

# Camp MiVoden Open Team

**Dates:** May 8-19, 2016 **Location:** Hayden Lake, Idaho

## **Information Packet**



Thank you for your interest in the Camp MiVoden 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**

Nestled in the mountains of Idaho and on the shore of beautiful Hayden Lake, Camp MiVoden is the summer home for hundreds of campers each year. Along with being a summer camp, Camp MiVoden is also a retreat center that welcomes church teams, youth groups, and Pathfinder clubs for a relaxing getaway. While the setting of this camp is gorgeous, the large numbers of annual visitors has caused much wear and tear on the camp.

Projects include landscaping and installing sprinklers, installing stair railings, staining decks, constructing lake docks, building and installing new bunk beds, painting, fencing, installing water and electricity at the RV sites, and sewing costumes for camp worship programs.

If can bring sewing machines to use on the costumes, that would be greatly appreciated.

#### Accommodations

There is space for approximately 60 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay in the beautiful cabins and dormitory at Camp MiVoden. There are also fourteen RV sites with electric and water hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

#### **Expenses**

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

#### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Melody and Doug Wheeler **Construction Superintendent:** Jerry Wesslen **Local Contact:** Bruce Christensen, camp manager

## About Hayden Lake, Idaho

#### Attractions

The American northwest 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.

**Riverfront Park:** Located in downtown Spokane, this park occupies 100 acres of land and water. There are pathways along the river and near waterfalls, sculpture parks, nice picnic areas, and ponds with ducks to feed. There are also many attractions in the park including a sky ride over Spokane Falls, a carousel, an IMAX theater, and amusement rides.

**Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture:** This museum in Spokane features five exhibition galleries highlighting regional history and American Indian culture.

**Mount Spokane State Park:** Located about an hour from Camp MiVoden, this state park is nestled in nearly 14,000 acres of the Selkirk mountains. Activities include hiking and biking, horseback riding, and snow activities in the winter.

**Lake Coeur d'Alene:** Located only about 30 minutes from Hayden Lake, this pristine mountain lake has beautiful water access. Activities include exploring the nearby parks, swimming, taking a lake cruise, hiking on the trails, and shopping and eating at the nearby resort.

**Tubbs Hill Nature Trails:** Located in downtown Coeur d'Alene, this two mile trail loop is an easy way to get a taste of the northwest wilderness. The loop has several historical points along the way.

#### Weather

Average temperatures for Camp MiVoden during May average in the low 40's to high 60's Fahrenheit, so plan for just about any type of weather. Rainstorms are fairly common in May, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket just in case. 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 Hayden Lake.

# **Travel Information**

#### **Flights**

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Spokane, Washington (airport code GEG), approximately 45 minutes from Hayden Lake. Please send your itinerary to <u>volunteer@maranatha.org</u> so pick up arrangements can be made.

#### **Project Address:**

MiVoden Summer Camp and Retreat Center 17415 E Hayden Lake Rd Hayden Lake, ID 83835

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

#### **Chartis Assist Information**

Phone:	877-832-3523 [toll free]
	715-295-9817 [collect]
<u>Group:</u>	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 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:

- □ General construction and repairs
- □ Carpentry
- □ Landscaping
- □ Painting
- □ Plumbing
- □ Electrician

#### **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.

- □ Nail apron
- □ Hammer (waffle-faced is best)
- □ Tape measure
- □ Level
- □ Utility knife
- □ Carpenter pencil
- □ Small square
- □ Stapler (hammer tacker)

- □ Chalk line
- □ Saws-all types
- □ Skill saw
- □ Handsaw
- Drill-small hand (3/8' or 1/4')
- □ Step ladder (6-8 ft)
- Painting supplies
- □ Broom for cleanup

- □ Rake
- □ Shovel
- Landscaping and gardening tools
- Electric cord
- □ Gloves
- □ Hard hat
- □ Sewing machine

#### **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.

- □ Good disposition and flexible attitude
- □ Work pants and shirts
- □ Hard hat and gloves
- □ Sunglasses or safety glasses
- □ Sturdy, closed-toe working shoes
- □ Hat
- □ ID and personal insurance information
- □ A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses
- Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly
- □ Casual shirts, pants, and shorts
- □ Underclothes

- □ Light Jacket
- □ Flip flops or sandals
- Dress clothes for Sabbath
- Personal toiletries and sunblock
- □ Water bottle
- □ Camera
- □ Bible
- □ Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag
- Towel and washcloth
- □ Small pillow
- □ Small alarm clock
- □ Earplugs

## Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. Approximately 60 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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# WATER BOTTLE \$15



The autospout 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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