



Camp Yavapines Open Team

Information Packet

Dates: May 4-13, 2015

Location: Prescott, Arizona



Thank you for your interest in the Camp Yavapines project, one of our many efforts based in North America. Each year, Maranatha works with organizations in the United States and Canada to provide volunteer labor for various construction or renovation projects. Typically, these North America projects provide lodging and meals to participants.

Project Overview

Camp Yavapines has been serving children, youth, and adults since 1947. The facilities offer a variety of accommodations, ranging from quaint cabins and bunk lodges to RV and tent sites. Arizona and the surrounding states have enjoyed a long history of a ten-day camp meeting held yearly at Camp Yavapines. However, due to the ongoing economic decline, the camp has experienced a decrease in financial support and assistance with maintenance and improvement projects. With Maranatha's help, Yavapines is able to focus available funds on materials and not on labor, which stretches their limited means to complete necessary projects.

On this project, volunteers will divide into several teams to complete renovation projects around camp. They will remove and replace roofing shingles, paint the interiors and exteriors of several cabins, build and repair picnic tables throughout campus, and plant flowers and complete landscaping projects.

Accommodations

There is space for approximately 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay in the beautiful cabins at Camp Yavapines. There are also many RV sites with full hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Prescott. Three meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are free in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Leadership

Project Coordinator | Judy Leeper

Local Contact | Scott Blake, camp manager

About Prescott, Arizona

Attractions

Nestled within the majestic pines of Thumb Butte and adjacent to the Prescott National Forest, Prescott is a beautiful region of Arizona. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project conclusion to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these popular area attractions.

Watson Lake | This beautiful lake is located just four miles north of downtown Prescott. The recreation area includes hiking trails and picnic tables as well as bike, kayak, and canoe rentals.

Prescott Peavine National Recreation Trail | Winding through the Arizona brush and the impressive Granite Dells, this 9-mile, level trail is perfect for biking or hiking.

Prescott National Forest | Explore this forest, which is comprised of 1.25 million acres of diverse landscape. The Sonoran desert dominates the lowest elevations, but as the elevation rises, junipers and Ponderosa pine dominate the area. Throughout the forest there are hiking and camping opportunities.

Weather

During May, temperatures for Camp Yavapines average in the 60's Fahrenheit, but can dip into the low 40's and 30's in the evenings and early mornings. Rainstorms are not common in May, so the trip should be fairly dry. Of course, current weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast before leaving to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions in Prescott.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Prescott Regional Airport (airport code PRA), a 15-minute drive from Camp Yavapines. You can also fly into Phoenix (PHX), but you will need to take a shuttle to Prescott so that camp staff can meet you and take you to the camp. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Shuttle Information

There are several shuttles that run daily between Phoenix and Prescott.

Arizona Shuttle

\$32 one-way from Phoenix to Prescott (online fare)

www.arizonashuttle.com

Prescott Transit Authority

\$28-30 one-way from Phoenix to Prescott

www.prescotttransit.com

ShuttleU

\$29-32 one-way from Phoenix to Prescott

www.shuttleu.com

Project Address

2999 W. Iron Springs Rd
Prescott, AZ 86305

Safety

Maranatha has a very high safety record on the worksite. This is, in part, because we require everyone on the construction site to wear a hard hat and gloves at all times. Please also wear appropriate safety equipment for the work tasks and wear sturdy shoes. Exercise caution while working on the construction site and be careful when working on or around ladders or scaffolding.

Thank you for putting safety first!

Chartis World Wide Insurance Coverage

All volunteers will be covered by accident insurance from the time they arrive at the project until their departure. This is a secondary policy, which means all claims will first be processed through your primary policy.

This secondary policy does not have a deductible for medical charges; however, it does carry a \$250 per occurrence deductible for dental charges.

Maximum Benefits

Accidental death or dismemberment	\$75,000
Medical/dental expenses	\$100,000
Medical evacuation	\$250,000
Repatriation (in the event of a death)	\$25,000

Please refer to the brochure, labeled "Chartis Assist," for more information on the services provided.

Chartis Assist Information

Phone:	877-832-3523 [toll free] 715-295-1194 [collect]
Group:	Maranatha Volunteers International
Policy Number:	913 59 27

Purchasing Maranatha Insurance

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. Accident insurance is essential. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the mission project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to purchase the secondary coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided free of charge to Maranatha volunteers on projects in North America.

Emergency Contact

If family members need to get in touch with you while you are at the project, they can contact the Maranatha office at (916) 774-7700. For emergency calls after hours, call (916) 774-7798. Please provide your family with these numbers prior to leaving for the project.

Skills And Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful:

- Shingle roofing
- Painting
- General construction
- Landscaping

Items to Bring

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you can bring any of these items, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark each tool with your name since many look alike. If you cannot bring the items listed below, please be considerate when borrowing tools from other volunteers.

<input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron	<input type="checkbox"/> Stapler	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best)	<input type="checkbox"/> (hammer tacker)	<input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup
<input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure	<input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line	<input type="checkbox"/> Rake
<input type="checkbox"/> Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types	<input type="checkbox"/> Shovel
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping tools
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil	<input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord
<input type="checkbox"/> Small square	<input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8-inch or 1/4-inch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofing hatchet	<input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8 feet)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat*

*Required

Registration

To register, please complete the online application, or mail or fax the attached paper application to the Maranatha office. Approximately 50 volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

Contact Information

Maranatha Volunteers International

990 Reserve Drive

Suite 100

Roseville, CA 95678

Phone: (916) 774-7700

Fax: (916) 774-7701

volunteer@maranatha.org

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