

More information about Alpine Kids

Background: The Alpine Kids program was founded in 1981 by Founder & Director, Edie Veatch, in Alpine County, California. On May 1, 2021, Alpine Kids became a ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church (CVUMC) a 501(c)(3) organization.

Mission: To prevent child abuse, neglect and domestic violence, while strengthening families and communities through play.

Goal: To make life better for children and their families by teaching them how to play together without the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vaping. (Note: Alpine Kids is not an AA program.)

Funding: The Alpine Kids program is funded through private and organization donations, family memberships, fundraisers and grants.

To Participate: You do not need to be a member of the CVUMC (or any other church) to participate in Alpine Kids. You also do not need to live in Alpine County, CA. Membership is not based on income, gender, ethnicity, age or disability. The Alpine Kids program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its programs and/or policies.

Activity Types: Alpine Kids offers a wide variety of activities, making it a multi-cultural and multi-generational program.

- **Teen outings:** Alpine Kids offers a monthly teen outing. We offer a monthly cooking/game day at the church (CVUMC). Alpine Kids pays for the activity/outing (admission costs & food), provides adult supervision and works with teens on leadership development.

Cost: Families can attend one or more family outings per month. Alpine Kids pays for admission, as well as food for the entire family. If a family needs help with the cost of gasoline, arrangements are made with the individual family to help with the cost.

- **Enrollment/membership:** \$40 per year, per household. We can accept a payment of \$5 per month. All annual renewals are due on January 1.