



Clark County Adventist Community Services (WA) Project

Information Packet



Location: Vancouver, Washington

Project Dates: October 1-15, 2017

Arrive on October 1 and start work on October 2

Maranatha Volunteers International is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization headquartered in Roseville, California, mobilizing volunteers to participate in humanitarian services. Our mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we build people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

Each year, Maranatha works with organizations, internationally and in the United States, to provide volunteer labor for various construction or renovation projects. The Clark County Adventist Community Services (WA) Project is one our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

The Clark County Adventist Community Services (CCACS) organization has been serving the people of Vancouver and Clark County, Washington for many years. For the past 10-plus years they have been leasing facilities, but they are too small and expensive. Their prayers have been answered, and they have been able to purchase a former Red Cross building. They need Maranatha's help in renovating the building to accommodate their community service program, which can be found at clarkcountyadventistcommunityservices.org.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: TBA

Construction Superintendent: Leroy Kelm

Local Contact: Dan Weston, CCACS Board Member

Accommodations

There is space for 15 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who have requested housing will be hosted by local church members in their homes. There are also 10 RV sites with partial hookups (water and electric) available for those wishing to bring their RV. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Vancouver, Washington. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the hosting organization in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Project Schedule

Sunday, October 1
Arrival

October 2-6, 8-13
Orientation and work days

October 7th and 14th
Sabbath

October 15
Departure

Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each day. We ask for your medical allergies on your registration form, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we cannot meet 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 Vancouver, Washington

Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Cascade Mountains, on the north bank of the Columbia River, Vancouver is as naturally beautiful as it is diverse. Explore things to do in this beautiful city at www.visitvancouverusa.com.

Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order 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

Average temperatures for October are in the low 40's to low 70's Fahrenheit, but you should 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 Vancouver, Washington.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on October 1 and depart on October 15. The closest airport is Portland International Airport (PDX), a 15 minute drive from the site. We recommend you book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your arrival time can be accommodated. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

**3114 East Fourth Plain Boulevard
Vancouver, WA 98661**

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 depends on location of the 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. You can also view the policy online at maranatha.org/insurance.

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. 15 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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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. 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 | <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 sheetrock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | |

**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"/> Flip flops or sandals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <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"/> Light jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |

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

HARD HAT \$11



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

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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