



Position: Arigaa Fairbanks Director

Reports To: Statewide Aarigaa Director

General Description: Works to reach out to and provide discipleship programs for young adults in Fairbanks.

Essential Job Functions:

- Maintains a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Is a consistent witness for Jesus Christ, holds a Christ-like attitude in dealing with people, and faithfully prays for CYAK's ministry.
- Advocates for Alaskan youth – raising awareness of the needs and potential of the youth of Alaska, and encouraging those nearby to become more involved with CYAK's ministry.
- Maintains and develops a weekly ministry program for Native young adults in Fairbanks that are tailored for students from rural Alaska, and will provide opportunities for fellowship, Bible Study, spiritual growth, student leadership, service, outreach, etc.
- Spends time on UAF campus, to be an on-campus presence for connecting and developing discipleship and mentoring relationships for college students. Arranges for transportation to and from campus to Arigaa gatherings.
- Attends a local church weekly and encourages young adults to connect and get plugged in as well. Also, works to create opportunities for developing relationships between church members and those who attend Arigaa.
- Works with and trains students and young adults for future ministry and leadership within the church.
- Promotes and attends both the fall and spring CYAK young adult retreats.
- Works with CYAK, the Alaska Conference, and village churches to connect with rural young adults who make their way to Fairbanks after leaving high school.
- Exhibits commitment to encouraging staff members in their faith and collective relationship. Commits to working out relational and strategic challenges together, seeking outside help from the larger CYAK support team when needed.
- Participates in regional and statewide meetings/events as required to see the overall CYAK goals of the continuum of care are reached. Participates in CYAK staff meetings, strategic planning discussions, and CYAK young adult ministry conference calls.
- Attends at least Leadership and High School Camps at CBC whenever possible for building relationships with future students, as well as to stay connected with rural Alaskan students.
- Raises 100% support for personal position, and maintains a good relationship with supporters through frequent communication, as well as a monthly ministry update.
- Maintains a personal 'plan' that encourages spiritual growth, professional competence and understanding of CYAK's ministry.
- Meets with Statewide Aarigaa Director weekly. Also responsible for coordinating and managing the Aarigaa FBX ministry team whether that is comprised of CYAK staff or volunteers.

Functional Job Competencies:

- Self directed and motivated with disciplined work habits and human relations skills.
- Ability to effectively communicate in various ways to students and staff members.
- Team Oriented and Flexible.
- Commitment to developing an increasing knowledge of Alaska Native culture.
- Commitment to understanding CYAK's current ministry and history.

Work Environment: Work out of Fairbanks, working 40 hours a week with some evenings and weekends during ministry events and meetings. Time off will be based on CYAK policies and must not conflict with required CYAK events. Compensation will be salaried, starting at the minimum legal salary. Ministry expenses will be reimbursed out of staff raised funds.