



PHBC Mission '16 Maskwacis, Canada

At a Glance: Cree Nation

People group: H.S.-Senior Adults

July 2-9

Trip Cost: \$430

Air Fare: est. \$450 round trip

Estimated Total Cost: \$880-\$1100

Passport Required: Yes



Louis Bull Reserves, Maskwacis,
Alberta, Canada

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Maskwacis, located in Alberta just south of Edmonton, consists of four Cree Reserves—Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Montana, and Samson. The Cree people are Canada's largest First Nations group, with 200,000 registered members.

FAQ
Hobbema, Alberta Canada
Maskwacis Area Native American Reserves (pronounced, Maskwachees)
Cree Nation, Louis Bull Reserve and Montana Reserve

Where will we stay?

Teams are housed either in the Tribal School, or in the Longhouse facility. Air mattresses and sleeping bags are recommended. Showers are available.

Are all of the meals provided?

Yes.

Can You accommodate people with food allergies?

Yes, although we are not able to provide separate, special meals, arrangements can be made with the cook for you to prepare the food you bring.

What will we be doing as a team?

Teams will be divided up and may work on multiple projects throughout the week. In many case projects are half day work, and the other half relational ministry. Projects will be determined based on need and the team's gifts and skill.

What is relational ministry?

It varies, but can be VBS, Sports Camps, Elder Ministry, Community Outreach, Senior Center Outreach, Nursing Home Outreach, Music Ministry, Prison Ministry, etc.

Will we need to bring tools and materials for a work project?

In most cases all tools and materials are provided. VBS Materials will need to be brought by the team or purchased locally.

Is Previous experience required?

No, but it is always helpful.

Can You accommodate members with physical challenges?

Possibly, depending on the nature of the disability and the housing facility.

Where will we worship on Sunday?

Local churches, or as a team if that is the will of the team leaders.

How do we prepare for the mission week?

Resources will be included in the Team Leader materials and a team devotional will be provided.

Age Restrictions?

Recommended for High School students and older. We encourage those attending be grounded in their faith as the reservation is a spiritually dark area.

Maskwacis Sign Up Sheet

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Weekend in Cherokee May and October

In May and October we will have the opportunity to serve on mission in Cherokee NC with the Reserve there. The projects will include some repair to tribal and or church grounds, with the possibility of working on some homes.

Also we will have opportunity to serve in relational ministry with the people of Cherokee. This is an amazing opportunity to reach out to a people group just up the road from us. Details of these trips are still being worked out with the local missionary in Cherokee.

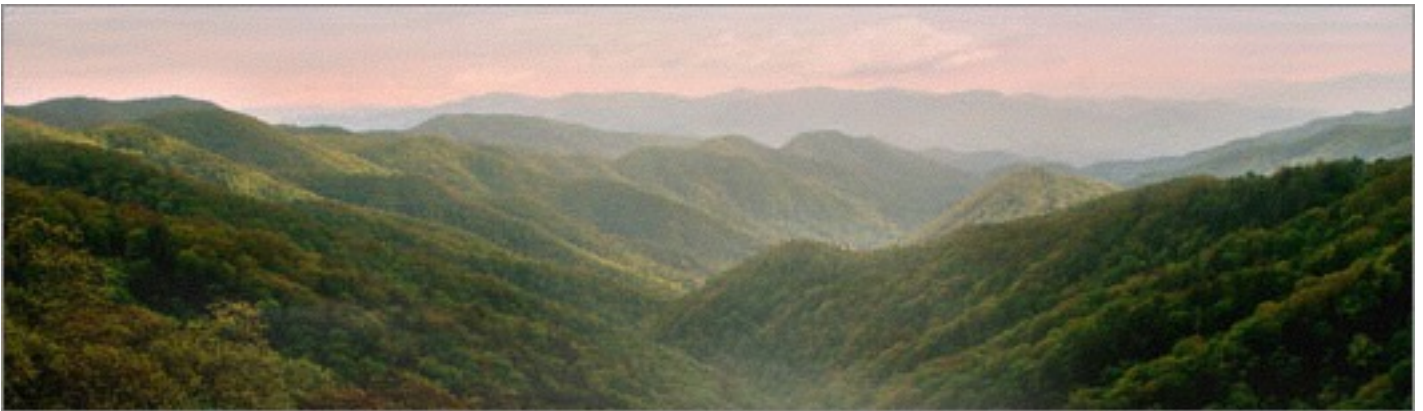
Lodging for this weekend is available at the reservation campground, and local hotels and would be for one night.

Tentative Schedule: (Subject to Change)

Leave PHBC Friday @ 4:00

All Day Projects at Cherokee on Sat.

Return Saturday night



These two weekends are great opportunities to participate in mission if you are unable go international. Cherokee is a two hour drive up the road and in an area familiar to many of us. There is a real need for mission/service to this area as this is one of the most mis-reached people groups in the world. The cost for these weekends will be minimal and transportation will be provided as necessary.

More information will follow as soon as it is available. The aim is to go in Early May, and then again in Mid October.