



Chapel Hill Open Team



Dates: October 23 – November 6, 2015

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Chapel Hill 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 project provide lodging and meals to participants.

Project Overview

The New Life Fellowship Seventh-day Adventist Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, began meeting in 1998. Since then, they have grown to over 150 members, many being college, graduate, and medical residents. They are active in their surrounding community and often participate in mission trips to respond to local disaster relief needs. For the last ten years they have met in a small Baptist church, but recently they were forced to move from that location. Their current church building lacks storage space for their equipment and does not have rooms for the youth activities. The members are anxiously looking forward to having their own church. Maranatha volunteers will be instrumental in making their dreams a reality by helping to build their new 6,000 square-foot church. Maranatha is seeking skilled volunteers to help with the wood framing and siding, as well as the rough electrical and plumbing work.

Accommodations

There is space for approximately 30 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay in church members' homes. There are also several parking spaces for RVs on site and at the sister church in Durham. For those bringing their RVs, there are electric and water hookups available. The local church will provide all meals.

Expenses

The only cost to volunteers is the travel expense to and from Chapel Hill. Three meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are free in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Betty Beattie

Construction Superintendents: Roger Hatch and Ed Burgan

Local Contact: Jack Lamberton

About Chapel Hill

Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to explore local sights and activities. Please make your own arrangements for some of these or other popular attractions.

North Carolina Botanical Garden: These beautiful gardens are full of native plants to the area and well maintained. They are located on the grounds of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and are free to visit.

Raleigh, North Carolina: Raleigh, the state capital of North Carolina, is located about 45 minutes from Chapel Hill. There are several museums and historical sites located throughout the city as well other attractions such as college sports events, trails, and parks.

Weather

Average temperatures for the fall season in Chapel Hill are consistently in the 50's Fahrenheit. Evening temperatures can dip into the low 40's. There is a slight chance of rain and thunderstorms in the fall. Please plan accordingly and bring layers, including 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.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest commercial airport is Raleigh Durham International Airport (airport code RDU), located about 30 minutes from Chapel Hill. Please send your itinerary as soon as possible to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

Project Address:

166 Weaver Dairy Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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:

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 you will receive in your final information 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**

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Window installment | <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing and dry walling | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |

Items to Bring**Tool List**

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. We would appreciate it if you can bring any of these items. Be sure to mark them with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the tools listed below, you may be able to borrow from a fellow volunteer. Please be considerate when using other people's property.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hole saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock T-square | | |

*Required

General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of everything you may want to bring, but these are several items that have been most helpful to our volunteers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good disposition and flexible attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: Air mattress, foam pad, cot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toe work shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath (Churchmember's note: suits are optional at our church and jeans are OK for Sabbath services.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. Approximately 45 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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