaska Missions office not later than January 31, 2023.** Teams submitting paperwork during Regular registration, after January 31, 2023 will receive updated invoices.

Cost includes:

Meals: Upon arrival in Nome
Lodging: Housing is at a local church in Nome; bedding provided
Local Transportation

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

- Friday – Arrive in Nome, orientation
- Saturday-Wednesday – Serve in roles with ITC, concessions, and other service projects in the community.
- Thursday – Depart Nome

****Week 2 – Quick orientation, you will be shuttled to your lodging, drop your gear then taken to your 1st work assignment**

WHAT TO PACK

Cold Gear Highly Recommended

Ski Jacket
Ski Pants
Warm Hat
Snow Gloves/Mittens
Wool Blend Socks
Wool Blend Thermals
Snow Boots (Baffin, Sorrel, Cabela's, Olang)

Other

Towel and toiletries