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Crooked Creek Continues to Rebuild Community after Record Flooding

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Workshops:
- Community Development/Urban Ministry
- Crisis Care - Spiritual/Emotional
- Elder Care
- Disaster Response
- YES! Youth Empowered to Serve

Upcoming Events
ACS Leadership Reach Out Convention
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July 14-17, 2011
Marriott Hotel
Stamford, CT

Registration Fee $150.00 (Includes 6 meals & workshop materials)

To Register: Call 978-368-8333 x3013

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Jamaica, NY 11434

September 25-29, 2011

Fee: $150

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My name is Jesse and I’m 10. When I was 6 our house burned down and I lost every toy I had. Total strangers stepped up to help. They gave me these Thomas sets to make me smile and I’m passing them on to you for the same reason. The world has a lot more love for us than we know. I hope you have as many hours of fun with these as I did.

Your friend,
Jesse
Hillsboro, MO
Crooked Creek Continues to Rebuild Community after Record Flood

By Christine Kim

Channel 2 News

5:33 PM AKDT, June 17, 2011

ANCHORAGE, Alaska

Residents of a rural community that flood waters hit hard in early May say they finally got internet back in their village last night, and while recovery efforts are slow they are underway.

Around 70% of Crooked Creek was underwater after an ice jam caused the Kuskokwim River to flood. The Federal government made a disaster declaration last week that allowed public assistance to be used to repair critical needs. The federal government is still reviewing an individual assistance request that would go to residents to help repair homes.

“Everybody's trying to keep the upbeat,” said Crooked Creek Traditional Council President Evelyn Thomas. “We're all alive, you know, that's the big thing. Nobody died, and we're trying to stay positive.”

Adventist Community Services of Alaska and Alaska Volunteer Agencies Active in Disaster are collecting donations to help rebuild smoke houses and homes.

Donations can be dropped off at the Eagle River Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 16931 Eagle River Road on Tuesday, June 21 or Wednesday, June 22 between the hours of 4-7 p.m. They ask, please do not leave donations outside the church at times when no one is there to receive them.

The organizations hope to send the items to Crooked Creek no later than June 27.

For a list of the specific items needed, click on the link in the sidebar titled "Smoke house material list."

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2011 - Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program

Linking Potential with Opportunity
May 15-19, 2011 - Basic
September 25 - 29, 2011 - Advanced

Northeastern Conference
11550 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, New York 11434

REGISTRATION

Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) is designed to equip nonprofit leaders with the practical skills and perspectives they need to operate effectively by emphasizing the distinctive character of nonprofit operations and the collaborative nature of modern problem-solving.

Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program is a two-level training designed for current or prospective nonprofit staff engaged in or planning to engage in leadership within their institutions, Union and Conference leaders, pastors, social service workers and community leaders who work closely with nonprofit organizations. This training is provided as a partnership among Washington Adventist University Center for Metropolitan Ministry, Andrews University, North American Division (NAD) Adventist Community Services, Philanthropic Services for Institutions, General Conference Sabbath School/Personal Ministries, Adventist World Radio and Adventist Risk Management.

Download Brochure

Additional links on this topic:
Advanced Course Descriptions - September 25 - 29

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Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program

2011

Basic Curriculum: May 15-19
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Basic Curriculum:
$150/person Now thru April 28, 2011
$250/person On-site Registration

Advanced Curriculum:
$150/person Now thru September 22, 2011
$250/person On-site Registration

To register, visit www.plusline.org or call 1-800-732-7587.

Time Schedule

Sunday: 2:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Travel and lodging arrangements on your own.
NLCP is designed to prepare pastors and lay-leaders for general management responsibilities and social evangelism. This intensive two-week program is taught by an outstanding general management responsibilities and social evangelism.

**Objectives:**

- Present managerial and technical issues to improve participants’ abilities to effectively handle the business and administrative responsibilities of nonprofit management.
- To improve participants’ leadership abilities to effect community change.
- Understand biblical concepts to improve participants abilities to minister in a dynamic environment.
- Broden participants’ perspective and strategic thinking to enhance their general management and leadership abilities.

