



# Big Lake Youth Camp Open Team 2

## Information Packet

**Location:** Sisters, Oregon

**Project Dates:** September 4 - 18, 2017



Thank you for your interest in the Big Lake 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

Big Lake Youth Camp has served as an outdoor sanctuary for summer camps and retreats for the last 54 years. However, the camp experiences harsh winters, which takes a severe toll on the buildings. Many of the structures are now in need of repairs and updates.

On this project, volunteers will help with renovations as well as new cabin construction. There will also be painting, felling trees and cutting firewood, as well as general maintenance around camp. There is plenty to be accomplished, and Maranatha volunteers will be a huge blessing to this camp facility.

## Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Cathie Clark

**Construction Superintendent:** Kelly Rogers

**Local Contact:** Les Zollbrecht

## Accommodations

Volunteers will stay in available cabins and dorm rooms at Big Lake Youth Camp. Everyone will need to bring their own pillows, twin bed linens, and towels to use during the project. For those bringing RVs, there are ten RV spaces with water and electric hookups. The camp cafeteria will provide meals.

## Expenses

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

## Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each day. We ask for your allergies on your registration form and will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we can not accommodate all special requests. If your diet is restrictive (vegan, gluten free, etc) we recommend that you bring items such as soy milk powder, gluten free bread, etc. to supplement the meals provided by the cooks.

## Project Schedule

**Monday, September 4**  
Arrival at Big Lake Youth  
Camp

**Tuesday- Friday, Sept 5 - 8**  
Orientation and Work Days

**Saturday, Sept 9**  
Sabbath

**Sunday - Friday, Sept 10-15**  
Work Days

**Saturday, Sept 16**  
Sabbath

**Sunday, Sept 17**  
Work Day

**Monday, Sept 18**  
Departure from Big Lake  
Youth Camp

# About Sisters, OR

## Area Attractions

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.

**Crater Lake** | Located about two and a half hours south of Big Lake, this pristine mountain lake has beautiful views from the crater rim and hiking trails, as well as water access for those who enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing.

**Smith Rock State Park** | This state park boasts beautiful views of cliffs, streams, and valleys. There are opportunities for bird watching and walking along the trails. For the more adventurous, there is plenty of rock climbing and biking trails as well. This park is located about 45 minutes east of Big Lake.

**Big Lake Youth Camp** | Big Lake in and of itself is quite the place! Walk around the lake or enjoy the many hiking trails along the property.

## Weather

Average temperatures in Sisters, Oregon, are fairly cool in September. Temperatures range from low 50's to low 60's, but can dip into the 40's at night. Please bring clothing for working outdoors, and be sure to include a light jacket. Weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast prior to your trip to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions in Sisters.

## Travel Information

Please plan on arriving at the project September 3 and departing September 17.

## Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Redmond, Oregon, (airport code RDM) approximately an hour and a half from the camp. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

**Project Address:**  
**Big Lake Youth Camp**  
**13100 Hwy 20**  
**Sisters, OR 97759**

## Safety

Maranatha has a very good 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 primary policy without a deductible.

### Maximum Benefits:

Accidental death or dismemberment	\$75,000
Medical/dental expenses	\$100,000
Medical evacuation	\$1,000,000
Repatriation (in the event of a death)	\$1,000,000
Dental expenses (per tooth)	\$250

*Please refer to the brochure, 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 may 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 coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided by the hosting organization for Maranatha volunteers on North American Projects. The insurance brochure with the policy information will be sent to you in the final information email after you have registered and have been confirmed for a project.

## 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:

- Framing
- Sheeting
- Plumbing
- Flooring
- Window and door installation
- Cabinetry installation
- Roofing
- Painting
- General construction

### 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 of the items listed, 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')              |
| <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"/> Hardiplank sidings tools      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat*                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk Line                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types                |  |

\*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
- 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. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

## Contact Information

**Phone:** (916) 774-7700

**Fax:** (916) 774-7701

**Email:** [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

**Mail:**

Maranatha Volunteers International  
990 Reserve Drive  
Suite 100  
Roseville, CA 95678

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