



Spokane Central Church Open Team

Information Packet

Location: Spokane, Washington, USA

Project Dates: September 26 - October 7, 2016

Arrive on September 26 and start work on September 27

Thank you for your interest in the Spokane Central Church 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

The Spokane Central Seventh-day Adventist Church was established in 1888. This church has planted several congregations, including Spokane Linwood (1955), Spokane South Hill (1977), Airway Heights-West Plains Community (2009), Spokane Slavic (2011), and Spokane North View (2011).

Spokane Central is an inner-city church with a mission to serve their surrounding community. It is in one of the poorest communities in Washington state with a large percentage of single-mother homes and high crime rates. Over the years, Spokane Central Church has purchased surrounding properties on their block in order to expand their campus. Their latest endeavor is to partner with Maranatha Volunteers International to renovate a single family home, located between their church building and fellowship hall, to serve as an outreach center. Volunteers will help with siding, re-roofing, painting, and replacing doors and windows. There is work for 40 volunteers on this project.

Accommodations

Volunteers will stay with local church members. There are also 10 RV spaces with partial hookups for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

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

Leadership

Construction Superintendent: Gerry Anderson

Local Contact: Pastor Dayv Lounsbury

About Spokane, Washington

Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights and activities. Volunteers are responsible for arranging their own meals and accommodations for any time outside of the project dates.

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 | 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.

Weather

In late September and early October, average temperatures in Spokane are in the 60's. Rainstorms are also projected, 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 Spokane.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Spokane, Washington (airport code GEG), a 15 minute drive from the project.

Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

828 W. Spofford Ave.
Spokane, Washington 99205

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

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 trips 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
- 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. Please mark your name on whatever items you bring to the construction site. When borrowing tools from other volunteers, please be considerate and return everything you use.

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

**Required*

General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of all that you may choose to bring, but these are 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 - required | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, closed-toe working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding, if not bringing an RV: sheets, blankets, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <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 Drive
Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678

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HARD HAT \$11



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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.