



AIM Wyoming



July 11 – 18, 2020
Trip Cost: \$1000



Dear Future Missionary,

You are going to embark on a journey that will change your life forever! This trip is a direct request from God to “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel.” This is not an experience to be taken lightly. Remember: this is not a vacation. You are not going to be fun seekers. You are not going as just “teenagers” but as missionaries. You are attending this trip as a unified team. You are going with the Holy Spirit and the power he has given you. Do not underestimate what you are capable of! God is calling you to this trip. The fruit of your labor in fundraising will be seen in the 7 days you are in Wyoming. However, you must prepare yourself ahead of time. Prepare by doing devotions and engaging in personal prayer time. If you do that here and now, we will see incredible miracles while you are in the city. We believe God is going to do amazing things in you and through you. Be open to what God will speak to you on this trip. Be sure to have a willing attitude to whatever God wants to do through you. Let’s make this an AMAZING trip for God’s Glory!

We are so proud of each of you!

Spencer & Lauren Speed
District Youth Directors





Registration Process

Step 1: Brushfire Registration/Paper Form

Inform your youth pastor that you would like to attend AIM – Wyoming. Give your YP your full name (*must include middle name*), birthday, t-shirt size, and emergency contact.

Step 2: Managed Missions

You will be sent an email from Managed Missions. This is where you will complete your profile, update your food and medication info, and keep track of your funds raised. You will have a personalized link that allows you to send to your family and friends to donate towards your trip cost.

Step 3: Payments

- Deposit #1: \$100 || 12.5.19
- Payment #2: \$225 || 1.16.20
- Payment #3: \$225 || 3.19.20
- Payment #4: \$225 || 5.7.20
- Payment #5: \$225 || 6.4.20

Managed Missions will send you a personalized link to share with family and friends who would like to give toward your trip cost. As you raise funds, you will complete payment through your link as well.

Step 4: Upload Notarized Forms || Due 4.2.20

Download the official AIM packet to be completed by you or your legal guardian (if under 18).
Minor: Requires a notarized signature from both parents.
Adults: Requires witnessed signature from your pastor & a signed background check affidavit.
You will upload your forms to your trip profile. || Must contain all pages of the packet - not just pages you complete.

Costs Include

1. Three meals a day while on the trip (travel days not included)
2. Lodging and Airfare
3. All transportation in country
4. Comprehensive insurance policy for each participant
5. Entrance and exit fees (if applicable)
6. NTYM AIM t-shirt & AIM Journal



NEED

The need is huge. Wyoming is the least evangelized state in the country. There are only 36 AG churches in the entire state. In 1932, Wyoming was declared a high priority mission field since only 12% of the population claimed Christianity. In 2018, they asked the same questions and still only 12% of the population claims Christianity. In Wyoming, the culture is very independent. People are self sufficient and this carried over into their view of a need for God.

On top of that, in Laramie, the culture is anti-church and anti-Christianity. There are some significant reasons and some sad historical failures in relation to churches in Laramie. However, we are working to show people what authentic Christianity is by loving and serving our neighbors and being a part of what makes this a great community! History of this church is that it was dead and in the grave in 2016. No money, only 22 people, and a run down building 3 miles outside of town. But God is bringing it back to life. We're driven by this thought: What does it say about the gospel and our God when a church that has been dead and dying for years is suddenly resurrected and comes surging back to life? Big things are yet to come. But we need your help.

MINISTRY

Mega Sports Camp VBS:

These are huge. The community loves it and we have seen great results. We do these sports camps in the evenings. Each person or pairs of people will pick a sport and follow the game plan guide each day. You will teach a couple 25 minute sports segments. We will also teach you some songs and dances to help the group interact with children.

During the day, we will do service projects that could consist of:

- Soup Kitchen: Processing food donations, organizing the pantry, cooking lunch, and serving the community.
- Park Outreach: Human video, drama, testimony, puppets, and handing out snow cones.
- Sunday morning services: the teams would have the service. Typically we will ask the youth pastor to preach and if any students are musically inclined - we would have them lead worship.
- Work Projects: depending on the needs at the time of the trip this could include painting and minor construction repair.
- Therapy Ranch: we have a great relationship with a Christian Therapy Ranch and we take teams to help in the barn in exchange for playing with the horses and donkeys.
- Youth Event: We launched a youth ministry this year and our students love interacting with other students!



Trip Details

Flights

DFW → DEN We will book them at the end of March – beginning of April.

Ministry: Mega Sports Camps & Community Outreach

The missionaries in Wyoming will determine where the biggest needs are as we get closer to the trip dates. They can be any of the opportunities listed in the previous page under Ministry.

Fun: Explore the mountains

Depending on the time we have, we will participate in short hikes in the Rocky Mountains and take a wildlife refuge trip to possibly see buffalo, elk, moose, etc.

Transportation

- Flights
- 15 Passenger vans from the Denver airport to Laramie Wyoming.



SAFETY

Precautions

- ALWAYS be in groups of 3 or more
- Be extremely alert when crossing the streets on foot. Drivers do not always slow down for pedestrians.
- Watch your luggage closely, especially in the airport.
- Don't display large amounts of cash in the open.
- In the marketplaces, pickpockets are common and quite good. Keep your wallet close to the body, under your clothes. As a rule, don't bring anything to the market you wouldn't mind losing. Men should put their wallets in their front pocket.
- Avoid bringing your cell phone on outreaches. We will let you know when camera use is appropriate.
- In the event of an armed robbery, do not resist. Give them what they want.
- DO NOT give your personal information; phone, address, etc. to adults or children



What to Bring

- **Seasonal clothing:** temperature is warm & dry – shorts and t-shirts
- **Comfortable shoes** – you will be on your feet and walking while ministering with our teams
- **Appropriate sleepwear**
- **Outdoor attire:** bring a hoodie in case nights get chilly
- **Toiletries & Personal Items**
 - Shower items: shampoo, conditioner, soap
 - Towel
 - Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
 - Hygiene items
 - Sunscreen
- **Bedding:** bedding/sleeping bag. A pillow will be provided.
- **Spending money** – if you would like to shop or bring home souvenirs

DRESS CODE

These are in place for your safety and to uphold the values and reputation of the ministry when serving in the streets.

- Tops must be long enough and pants high enough that no mid-section is visible
- No spaghetti strap tops or low cut tops
- Shorts and skirts cannot be shorter than 3 finger widths above the knee
- No sweatpants or athletic shorts for Sunday services
- No leggings or jeggings for ministry activities. Please wear long tops to cover up if you wear these items in your personal time.



AIM Participation Scholarship

The Mark McGrath AIM Participation Scholarship is for new full time undergraduate on campus SAGU students that have participated in an approved District or National Ambassadors In Missions (AIM) trip. Only AIM trips taken while a student is enrolled in high school are eligible for a scholarship.

- **District Led:** \$1,000 per trip
- Students are eligible for up to \$5,000 during their time as a SAGU Student