



## Lake Sallateeska Landscaping Project

### Background

Lake Sallateeska has been a resource for Illinois Baptist Churches since 1942 for summer camps and retreats. Over the many years it has been open, the camp has seen children and adults come to Christ and deepen their relationship with Him. Through faithful service of volunteers and staff, the camp has been able to provide a place where people feel comfortable, safe and relaxed and a place where people can connect with the Lord and each other. In order to provide this, there is constantly work that needs to be done to maintain and improve the camp grounds to keep the property looking beautiful.

### Project

We will begin by digging up the existing bushes around the areas. This can be accomplished with the help of the camp tractor, but will also require some man power. We will then replace pavers and rock in areas that are lacking. Finally we will plant new bushes and plants.

#### Project Areas:

- Family Cottage
- Chapel (no removal of bushes needed)
- Hinkle, Harrison, Metro (no removal of bushes needed)



### Logistics

This project would be great for a group of youth (no skills needed) or a group of adults. With 10-15 volunteers, all projects areas could be completed in 1 days. With a smaller group of 2-5 volunteers, each area would take 1 day, so we would ask the group to pick an area they'd want to work on. This project would need to be completed by May 31<sup>st</sup> but can but can be worked on anytime between March and May.

All materials for this project will be provided by the camp, including shovels, pavers, tractor and rock. Volunteers would need to wear clothes they can get dirty in and bring gloves.

Lodging is available at the camp for free. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the camp, but all meals will be the responsibility of the group. The camp can provide meals for \$7/meal/person if advance notice is given. There is also a kitchen available for groups that want to cook their own meals. Every project participant will receive a "Lake Sallateeksa Camp Volunteer" t-shirt and our gratitude for serving alongside us in ministry.

**Contact:** If you have questions about adopting this project please contact Brock Vandever (Camp Manager) at [BrockVandever@ibsa.org](mailto:BrockVandever@ibsa.org) or 618-318-9424.