

Randolph Church Open Team

Information Packet

<u>Location:</u> Randolph, New York, USA <u>Project Dates:</u> July 11 - July 20, 2016



Thank you for your interest in the Randolph Church 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

Randolph is a quaint, historic town nestled in the enchanted hills of Cattaraugus County and minutes away from the Old Order Amish Community. The Randolph Seventh-day Adventist Church is located in town and serves the local farmers and families of Randolph. The Church itself was built in the late 1940's. Volunteers on this project will help the Church with renovations. These renovations include replacing siding, remodeling a bathroom and exterior and interior painting of the fellowship hall.

Accommodations

There is space for 25 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay with members of the church. There are also 4 RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

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

Leadership

Construction Superintendent: David Woods

Project Coordinator: Susan Woods Local Contact: Paul Gebhard

About Randolph, New York

Attractions

The town of Randolph sits on vast tracts of land. The region was first settled around 1820. The gorgeous farms, the Amish buggies and the local small businesses offer a step back into time.

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. Please note, Volunteers are responsible for their own food and housing outside the dates of the project.

Weather

The average daily high temperature for the month of July is 79 degrees Fahrenheit. 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 Randolph, New York.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF), a 70 minute drive from the church. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address: 50 North Washington St Randolph, NY 14772

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 at the end of this packet, labeled "AIG Assist," for more information on the services provided.

AIG Assist Information

<u>Phone:</u> 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.

- Roofing
- Painting
- Concrete Work
- Electrical Work
- · Framing and Dry Walling
- Window Installment
- Siding
- Sheeting
- Plumbing
- · General Construction
- Carpentry
- Landscaping

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.

Nail apron	Stapler (hammer tacker)
Hammer (waffle-faced is best)	Chalk Line
Tape measure	Saws-all types
Level	Skill saw
Utility knife	Handsaw
Carpenter pencil	Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4")
Small square	Step ladder (6-8')
Roofing Hatchet	Painting supplies
Sheetrock T-square	Broom for cleanup
Sheetrock hole saw	Electric Cord
Sheetrock hammer	Gloves
Screw guns for sheet rock application	Hard Hat*
Hardiplank siding tools	

*Required

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

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. 25 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 Dr, Suite 100 Roseville, CA 95678

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This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.



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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

CAP \$12



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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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