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 – Sr. High, College, and Adults Individuals, Married Couples, and Groups.

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

PROJECT COST

**Week 1**

Early-Bird* Registration ~ $1050 + Airfare to Nome, AK
Regular Registration ~ $1100 + Airfare to Nome, AK

**Week 2**

Early-Bird* Registration ~ $875 + Airfare to Nome, AK
Regular Registration ~ $925 + Airfare to Nome, AK

Cost includes:

- Meals: Upon arrival in Nome
- Lodging: Housing is at a local church in Nome
- Local Transportation

WHAT TO PACK?!

- Cold Weather 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

TRAVEL NOTES

We recommend you book your flights together as a team. Be sure to arrive/depart at designated times that you clearly understand your flight plan.

No flexibility on arrival/departure without extensive and costly logistical issues. If you have any problems with travel, contact Brenda Crim

~ Please review Team Leader Registration packet for complete details and packing info ~

**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, 2024. Teams submitting paperwork during Regular Registration, after January 31, 2024 will receive updated invoices.**

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