

Union Springs Academy

Information Packet

Location: Union Springs, New York

Project Dates: July 2-16, 2017

Arrive on July 2 and start work on July 3



Thank you for your interest in the Union Springs Academy 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

Union Springs Academy is located in Union Springs, New York. Union Springs Academy was founded in 1921. Over the years the campus has grown to include buildings for administration and classrooms, dormitories, church, faculty housing, farm, orchard and athletic facilities. For more than nine decades Union Springs Academy has provided quality Christian education to young people from New York, New England, Canada, and abroad.

This year, Union Springs Academy is asking for Maranatha's help with renovations. This includes landscaping, painting, carpet removal, laminate floor installation for the boys and girls dorm rooms, as well as install fire-rated doors in dorm rooms. Volunteers will also be pouring concrete for new sidewalks.

Accommodations

There is space for 75 volunteers on this project. If you request local housing, arrangements will be made for you in the dormitories. Beds are provided, but please remember to bring your own pillow, twin sheets, blankets, and towels to use during the project. There are also 35 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 the project. Three meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are free in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Susan Woods

Construction Superintendent: David Woods

Local Contact: Jere Clayburn, Principal

About Union Springs

Attractions

There are a few places you may want to visit while in the area.

Frontenac Park: A perfect spot for a nice walk. The park sits on Cayuga Lake. You can see birds, geese, and occasionally a heron.

Frontenac Historical Society & Museum: Free admission and some days there are scheduled events.

Great Gully Nature Preserve: Only three miles away. There are two large falls and two smaller cascades. The full ravine is about four miles long and up to 150 ft deep. There are a few defined trails along the creek. Best time to visit is during late spring, summer, and fall.

Please note, volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order to appreciate local sights and activities. Please make your own food and housing arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

Weather

Average temperatures in July range from the low 60's to low 80's Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. Rainstorms are fairly common in July, 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 Union Springs, New York.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Syracuse Hancock International (SYR) or Rochester International Airport (ROC), both an hour drive from Union Springs. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

40 Springs Street
Union Springs, NY 13160

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.

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 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 America 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.

- Painting
- Tile work
- Floor installation
- Concrete work
- Carpentry
- Landscaping

Items to Bring

Tool List

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.

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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"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line | |

**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
- Work pants and shirts
- Hard hat and gloves
- Sunglasses or safety glasses
- Good, work 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
- Towel and washcloth
- Twin sheets and blankets (if not bringing RV)
- Small pillow
- Small alarm clock
- Earplugs

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. This project can accommodate 75 volunteers. 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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