

**REGISTER BY JUNE 17, 2022!**



*Tuscarora Indian Mission is an American Baptist congregation located in Sanborn, NY.*

*The church provides weekly worship and a spiritual community for the surrounding area.*

*Led by Rev. Donald Robinson, the church welcomes sister ABCNYS churches to come and experience ministry alongside their church.*

*Organizing and coordinating in-state and international partnerships is made possible by your church's gifts to the ABCNYS Region Offering, United Mission, Basics America for Christ Offering, and direct gifts to the Region. Thank you!*



**Questions?**

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&  
Tuscarora Indian Mission***

**July 24-30, 2022**

**Tuscarora  
Nation  
Reservation**

**Sanborn, New York**



## **ABOUT THE TUSCARORA NATION RESERVATION**

The Tuscarora Nation Reservation is located in Niagara County, New York about 10 minutes outside of Niagara Falls, and 20 minutes from Buffalo.

The Tuscarora Nation Reservation is home to Tuscarora Nation and their Iroquois relatives and guests. The governing body of the tribe is the Tuscarora Chiefs Council. The tribe still maintains its traditional form of government, despite earlier U.S. policy to eliminate traditional practices and replace them with constitutional democracies under the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) in the early part of the twentieth century.

The Tuscarora Nation is among a handful of federally acknowledged tribes that has kept its original form of governing. This governing body, the Council of Chiefs, is federally acknowledged which means a government-to-government relationship exists between the United States and the Tuscarora Nation.

## **SERVING TOGETHER**

The Tuscarora Mission Partnership is a collaborative project of ABCNYS and our sister ABCNYS church, Tuscarora Indian Mission in western New York.

This late July 2022 trip is a wonderful opportunity for the young and more seasoned of your congregations.

Perfect for middle school age through seniors. Any participant under the age of 21 must have a designated responsible adult on the trip. Maintenance skills are helpful, but not required.

## **ACTIVITIES**

The group will be assisting with Tuscarora Indian Mission's Vacation Bible School as well as working with their "Helping Hands Ministry" doing maintenance and upkeep on properties in the community.

You will work alongside other ABCNYS church volunteers and members of the local congregation of Tuscarora Indian Mission, a member of the Niagara Area Baptist Association!

Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ in the midst of our world!

## **REGISTRATION FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT**

<https://www.abc-nys.org/tuscarora-2022.html>

## **COST \$395 per person**

Includes lodging, most meals, and some project/material costs.

There may be the possibility for participants to attend for part of the time and have their costs prorated. *Grants for mission trips are available* (contact: [jkelsey@abc-nys.org](mailto:jkelsey@abc-nys.org)).

You will be responsible for the cost of breakfast (\$3.00 to \$7.00 per day) and one evening meal in a restaurant.

## **LODGING**

Niagara County Community College in Sanborn, NY.

## **QUESTIONS**

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**NOTE:** We are subject to the COVID protocols of our host sites, which may require masks, physical distancing, or vaccinations.