



## Ministry Context

- Alaska is big! It is so big, that every man, woman and child in America could have one acre of land and there would still be 800,000 acres of wilderness remaining.
- A large number of the state's population of 660,000 is made up of people living in rural villages which can only be accessed by plane, boat, or snowmachine.

## The Challenge

- Alaska Native youth have some of the highest rates of suicide, teen pregnancy and sexual abuse in the country.
- The United Nations considers the death by violent accident rate in Alaska equivalent to a war zone.
- Because of various factors including Alaska's remote geographical location, the struggles of Alaska Native people groups are often not on the national radar.

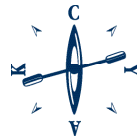
## Our Response

- In 1992, Covenant Youth of Alaska was formed in response to this crisis through the Alaska Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Today CYAK works in collaboration with churches and ministries for the cause of ministry to young people in Alaska.

## Get Involved!

- Pray for the youth of Alaska
- Highlight CYAK's ministry at church
- Partner with us financially
- Consider serving on staff with us!
- Find us on facebook and the web!

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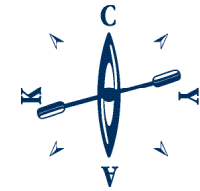


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# Covenant Youth of Alaska



*After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne in front of the Lamb." Revelation 7:9*

A ministry of the Alaska Conference of  
the Evangelical Covenant Church.

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*A relational outreach, discipleship and leadership ministry for Alaska youth and young adults.*

# Covenant Youth of Alaska is...

a relational outreach and discipleship ministry for Alaska youth and young adults.

We work to carry out our mission and vision through the Continuum of Discipleship Care. This continuum represents our commitment to seeing young people disciplined throughout all walks of their faith journey.

## Mission

CYAK serves Alaska youth and young adults through Christ-centered ministry, partnership, and discipleship, to raise mature believers who will lead the Church for generations to come.

## Vision

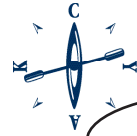
Vibrant and healthy communities reflecting the gospel of Christ and led by people God has transformed.

## Values

- Native Leadership Development
- Cross Cultural Ministry
- Local Church Collaboration / Synergy
- Healthy Relationships in Community
- Discipleship & Evangelism
- Fun!



## Continuum of Discipleship Care



### OUTREACH

Regional Youth Retreats  
 Young Adult Retreats  
 Aarigaa Outreach Events  
 Chickaloon Retreat Center  
 Covenant Bible Camp  
 Weekly Youth Groups

### DISCIPLESHIP & GROWTH

Regional Youth Retreats  
 Young Adult Retreats  
 Aarigaa Weekly Gatherings  
 Aarigaa House: Anchorage  
 Chickaloon Retreat Center  
 Covenant Bible Camp  
 Weekly Youth Groups  
 Alaska Christian College\*  
 Amundsen Educational Center\*

### EQUIPPING FOR MISSION

CYAK Alaska Ministry Internships  
 Youth Ministry Training  
 Aarigaa Student Leader Teams  
 Leadership Camp

\* CYAK partners closely with several ministries across the state. Together, we work to provide a continuum of care for Alaska youth and young adults.



*“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*  
 Isaiah 40:31



Learn more and get involved!  
**Visit [www.cyak.org](http://www.cyak.org)**  
 to read more, and to partner with CYAK through prayer, finances, and awareness.

## Where We Work

We work in partnership with churches and ministries across the state to reach youth and young adults with the Hope of Christ. Below are some of the communities we serve or partner to serve.

