

Wenatchee Church Open Team

Information Packet

Location: Wenatchee, Washington, USA

Project Dates: April 19 – May 4, 2017



Thank you for your interest in the Wenatchee Church Open Team Project. This is 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. After reading this information packet, you can register online.

Project Overview

Volunteers will construct a new church building for the Abundant Life Seventh-day Adventist congregation. Volunteers will help with the wood framing, siding, roofing, and window and door installation.

Accommodations

There is space for 40 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who have requested housing will be hosted by local church members. There is a large field for RVs with partial hookups available to those bringing their RVs.

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: Phil Becker

Construction Superintendent: Kelly Rogers

Local Contact: Michael Skeels

About Wenatchee, Washington

Wenatchee is known as the “Apple Capital of the World,” due to the valley’s many orchards. The city is also sometimes referred to as the “Buckle of the Power Belt of the Great Northwest.” The “Power Belt of the Great Northwest” is a metaphor for the series of hydroelectric dams on the Columbia River. The Wenatchee Valley and the surrounding areas provide an abundance of sports and recreational activities for any season.

Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own food and housing arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

Weather

Temperatures for April average in the mid 60's to low 40's Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. 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 Wenatchee.

Travel Information

Arrival and Departure

Please plan to arrive on Wednesday, April 19. Dinner will be our first meal together. The first work day will begin the morning of April 20. The last work day will be Wednesday, May 3. Please plan to depart after breakfast on May 4.

While we prefer volunteers to participate for the duration of the project, sometimes circumstances can keep you from a full commitment. If housing is not limited, we can be flexible with your arrival and departure dates. When you fill out the registration form online, you can let us know what dates you will be joining us. Please wait to make travel arrangements until you have been confirmed.

If you are flying to the project, arriving April 19 and departing May 4, the closest airport is Pangborn Memorial Airport(EAT/Keat), located approximately 10-miles from the project location. Please wait to purchase tickets until you have been confirmed. After you purchase your flights, please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

**1212 Easy Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801**

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
Dental expenses	\$250 per tooth

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.

Skills and Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing | <input type="checkbox"/> Siding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete work | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical work | <input type="checkbox"/> General construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing and dry walling | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window installment | <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Handsaw |
| <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 sidings tools | |

**Required*

General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of everything that you may choose to bring, but these items 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, 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
- Bedding: air mattress, foam pad, cot
- Towel and washcloth
- Small pillow
- Small alarm clock
- Earplugs

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. 40 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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HARD HAT \$11



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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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*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.

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