Thank you for your interest in the Mills Spring Ranch 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 projects provide lodging and meals to participants.

**Project Overview**

Mills Spring Ranch is owned and operated by the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The camp is located on top of beautiful Casper Mountain. With approximately 200 acres of wilderness forest and meadows adjacent to the camp, there is plenty of room to explore. On this project, volunteers are needed to help with camp renovations. Tasks include carpentry, plumbing, painting, and general maintenance.

**Accommodations**

There is space for 35 volunteers on this project. Preference may be given to those that are able to stay for the entire project. Volunteers who request housing will stay in cabins. There are also 26 RV sites, with electric hookups only, available to those wishing to bring their RV.

**Expenses**

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

**Leadership**

**Project Coordinator:** Betty Beattie  
**Construction Superintendent:** David Schwinn  
**Local Contact:** Matt Moreland, Youth Camp Director

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**Project Schedule**

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About Casper Wyoming

Attractions
Casper Mountain | Described as “the mountain town for the wild at heart,” there is lots to experience in this unique landscape. You can go hiking, mountain biking, boating, or fly fishing. You can also take scenic drives to Freemont Canyon and even to Yellowstone National Park, located about six hours away.

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights. Volunteers are responsible for making any plans outside the actual project dates. This includes food and housing arrangements.

Weather
In July and August, average temperatures for Casper are in the mid 50’s to high 80’s Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. Of course, 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
If you are flying to the project, the closest airport is Casper Natrona County International Airport (C/NCIA), a 20-minute drive from Mills Springs Ranch Camp. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:
8000 Tower Hill Rd
Casper, WY 82601

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

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.
Skills and Packing List

Skills
Everyone is welcome to participate in a Maranatha project! However, skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful:

- Roofing
- Painting
- Concrete work
- Electrical work
- Framing and dry walling
- Window installation
- 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.

- Nail apron
- Hammer (waffle-faced is best)
- Tape measure
- Level
- Utility knife
- Carpenter pencil
- Small square
- Roofing hatchet
- Sheetrock T-square
- Sheetrock hole saw
- Sheetrock hammer
- Screw guns for sheet rock application
- Hardiplank sidings tools
- Stapler (hammer tacker)
- Chalk line
- Saws-all types
- Skill saw
- Handsaw
- Drill-small hand (3/8” or ¼”)
- Step ladder (6-8’)
- Painting supplies
- Broom for cleanup
- Electric cord
- Gloves
- Hard hat*

*Required

General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of everything you may need. However, these are the items that have been most helpful to volunteers on these types of projects.

- 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. A total of 35 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

Register now at maranatha.org!
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Share the spirit of service with Maranatha-themed apparel and accessories.*

2017 MARANATHA T-SHIRT $10

This 50/50 blend of polyester and cotton is an ultra-soft, ultra-comfy unisex T-shirt that feels like you've owned it for years. Represent Maranatha anywhere you go!

HARD HAT $11

This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.

CAP $12

All cotton and easy to pack, this cap is sure to keep the sun off your face on a mission project and at home.

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.

TO ORDER, VISIT MARANATHA.ORG/STORE OR CALL (916) 774-7700

All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

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