

Youth Mission Trip

Metlakatla, Alaska

August 3 to August 12, 2023



For the last 11 years, in cooperation with the Metlakatla Presbyterian Church, we have sponsored a life-changing mission trip to Metlakatla – a Tsimshian native village on the island of Annette, off the coast of southeastern Alaska. These last few years have been a transformative experience for all participants. Powerful friendships exist between our youth and the Metlakatla youth and many are still connected and communicating today!



We have been invited to return to this majestic island to partner with the Metlakatla Presbyterian Church, rekindle relationships with the Tsimshian youth, provide a Basketball Camp, Modern Dance and Drama Camp, and Robotics Camp. We will complete work projects for the community and share Christ's love through worship, support and expanding cultural awareness. In addition to partnering with the church, we will be experiencing the beauty of this ancient culture with invitations to the long house for clan dancing, canoe trips paddling a 32' foot canoe in the Alaskan Bay and learning about their exquisite carvings and totem poles.



The mission trip begins in Ketchikan, the salmon capitol of the world, with an orientation, zip-lining through the Pacific Northwest rainforest, and a chartered ferry whale watching on our way to the Island! You may watch short films on the previous mission trips at the following link:

[Watch us in action | Sacramento | Disaster Response Ministries \(disasterresponseministry.org\)](https://www.disasterresponseministry.org)

If you would like to be a part of the 2022 Alaska team, please contact Nancy Disher (916) 792-7725 or njdisher@garlic.com.

“Alaska offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience a breath-taking environment, a diverse cultural experience, and a chance to grow in faith. We are looking for youth who are willing to step out of their comfort zone, meet new people and join us in being a counselor for our wonderful camps!”

The trip is limited in size and for ages 13-21. Proof of vaccination is absolutely required BY THE TRIBE.



The participant cost is **\$ 800.00** which DOES NOT include airfare. The cost includes food, ground and ferry transportation, lodging at the church, and adventures. Food and souvenirs at the airport are not included.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 reserves your place on the team, space is extremely limited. Remainder trip payment is due by June 1, 2022.

Please make check out to:

**Disaster Response Ministries (and mail check to):
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