

Big Lake Youth Camp (OR) Project

Information Packet

Location: Sisters, Oregon

Dates: September 5-19, 2018

(arrival is on September 5 and first work day is September 6)



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 Big Lake Youth Camp project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

Big Lake Youth Camp has served as an outdoor sanctuary for summer camps and retreats for the last 55 years. However, the camp experiences harsh winters, which takes a severe toll on the buildings. Many of the structures are now in need of repairs and updates.

On this project, volunteers will help with renovations as well as new cabin construction. There will also be painting, felling trees and cutting firewood, as well as general maintenance around camp. There is plenty to be accomplished, and Maranatha volunteers will be a huge blessing to this camp facility.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Donna Jean (DJ) Crawford

Construction Superintendent: Kelly Rogers

Local Contact: Les Zollbrecht, Camp Manager

Accommodations

There is space for 60 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who are requesting housing will be staying in cabins or dorm room. There are also ten RV sites with water and electric hookups. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

Project Schedule

Wednesday, September 5
Arrival at Camp Big Lake

Thursday-Friday, September 6-7
Orientation and work days

Saturday, September 8
Sabbath

Sunday-Friday, September 9-14
work days

Saturday, September 15
Sabbath

Sunday-Tuesday, September 16-18
work days

Wednesday, September 19,
Departure

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Big Lake Youth Camp in Sisters, Oregon. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Camp Big Lake 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 Sisters, Oregon

Area Attractions

Crater Lake | Located about two and a half hours south of Big Lake, this pristine mountain lake has a beautiful views from the crater rim and hiking trails, as well as water access for those who enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing.

Smith Rock State Park | This state park boasts beautiful views of cliffs, streams, and balleys. There are opportunities for bird watching and walking along the trails. For the more adbenturous, there is plenty of rock climbing and biking trails as well. This park is located about 45 minutes east of Big Lake.

Big Lake Youth Camp | Big Lake in and of itself is quite the place! Walk around the lake or enjoy the many hiking trails along the property.

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

Historical average temperatures in Sisters, Oregon, during September average in the low 50's to low 60'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 in Sisters, Oregon.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on September 5 and depart on September 19; the closest airport is Redmond, Oregon (airport code RDM), approximately an hour and a half from 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:

Big Lake Youth Camp
13100 Hwy 20
Sisters, OR 97759

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 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. 60 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

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Framing
- Sheeting
- Plumbing
- Flooring
- Concrete Work
- Cabinetry installation
- Roofing
- General Construction
- Carpentry
- 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"/> 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"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | <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 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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*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.



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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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