

# KALEO



communities





## Goals::

- Mobilize the team to engage in cooperative mission in the city.
- Assist KALEO in connecting in meaningful ways to the community which are consistent with the values and mission of KALEO.
- Develop an understanding and heart for the needs in Portland and Pacific Northwest.
- Discover missionary behaviors/postures to help disciples re-engage the mission field back home



### **Mission::**

Call the city of Portland to enter the redemptive rule and reign of Jesus Christ.

### **Vision::**

Live as a family of disciples on mission, displaying the love of God the Father, through Jesus Christ the Son, in the Power of the Holy Spirit. We do this through allowing a place for people to belong as a path to belief, and the reproduction of healthy churches throughout Portland and the Globe.

### **Core Values::**

1. *Gospel*-The most important thing we have to share with any one is the Good News that the Father through Jesus is reconciling and restoring all things back unto himself. The Gospel is not only the means by which we are reconciled to the Father, but also the exposure of our need for His grace and love. We believe that the Gospel must equally be proclaimed in word and deed, not forsaking one for the other.
2. *Freedom*-One of the greatest things that the Gospel offers us is freedom from sin, death, and oppression. It is what inherently makes the Gospel good news to those who are not a part of the family of God. As we become a part of the Family of God we also enter into a freedom of practice. We are able to engage in a variety of practices and activities that clearly demonstrate the Gospel, both to those who believe and those who do not yet believe.
3. *Family*-Jesus reframes our understanding of family by saying "whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." We believe that when we come into the Kingdom we enter into family with one another. This family exists in various forms, Universal Church, Local church, and small community. Family as a value draws us to Worship together as the church in all of its forms. We Celebrate what the Father is doing in our local corporate gathering, we encourage one another regularly in small communities and we connect with other members of family globally.
4. *Rest*-We believe that we are called to rest in the completed work of the Father, through Jesus, in the power of the Spirit. This rest reminds us that it is not in our strength or willpower that we do anything, but in the strength and power of the Spirit that is in every believer. Rest also causes us to slow-down and observe the work of the Father, so we know how to join in more effectively. Finally rest gives us the opportunity to be engaged in mission more fervently.
5. *Mission*-Mission should be the unmistakable activity of every believer. It encompasses how we live life everyday. We believe mission is something that is intentional and happens both in the everyday flow of life as well as planned activity. We believe that when we engage in mission we are fulfilling the great commission. We participate in mission by engaging the folks next door and the folks across the globe.



## Northeast Portland Overview::

Portland is made up of a variety of neighborhoods and districts, which make portland feel like a city that is made up of many small mirco-cities. Each neighborhood has its own flair and offerings, and help contribute to Portland staying weird. Many of these neighborhoods sport their own local businesses that foster elements of pride for the citizens of that part of the city. These neighborhoods cover 6 quadrants (if it isn't weird it isn't Portland) that make up the urban core—Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest, North and East.

KALEO Communities is committed to planting our lives and focus the majority of our intentional ministry in Northeast Portland. Many of the people who live in Northeast Portland have been here a long time. It is generally the quadrant that you move to when you are ready to settle down and establish yourself long term in the city. The Northeast quadrant is home to notable districts such as Alberta Arts, Hollywood and Lloyd District. Approximately 106,000 people call NE Portland home.

Northeast Portland is an eclectic mix of blue and white collar workers, corporate employee's and small business owners. The Majority age group in NE Portland are people in their 30's, the median household income is roughly \$55,000/ yr, and property taxes sit at roughly \$3000. There is approximately 1 evangelical church to every 15,000 people, this makes the task at hand even more urgent. We believe that many of the elements are their that could lead to awakening in Portland. Jesus said "pray to the Lord of the Harvest that he would send laborers. The Laborers are few, but the harvest is plentiful."



The highlighted area is Northeast Portland.  
This is where you would spend a good chuck of your trip.



## Preparing for Your Trip::

*Goals*-As you begin to think about your teams trip, communicate your hopes and goals for the trip to KALEO. We hope that each trip is mutually beneficial to any team we host. Please note that goals should hopefully align with our existing activity in the city, and KALEO's vision to engage and reach the city.

*Finalize Numbers*-To best accomplish our goals in Portland, as well as personalize each trip, we recommend a team of 6-12 people (15 maximum).

*Schedule*-When planning for the mission project, we recommend a one day workshop and two days of ministry. We also think it is beneficial and valuable to have at least one free day for the team's enjoyment of the PacNorthwest.

*Purchase Tickets*-Purchase tickets as soon as possible. Please communicate with us the times that you are considering arriving. This will affect transportation options & the itinerary.

*Transportation & Hotel*-Portland has an excellent public transportation system. The public transportation extends to the airport and surrounding suburbs. Public transportation will be the least expensive option for traveling around the city. However, this will also require a little more planning. Selecting a hotel on or near a transportation stop will be important.

Renting a van will be a more expensive option but will allow more freedom in hotel selection and itinerary planning.

A team can choose to utilize both public transportation and a rental. For example, you may only want the vehicle for one day for a particular outing or free time.

Here are a few recommendation for hotels:

<b>Hyatt Place Cascade Station</b> 9750 NE Cascades Pkwy Portland, OR 97220 (503)288-2808	<b>McMenamins Kennedy School</b> 5736 NE 33rd Ave. Portland, OR 97211 (503) 249-3983
<b>Best Western Pony Soldier Inn</b> 9901 NE Sandy Blvd Portland, OR 97220 (503) 256-1504	<b>Shilo Inn &amp; Suites</b> 11707 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97220 (503) 252-7500

\*We can also help brainstorm other lower cost options that are available in the city.



**Cost::**

The cost on the ground in Portland will be largely dependent on the itinerary and the transportation selected by the team. The costs listed below are based on prices as they currently are and do not reflect any increase that may occur.

*Ministry Coordination:* \$50/ person. This dollar amount should be given to KALEO upon arrival or before. These dollars help to cover various incidentals throughout the trip as well as hospitality costs associated with hosting a team.

*Ministry Projects:* If there is a specific project that the team does during their trip we ask that the sending church provide the funding for that project.

*Transportation Budget:* \$5/day per person for public transportation; Car/Van rental (varies based on car, duration of rental, etc.)

*Food Budget:* \$15-\$20/day for food; \$2-\$4/day for coffee

**Fun/Adventure Activities::**

Multnomah Falls (Free)

4T (free)–train, trolley, trails and tram.

Bites by Bike–\$25/person (not including food and coffee along the ride) 3-4hrs.

Waterfall Hike–1 to 3 mile options (Free)

Snow Skiing on Mt. Hood–Pricing Changes with Season

Oregon Coast–1.5 hour drive

Skylift–\$4.35

Powell’s Bookstore–Free

Saturday Market (March - Christmas Eve)–Free

**Packing::**

Warm clothes, rain jacket, comfy rain-appropriate shoes–the perfect chance to whip out your hipster garb from the closet. We recommend limiting each team member to one carry-on to help navigate transportation.

**Average High Temperature**

Years on Record: 30

	ANNUAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
F	63.2	47	51.3	56.7	61.4	68	73.5	80.6	81.1	75.8	63.8	52.8	45.6

**Average Low Temperature**

Years on Record: 30

	ANNUAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
F	45.7	35.8	36.3	39.6	43.1	48.6	53.6	57.8	58	53.1	46	40.5	35.2