



Milo Academy Open Team

Dates: August 2-19, 2015

Location: Days Creek, Oregon, USA



Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Milo Academy Open Team 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

Milo Adventist Academy was built in the 1950's. The last major renovation took place 20 years ago, and it is in need of repair work and new construction. Maranatha's teen project, the Ultimate Workout, will be the first volunteer group to serve at the academy in July. Volunteers on this project will work on some of the more technical aspects of the renovation and complete whatever tasks the Ultimate Workout volunteers do not finish.

Volunteers on this project will finish residing the gymnasium and paint the girls dormitory. They will also enclose the underside of the walkway that circles the campus, refurbish staff homes, and complete miscellaneous construction projects on campus such as the construction of a stairway in the cafeteria and the rebuilding of a storage unit on campus. In addition, volunteers will complete extensive plumbing work in the gymnasium and boys dorm.

Accommodations

There is space for approximately 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay in the dormitories on campus. All rooms are nicely furnished, but please bring your own towels and twin bedding to use during the project. There is also a couple of RV sites with electric and water hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV. The Milo Academy cafeteria will provide meals to the volunteers. Please also note that Milo Academy is fairly remote; there is very limited Internet access and cell phone reception on campus.

Expenses

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

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Doug and Melody Wheeler

Construction Superintendent: Leroy Kelm

Local Contact: Randy Thornton, principal

About Days Creek, Oregon

Attractions

Southern Oregon is a great place to find outdoor adventure. 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 or other popular area attractions.

Rogue River | The Rogue River winds through much of southern Oregon, and Hellsgate Jetboat Excursions is one company that offers jet boat tours up the canyon. This fully narrated trip zooms up the river on large passenger boats and provides gorgeous views of the scenery. There are chances to see deer, river otter, bald eagles, and more! This is considered THE excursion in the area. Tours are run out of Grants Pass, Oregon, about an hour from Milo.

Bandon Beach | Located about two hours from Milo on the Pacific coast, Bandon Beach is one of the best beaches in the area to enjoy the ocean views.

Crater Lake | Located only about an hour and twenty minutes from Milo, this pristine mountain lake in an old crater has beautiful views from the crater rim and hiking trails, as well as water access, for those who enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing.

Horses | Milo Adventist Academy has eleven horses on campus that are used in the equestrian program at the school. The school staff has offered to lead horseback tours on the trails surrounding the campus. If you are interested in this option, please coordinate this upon arrival.

Weather

Average temperatures in August average in the 70's and 80's but can dip into the 50's at night, so bring a light jacket just in case. Rainstorms are not common in August. Of course, current weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions at Milo.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is the Rogue Valley International Airport in Medford, Oregon (airport code MFR). It is located approximately an hour from the academy. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

Milo Adventist Academy
324 Milo Drive
Days Creek, OR 97429

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 or experience in the following areas would be helpful:

- General construction and repairs
- Framing
- Siding
- Electrician
- Plumbing
- Painting
- 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail gun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8 ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank siding tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line | <i>*Required</i> |

Registration

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

Contact Information

Phone: (916) 774-7700

Fax: (916) 774-7701

Email: volunteer@maranatha.org

Mail: Maranatha Volunteers International
990 Reserve Drive
Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678

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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

CAP \$12



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WATER BOTTLE \$15



The autosport water bottle by Contigo features a one-touch-button spout for convenient one-handed drinking. It also has a spout shield to protect the spout from debris and dirt when not in use—perfect for the project site.

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