

Chadron Adventist Church (NE) Project

Information Packet

Location: Chadron, Nebraska

Dates: July 15 – August 3, 2018

(arrive on July 15, first work day July 16)



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 support people through the construction of urgently needed buildings.

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

The Chadron Adventist Church project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

The Chadron Adventist Church was built in the 1930's and is now in need of a new church building. They have worked hard to raise the funds needed and are now excited they have reached the point of building on a new site—one that is on a hill that overlooks Chadron, Nebraska.

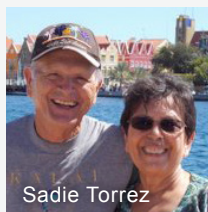
Volunteers will construct a new church building for the congregation. They will help with the wood framing and window installation.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Sadie Torrez

Construction Superintendent: Kelly Rogers

Local Contact: Terry Owen, Head Elder



Sadie Torrez

Accommodations

There is space for 40 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be hosted by local church members. Several (20-25) volunteers can be accommodated through local housing. There are also 8 RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV and park on-site. There is also an RV Park, Eagles Rest, not far from the site for \$30 a night with full hookups. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

Project Schedule

Sunday, July 15
Arrival

Monday – Friday, July 16-20
Work days

Saturday, July 21
Sabbath

Sunday - Friday, July 22-27
Work days

Saturday, July 28
Sabbath

Sun. – Thurs., July 29- August 2
Work days

Friday, August 3
Departure

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Chadron, Nebraska. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing through church members homes are provided by Chadron Adventist 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 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 Chadron, Nebraska

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.

A few attractions within a 50 mile radius: Dawes County Historical Museum, Museum of the Fur Trade, Chadron State Park, Fort Robinson State Park, Toadstool Geological Park, Hudson Ming Bison Education and Research Center, Agate Fossil Beds National Monument. There are also about 30 hiking trails, a list of these can be found at facebook.com/NorthwestNebraskaTrailsAssociation.

The Black Hills of South Dakota, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park, 1880 Train, Mammoth Site and Fort Laramie are also only about 100 miles away. Be aware that the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is August 3-12, 2018 (400,00-800,000 bikers in the Black Hills that week)!

Weather

Temperatures for Chadron, Nebraska during June average in the low 40s to high 70s Fahrenheit. 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 Chadron, Nebraska.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on July 15 and depart on August 3. The closest airport is Chadron Municipal Airport (CDR), a 10 minute drive from the church. Please 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:

**5753 Highway 20
Chadron, NE 69337**

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.

Insurance coverage 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.

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 especially 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. 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

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Roseville, CA 95678

Skills and Packing List

Skills

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

- Roofing
- Framing
- 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. 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"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21 (insert degree sign) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |

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

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HARD HAT \$13



This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job 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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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

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. Available in Khaki and Navy.

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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