

College Place Spanish Adventist Church (WA) Project

Information Packet

Location: College Place, Washington, USA

Project Dates: April 17 – May 8, 2018

(Arrive on April 17 and start work on April 18)



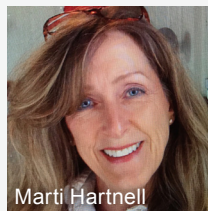
Maranatha Volunteers International is a nonprofit, Christian organization focused on providing churches, schools, and water wells around the world. A portion of the projects utilize volunteers on short-term mission trips to complete the work. Annually, we mobilize more than 2,000 volunteers to assist with various service opportunities and partner with thousands of donors to fundraise for international projects. Maranatha's mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we build people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

In North America, Maranatha aids by recruiting and organizing volunteer labor for construction and renovation projects at schools, churches, and camps.

The College Place Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

The College Place Spanish Adventist Church is currently meeting in a fellowship hall. Their dream of building a sanctuary will soon be realized with the help of Maranatha volunteers.



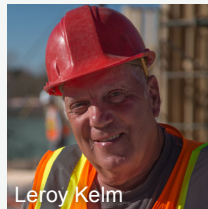
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Leadership

Project Coordinator: Marti (Martha) Hartnell

Construction Superintendent: Leroy Kelm

Local Contact: Noel Garcia



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Accommodations

There is space for 30 volunteers on this project. Those who request housing will be hosted by local church members; twenty-five volunteers can be accommodated through

Project Schedule

Tuesday, April 17

Arrival

Wednesday - Friday, April 18-20

Orientation and work days

Saturday, April 21

Sabbath

Sunday - Friday, April 22-27

Work days

Saturday, April 28

Sabbath

Sunday - Friday, April 29-May 4

Work days

Saturday, May 5

Sabbath

Sunday - Monday, May 6-7

Work days

Tuesday, May 8

Departure

local housing. Some RV parking, with partial hookups, is also available at Walla Walla University, located nearby. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate for the entirety of the project time.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from College Place, Washington. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the College Place Spanish Church 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.

About College Place

The town of College Place is full of history and culture, adventure, and fun. There are lots of outdoor recreation opportunities and a dynamic downtown.

Attractions

Long known as “The Cradle of Northwest History,” the Walla Walla region maintains a relation to the past. To learn more about the area’s heritage, visit Fort Walla Walla Museum, Whitman Mission National Historic Site, Kirkman House Museum, or Boldman House Museum.

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 making their own arrangements, including food and lodging, for all days outside of the project dates.

Weather

In April, average temperatures for College Place, Washington, are in the high 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.

Travel Information

Flights

Please do not make travel arrangements until you have registered, and your participation has been confirmed by Maranatha.

If you are planning on flying to the project and need to be picked up at the airport, please plan to arrive on April 17 and depart on May 8, at Walla Walla Regional Airport (ALW), a 15-minute drive to College Place Spanish Church. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org , so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

College Place Spanish Church
255 SE Larch Ave
College Place, WA 99324

AIG Insurance Coverage

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's insurance policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to be covered by the insurance coverage through Maranatha's carrier. For projects taking place in North America, the cost of this is covered by the hosting organization.

All volunteers will be covered by this insurance policy from the time they depart for the project until they return home. For volunteers who have extended travel by arriving before or staying after a project, the insurance would start and end on the Maranatha project dates based on the project application.

The policy that volunteers are covered on depend on location of project and home residency of the volunteer. Both policies are primary policies that do not have a deductible. As with all insurances, exclusions apply. An insurance brochure with the policy information and list of benefits will be sent to you in the confirmation email for this project.

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!

Registration

To register, please complete the online application at maranatha.org, or call to register over the phone. A total of 30 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

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Roseville, CA 95678

Skills and Packing List

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Framing and Dry Walling
- Window Installment
- Sheeting
- General Construction
- Carpentry

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.

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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 (no metric or fractions)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Hose | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing Nail Gun 21° | |

*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.

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

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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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