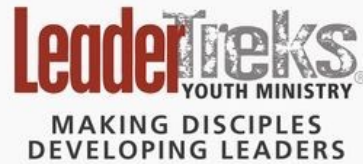


mission: montana

june 29-july 7, 2019



General Information about the site:

We will be serving on the edge of the Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Ashland, Montana, about 1 1/2 hours from Billings, Montana. The reservation is home to about 5,000 Native Americans and stretches over 445,000 acres of land.

We will work with LeaderTreks, an organization devoted to developing students to fulfill the Great Commission.

Ministry:

Doug Bishop pastors a small community church a quarter mile off the reservation in the little town of Ashland, Montana. Our group will work with him and his community so that his ministry has the opportunity to continue to grow. Our specific work projects and details will be determined as we get closer to the dates and may change, depending on the local needs and resources available.

Doug's church is over 100 year old and is small in numbers, but has a large desire to impact the people of the reservation. Just a quarter mile down the road from the church is a low income housing project that needs to hear a message of the Gospel. In addition to ministering through physical work projects and labor, we will also have the opportunity to run a VBS for the kids in this community and be the agent of hope they need and long for.

Type of student who should apply:

This trip is open to any current 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade student who is involved in the HS Student Ministries here at Faith Bible Church and is looking for a challenge. Much will be expected from each student who is involved and each student will be challenged and stretched in different ways, but the benefit and rewards will be greater and long-lasting. This trip will require students to do manual labor for 3-4 hours at a time and being able to lift or move various weights and potential building materials without extreme difficulty. Students must show evidence of no recurrent health problems that result in frequent hospitalization.

Staff to Student ratio:

This trip will be led by Eric and 2-3 other adult youth leaders, to be determined.

Accommodations:

We will drive from Cedar Rapids to the edge of the North Cheyenne Indian Reservation, staying overnight at a hotel along the way. We will stay in local housing and LeaderTreks will be providing all our meals on site, except for 1. Students will assist with food preparation, clean up, and household chores, among other responsibilities. Likewise, on our return to Cedar Rapids, we will spend the night at a hotel and engage in a time of team debriefing, sharing, and reflecting on the past week of ministry and service.

Teaching:

Students will be involved in a nightly session of worship, along with teaching that will correlate with their morning devotionals & trip journals. We will also have nightly small group sessions to help the students process what God is teaching them during the week, a time of evaluating our activities of the day, and opportunities for personal growth and accountability.

To Apply:

Students must complete and turn in the following

- Application
- Mission Trip Agreement Form (part of application)
- \$150 non-refundable application deposit

Deadlines:

- Applications, with \$150 non-refundable deposit, is due **Sunday, February 10, 2019.**
- A second, non-refundable payment of \$150 is due **Sunday, May 5, 2019.**
- A third, and final, non-refundable payment of \$150 is due **Sunday, June 23, 2019.**

Any payments not received by these dates may result in forfeiting your spot on the trip and forfeiting any payments already made for the trip.

Additional trip forms may need to be filled out for LeaderTreks once payments are received, and will need to be completed in a timely manner. Failure to complete these out in a timely manner may result in forfeiting your spot on the trip.

Training meetings:

There will be at least 5 training meetings that the student must attend. These trainings will be approximately 2 hours in length and attendance is required for the duration of every meeting. Meeting times and dates are detailed on a separate sheet.

Cost Breakdown:

Total Cost - \$450 This cost includes LeaderTreks registration fees, onsite lodging, transportation, work supplies, VBS supplies, overnight hotels, and all meals at the site except for 1.) Students will be responsible for 1 meal on site and 4 meals while traveling to and from Montana, along with any snacks, and/or personal purchases they wish to make.

Our Trip Vision & Approach:

2019 (Year 1): 1 Domestic Trip + 1 Lead The Cause/Dare2Share Trip

2020 (Year 2): 1 Domestic Trip + 1 International Trip*

2021 (Year 3): 1 Domestic Trip + 1 Lead The Cause/Dare2Share Trip

2022 (Year 4): 1 Domestic Trip + 1 International Trip*

*A prerequisite to attend an international trip is a minimum involvement of 1 previous domestic or Lead The Cause trip with our student ministry.