



Monterey Bay Academy Open Team

Information Packet

Location: La Selva Beach, California

Project Dates: June 19 – 26, 2016



Thank you for your interest in the Monterey Bay 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 project provide lodging and meals to participants.

Project Overview

Monterey Bay Academy is located 15 miles south of Santa Cruz, California, in a small community of La Selva Beach. The boarding school sits on 379 coastal acres, which include about three fourths of a mile of private beach, beautifully kept lawns, flower beds, and Monterey pine and coastal cypress trees that frame amazing views of the Pacific Ocean. Once a U.S. military base, this school has now been in operation for more than 60 years and has served as a place of learning and spiritual growth for more than 8,000 students.

Monterey Bay Academy (MBA) has recently been given funding for capital improvements and repairs. They have held work bees and already completed many improvements, but there is still more work to be done. On this project, volunteers will help with the repair and installation of a concrete culvert, building of decks and stairs for campus buildings, exterior painting, framing and siding repair, replacing landscaping with drought resistant plants, gutter cleaning, and more.

There is limited space on this project and we will only be accepting 40 volunteers. Due to the work scope, we are looking for hard workers and skilled volunteers. We especially need people with experience in concrete work, painting, framing and siding, and plumbing.

Accommodations

Volunteers will stay in the Boys Dorm on campus. Couples will be assigned their own rooms. Bathrooms will be assigned to either Males or Females. Volunteers will need to bring their own bedding and towels to use during the project. There are also RV sites available for those wanting to bring their RVs. There are no water hookups; a few might have electric hookups, and all will have access to a dump station at the Academy.

During the time that volunteers will be on campus there will be other people at the school. They will be preparing for a Jewish Summer Camp that has rented the facility. Please be aware of this and courteous to the other people you encounter during the project.



Expenses

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

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Jeanie Tweedy

Construction Superintendent: Jim Grossman

Local Contact: Jay Ketelsen

About Monterey Bay

Attractions

The academy itself has beautiful access to a quiet beach. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate additional sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

Monterey Bay | Located about 45 minutes south, this small town is home to one of the most famous aquariums in California, the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Other activities include biking along the coast, kayaking in the bay where you can see otters and various other sea animals, and shopping and walking through Cannery Row.

Santa Cruz | About half an hour to the north is the city of Santa Cruz. Here visitors can explore the wharf area and the famous Santa Cruz Boardwalk, as well as hike or take drives around the coastal area with beautiful views of the ocean.

Natural Bridges State Beach | Located just past Santa Cruz, this state beach is known for its large rock formations that peek out above the surf.

Weather

Being on the coast, Monterey enjoys cool weather, year-round. Average temperatures in June are in the mid to high 60's Fahrenheit and can get quite cool in the evenings. Although rain is not common in June, there can still be a few rain showers. We recommend that you bring a 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 La Selva Beach.

Travel Information

Arrival Information

The dormitories will not be opened or staffed until Sunday afternoon, June 19. So please do not arrive any earlier than that. RV arrivals can be accepted as early as June 17. Check out will be on Sunday, June 26 at 10:00am, and the Academy will not be able to accommodate any stays later than that as they need to clean the rooms for a new set of guests arriving that day. Volunteers are welcome to depart on Friday the 24th if they desire.

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is San Jose, California (airport code SJC), about an hour drive from the academy. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

Monterey Bay Academy
783 San Andreas Rd
La Selva Beach, CA 95076

Safety

Maranatha has a very high safety record on the worksite. This, is in part, because we require everyone on a 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 **at the end of this packet**, 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 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.

- Painting
- Concrete work
- Framing and dry wall
- Siding
- Sheeting
- General construction
- Landscaping
- Plumbing

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 tools, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark each item with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the things 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"/> Saws (all types) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |

**Required*

General Packing List

This is not comprehensive of all that you may choose to bring, but the following list includes several 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, closed-toe working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <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. You will receive a final email approximately one month before the project starts with any updates regarding the project and any last minute information.

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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