



First Nations

June 22 – August 9, 2018

EnGage! First Nations is designed to give you a cross-cultural ministry opportunity in an aboriginal community in Western Canada. Living in a Native community you will work to build **relationships** through developing life experiences together that give you opportunities to serve the people and live out Christ's love among them. You can engage with all ages and there will always be children and young people delighted to have your attention. As relationships develop you will seek to move people along in their journey with Jesus.

EnGage! is designed to **stretch** you in your discovery of God's faithfulness as you minister among people through your gifts and talents, your training, your faith and life experiences as you've walked with Christ. It will give you an opportunity to live out a passion to help others come to know Jesus in a personal way.

Through your involvement in **EnGage!** you are a **catalyst** to expand our ministries in ways that would not otherwise be possible. You almost always have the freedom to live within the community and role model the life of a Christian openly. Because you are there, activity and ministry naturally happen.

From your summer ministry we do all we can to **weave** your impact in the community into the ongoing long term ministry that InterAct is carrying out in a broader way.

After your arrival in Calgary, Alberta the summer unfolds with four days of training and orientation. Then we place you in a Native community for six weeks and wrap up the summer with a three-day debrief before returning home.

Here is an overview of the flow of the summer:

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

Phase 1 – Getting Acquainted

- Get to know your community (See "First Week Observations" sheet)
- Meet with village leaders if at all possible.
- Discover how the community functions
- What is happening over the next 7 weeks. Where can you fit in? What would be the best time to have a Kid's Club?
- Visit around the community and get involved wherever you can with all ages.
- Take "Prayer Walks"

Phase 2 – Building Relationships

- Begin any programs you wish to initiate, e.g., kid's club, Bible studies, Overnights, visitation, outings
- Deepen friendships that are opening up to you. Seek to discover their needs.

Phase 3 – Focusing In

- Evaluate what is happening, friendships developing, needs expressed.
- Limit your time more to people who are open to you and seek to have a deeper ministry in their lives.
- Make your time count, it is short. Plan activities and ministry to see some direct results.

Phase 4 – Being Intentional

- Know your target.
- PRAY, FAST, PRIORITIZE TIME.
- Define what you want left as you leave and work to accomplish it.

Dates: June 22 – August 9, 2018

Cost: \$1350 plus your choice of travel to/from Calgary, Alberta, Canada

If you have further questions I'd be delighted to respond to them. Contact:

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