

# ALASKA



Trip length	Group size	Cost	Age range	Dates
<b>8 days</b>	<b>10 people</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>	<b>Ages 15+</b>	<b>August 13 - 20, 2024</b>

## Overview

Alaska is one of the most unchurched parts of the world, and the state constantly battles extreme poverty, alcoholism, drug abuse, and homelessness. We'll be traveling with Thirst Missions again and partnering with a local church already at work in a diverse community in the Wasilla area. We'll help with various outreach and service projects and even get some time to take in the beauty of Alaska with a half day of hiking and kayaking!

## Rough Itinerary

### Tuesday, August 13th

Travel from Indianapolis to Anchorage. Orientation with Thirst Missions.

### Wednesday, August 14th

Service projects and outreach opportunities.

### Thursday, August 15th

Service projects and outreach opportunities.

### Friday, August 16th

Kayaking excursion. More service projects and outreach opportunities.

### Saturday, August 17th

Service projects and outreach opportunities.

### Sunday, August 18th

Church service.

### Monday, August 19th

Hiking & sightseeing. Depart late for a redeye flight back to Indianapolis.

### Tuesday, August 20th

Arrive in Indy.

## Costs

Trip expenses due to FC (covers flights, bag fees, all meals, lodging, transportation, Thirst Missions expenses, and recap dinner)	<b>\$2,400</b>
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Additional expenses you are personally responsible for: Spending money for souvenirs, snacks, etc. (estimate)	<b>\$100</b>
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## **Meeting Schedule**

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**We will have five trip meetings between now and the trip in August. These are rough dates, and we will confirm what day of the week works best for everyone after the team is solidified.**

April 22  
May 27  
June 24  
July 22  
August 5

## **Payment Schedule**

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A \$200 deposit must be turned in by March 1st to secure your spot on the trip. Four \$525 payments are due the first day of each month starting in April. You may pay quicker than this, but not slower.

All payments are due to Freedom Church by cash, check, or online donation. The amounts below only cover the trip expenses due to FC. Spending money is not included. All donations towards a mission trip are tax deductible and a summary of donations will be sent to donors by January 31st of the year after they are made.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>Running Total</b>
March 1, 2024	Deposit	\$200	\$200
April 1, 2024	Payment 1	\$550	\$750
May 1, 2024	Payment 2	\$550	\$1,300
June 1, 2024	Payment 3	\$550	\$1,850
July 1, 2024	Payment 4	\$550	\$2,400

## **Refunds & Cancellation**

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Up until June 14th, 60 days prior to the trip, any donations may be returned to the original donor in the event that a participant is unable to go on the trip, or held by Freedom Church and transferred to a future trip. After June 14th, we cannot issue any refunds, as plane tickets will be purchased and our full, non-refundable payment is due to Thirst Missions at that time.