

Leoni Meadows Camp (CA) Project

Information Packet

Location: Grizzly Flats, California

Dates: May 13-25, 2018

(arrival May 13, and departure May 25)



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 renovations projects at schools, churches, and camps.

The Leoni Meadows Camp project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

Leoni Meadows camp is requesting Maranatha's help with renovating two miles of narrow gauge railroad tracks. The project will involve spreading gravel ballast, setting new railroad ties, laying track and welding. There are also many other minor construction and renovation projects on the camp as well. Any help will be appreciated.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Kay Breyfogle

Construction Superintendent: Dale Alexander

Local Contact: Craig Heinrich, Executive Director

Accommodations

There is plenty of space for volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will stay in cabins or the camp lodge. There are also 56 RV sites with partial hookups, sewer, and water, available for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

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

Project Schedule

Sunday, May 13
Arrival

Monday - Friday, May 14-18
Work days

Saturday, May 19
Sabbath

Sunday - Thursday
May 20-24, Work days

Friday, May 25
Departure

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 Grizzly Flats, California

Attractions

South Lake Tahoe is a California resort city on Lake Tahoe, located 72 miles from Grizzly Flats. There are ski resorts and beaches with picnic areas, restaurants, and hiking trails. West of the city, Emerald Bay State Park includes Vikingsholm, a 1929 Nordic-style mansion.

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

Weather

Average temperatures for May are in the low 40s to low 70s 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 in Grizzly Flats, California.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on May 13 and depart on May 25; the closest airport is Sacramento International (SMF), 70 miles from the camp. 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:

Leoni Meadows Camp
6100 Leoni Rd
Grizzly Flats, CA 95636

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. We ask everyone to also use appropriate safety equipment for the work tasks and to 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. Up to 100 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

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
- Painting
- Concrete work
- Electrical work
- 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron * | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer * (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure* | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 this type of project.

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

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WATER BOTTLE \$15



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