



EnGage! - Summer 2020 Alaska Native

EnGage! is designed to give you a cross-cultural ministry experience in an Alaskan Native village or urban community in Alaska. Your internship will include:

- Material and coaching to assist in raising your Ministry Support Team and finances
- Living in an Alaskan Native community or immersed in cross-cultural urban settings
- Participating in community life
- Building relationships
- Serving and loving people of another culture
- Interaction with all ages
- Potential relationships that allow for sharing your faith journey

EnGage! is all about **relationships**. You will be encouraged and supported as you learn to develop **relationships** with the people in your community. You will experience the necessity of **relationship** development, foundational for cross-cultural ministry.

EnGage! is designed to **stretch** your faith as you live in this unfamiliar environment. You will be **stretched** in your reliance on God and His faithfulness. You will **stretch** your mind as you apply principles of culture acquisition, worldview thinking, and how these impact your communication. You will be **stretched** as you serve people with your gifts and talents, training, life experiences, and your relationship with God.

Stretch yourself as you function in the role of a learner!

EnGage! utilizes your ministry as a **catalyst** to expand the ministry of InterAct in your village. InterAct will **weave** your impact in the village or community into our ongoing ministry with this community. Here is an overview of your *EnGage!* experience in Alaska:

- Receive mentoring & support as you raise your Ministry Support Team
- Arrival in Anchorage
- Lazy Mountain Campus in Palmer for your training and team-building
- Placement in an Alaskan Native village/urban community
- Return to the Lazy Mountain Campus for two days of debrief
- Departure from Anchorage

EnGage! - OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

	<i>Phase 1</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>	<i>Phase 4</i>	
TRAINING	GETTING ACQUAINTED	BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS	FOCUSING IN	BEING INTENTIONAL	DEBRIEF

Village Phase 1 – Getting Acquainted

- Get to know your community, meeting with leaders as appropriate.
- Discover how the community functions, attending events and activities.
- Establish yourself as a learner.
- What is happening over the next 6 weeks? Where can you fit in? What activities are happening, or do they want to happen, with which you can help?
- Experience the stretch of a new environment.
- Take "Prayer Walks" and work on your Learning Journal.

Phase 2 – Building Relationships

- Participate in community activities and seek to discover needs.
- Assist believers or church with their activities.
- Be willing to be the catalyst helping others to lead and succeed.
- Serve others as you continue your role as learner.
- Work with community members as their helper with any special activities, applying your learning where appropriate, and deepening friendships.
- Continue work on your Learning Journal.

Phase 3 – Focusing In

- Evaluate what is happening, friendships developing, needs expressed.
- Deepen friendships strategically & serve others
- Expend your time with people who are open to you and go deeper in ministry.
- Continue participation with activities, learning focus, and on your Learning Journal.
- Evaluate and make strategic adjustments.
- Make your time count, it is short. Watch for results as you serve as learner and helper.

Phase 4 – Being Intentional

- Explore spiritual conversations with closest friendships.
- PRAY, FAST, PRIORITIZE TIME.
- Define what you want left as you leave and work to accomplish it.
- Complete Learning Journal & Leave well.

Dates: June 2 – July 21, 2020 **Cost:** \$1,800, plus travel to/from Anchorage, Alaska

If you have further questions we would be delighted to respond to them.

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