



Sacramento Adventist Academy Open Team



Dates: June 21 – July 3, 2015

Location: Sacramento, California

Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Sacramento 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 American project provide lodging and meals to participants.

Project Overview

Sacramento Adventist Academy (SAA) was established in 1948 when several schools operated by multiple churches decided to combine. The new school purchased 53 acres and held classes in four small buildings. They later acquired a gymnasium from Beale Air Force Base and reconstructed it on campus. By 1958 the school was offering a complete elementary and secondary program. Since then, they have added four classrooms, a science laboratory, library, administrative offices, and four teacher offices.

Sacramento Adventist Academy is located only 20 minutes from Maranatha's headquarters in Roseville. This is the third year the school have requested Maranatha's assistance in renovation projects on campus. Volunteers have helped to remodel classrooms, refurbish the chemistry lab, and paint the exterior of classrooms. This year, SAA is requesting volunteers to replace the academy's courtyard roof, paint the exterior of the elementary classrooms, replace the roof on the gazebo, repair dry rot and replace siding on staff housing. There is also a possibility of needing volunteers to help replace broken concrete in front of the elementary sidewalks, but this project is tentative based on funding. This year, volunteers skilled in carpentry are especially requested to join this project.

Accommodations

There is space for approximately 20 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay in the Sacramento Adventist Academy classrooms, and they will need to bring their own bed linens and towels. There are four RV sites with full hookups available, as well as additional parking spots without hookups, for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

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

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Gary Smith

Construction Superintendent: Luther Findley

Head Cook: Lorene Soderstrom

About Sacramento

Attractions

Sacramento is located in the valley of northern California. Although it is the state's capital, Sacramento is also known for its rural feel and proximity to some of California's popular attractions. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

Lake Tahoe | Located less than two hours from Sacramento, Lake Tahoe is known as "America's Best Lake." There are numerous hiking and walking trails throughout the area, or you can just enjoy relaxing at the water's edge.

Auburn Lake, Folsom Lake, and Lake Natoma | All of these areas are located less than an hour from Sacramento and have great hiking and walking trails as well as water activities.

Old Town Sacramento | Step back in time as you visit this national historic landmark near downtown Sacramento. From riverboat and railroad excursions to riverside bike treks and small eateries and shops, this is a charming and entertaining tourist attraction.

San Francisco | Sacramento is located less than two hours from "The City on the Bay." San Francisco is home to many well-known attractions such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz, Lombard Street, and many local museums and art galleries.

Weather

Volunteers can expect a sunny, dry, hot climate during the project. In the summer, daytime temperatures average around 90 degrees Fahrenheit, but can dip into the 50's at night. Be sure to bring sunscreen and a light jacket. 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 Sacramento.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Sacramento Metropolitan International Airport (airport code SMF), about thirty minutes from the school. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made. .

Project Address:

Sacramento Adventist Academy
5601 Winding Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

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!

AIG 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:

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| 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 "AIG Assist," for more information on the services provided.

AIG Assist Information

Phone: 877-832-3523 [toll free]
715-295-9817 [collect]
Group: Maranatha Volunteers International
Policy Number: SRG 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 North American Projects.

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
- Roofing
- Carpentry
- Painting
- Electrical Work
- Landscaping
- Concrete Work

Items to Bring

Tool List

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you are able to bring any, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark them with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the tools listed below, please remember to be considerate of those from whom you borrow.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies (brushes, rollers, paint pans, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk Line | <i>*Required</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types | |

General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of all that you may choose to bring, but these are several of the items that have been most helpful to volunteers in the past.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good disposition and flexible attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat and Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: sheets and blankets or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: Air mattress, foam pad, cot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. 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 Dr
Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678

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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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