**You will Learn:**

**Leadership:**

- To motivate and lead your team more effectively.
- To understand the various approaches to marketing and positioning for competitive advantage.
- To identify and exploit opportunities to create values and understand ethics, principles, and issues in nonprofit leadership.

**Social Evangelism:**

- Theological concepts of social justice and public policy.
- Community needs assessment and program development.
- Understand issues and strategies in urban ministry.
- To understand the urban ministry.

**Nonprofit Management:**

- Risk management challenges and legal issues.
- Introduction to grant writing and fund-raising strategies.
- The fundamental terminologies and methodologies of managerial accounting.
- Human resource development and volunteer engagement.
- Performance measurement for effective management.

**Basic Curriculum**

**Theological Concepts of Social Justice**

Participants will investigate paradigms that help us see more clearly the biblical mandate for “community-building” and social intervention as a foundational part of ministry.

**Social Action from Relief to Public Policy**

Participants will discuss whether social action is executed in response to ideological or religious beliefs and the essential principles to summoning groups of people to organize, advocate and create solutions to injustice.

**Community Needs Assessment & Program Development**

A needs assessment determines what kind of services your organization will provide in your community and what other types of resources and services it can provide in the future.

**Performance Measurement for Effective Management of Nonprofits**

This course is designed to show nonprofit leaders how to use performance measurement to enhance the effectiveness of their organizations.

**Ministering and Managing Cross-Culturally**

This course reviews the tools needed to reduce apprehension, communicate effectively, and establish genuine trust and acceptance.

**Marketing Fundamentals for Non-Profits**

Organizations increasingly face severe challenges in their efforts to attract human and financial resources to participate in their mission. This workshop is intended to provide some practical marketing principles that can improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which organizations meet those challenges.

**Board Development: A Guide to High Impact Governance**

Participants will discuss board legal and social accountability, roles and responsibilities of individual members and full boards, and tools for planning and evaluation.

**Resource Development: Fundraising Strategies in Nonprofits**

This course is a fast-paced, broad overview of the basics you will need to start a fundraising program at your organization.

**Human Resource Development**

The course will examine basic human resource management issues, such as strategic workforce planning, hiring, training, personnel evaluation.

**Volunteer Engagement**

Participants will learn how to transform volunteer management into volunteer engagement, which requires a shift in language attitude, philosophy, intention and action.

**Urban Ministry: Understanding the City**

This course will present ways to interpret and define the city. It will combine theology and sociology and explore how we practice mission in the midst of the urban reality of where and how people live.

**Build Teams that Lead, Innovate & Succeed**

Participants will explore team-based strategies for implementing change, addressing risk and the possibility of failure. This course also addresses the complex challenges that emerge in building non-cohesive teams and organizations that integrate diversity for positive results.

**Risk Management Challenges for Nonprofits**

This course will review the fundamentals of risk management in the nonprofit environment. Participants will learn to develop the skills needed for implementing an effective approach to analyzing and managing risks in the workplace and during outreach activities in their communities.

**Nonprofit Legal Issues and Conflict Resolution**

This course is designed to address the legal fundamentals nonprofits will face in the workplace, with particular emphasis on using volunteers and management relations with employees.

**Advanced Curriculum**

**Leadership**

- To motivate and lead your team more effectively.
- To understand the various approaches to marketing and positioning for competitive advantage.
- To identify and exploit opportunities to create values and understand ethics, principles, and issues in nonprofit leadership.

**Ethics, Principles and Issues in Nonprofit Leadership**

Participants will study the moral obligations of leaders and followers and how leaders shape the moral environment of institutions and other formal and informal organizations.

**Strategic Planning in the Nonprofits**

This course will teach the role of strategic planning factors that indicate readiness for the basic components such as; the purpose of mission and vision statements, and the differences between goals, strategies and objectives.

**Communication Media Management**

This course will teach how to develop strategies for using multimedia for effective communication with the organization’s publics, with special focus on the Internet and the World Wide Web.

**Environment of the Nonprofit Sector**

The complex and dynamic interactions within nonprofit organizations and the business and government sectors will be the focus of this course.

Visit www.communityservices.org for more details.