



# Camp MiVoden (ID) Project

## Information Packet

**Dates:** May 5 - 16, 2019

**Location:** Hayden Lake, Idaho

Arrive on May 5 and start work on May 6



Thank you for your interest in the Camp MiVoden 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. After reading this information packet, you can register online and join us at Camp MiVoden!

## Project Overview

Nestled in the mountains of Idaho and on the shore of beautiful Hayden Lake, Camp MiVoden is the summer home for hundreds of campers each year. Along with being a summer camp, Camp MiVoden is also a retreat center that welcomes church teams, youth groups, and Pathfinder clubs for a relaxing getaway. While the setting of this camp is gorgeous, the large numbers of annual visitors has caused much wear and tear on the camp.

Volunteers will be busy landscaping, rebuilding and/or repairing the dock, decks and stairs, normal equestrian center work, painting, fencing, and sewing costumes for camp worship programs.

If you know how to sew and can bring sewing machines to use on the costumes, that would be greatly appreciated.

## Accommodations

There is space for approximately 60 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay in the beautiful cabins and dormitory at Camp MiVoden. There are also fourteen RV sites with electric and water hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

## Expenses

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

## Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Doug and Melody Wheeler

**Construction Superintendent:** Jerry Wesslen

**Local Contact:** Bruce Christensen, camp manager

# About The Pacific Northwest

## Attractions

The American northwest is a great place to find outdoor adventure. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project conclusion to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

**Riverfront Park:** Located in downtown Spokane, this park occupies 100 acres of land and water. There are pathways along the river and near waterfalls, sculpture parks, nice picnic areas, and ponds with ducks to feed. There are also many attractions in the park including a sky ride over Spokane Falls, a carousel, an IMAX theater, and amusement rides.

**Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture:** This museum in Spokane features five exhibition galleries highlighting regional history and American Indian culture.

**Mount Spokane State Park:** Located about an hour from Camp MiVoden, this state park is nestled in nearly 14,000 acres of the Selkirk mountains. Activities include hiking and biking, horseback riding, and snow activities in the winter.

**Lake Coeur d'Alene:** Located only about 30 minutes from Hayden Lake, this pristine mountain lake has beautiful water access. Activities include exploring the nearby parks, swimming, taking a lake cruise, hiking on the trails, and shopping and eating at the nearby resort.

**Tubbs Hill Nature Trails:** Located in downtown Coeur d'Alene, this two mile trail loop is an easy way to get a taste of the northwest wilderness. The loop has several historical points along the way.

## Weather

Average temperatures for Camp MiVoden during May average in the low 40's to high 60's Fahrenheit, so plan for just about any type of weather. Rainstorms are fairly common in May, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket just in case. 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 Hayden Lake.

## Travel Information

### Arrival and Departure

Please plan to arrive at Camp MiVoden on May 5 to get acquainted and settle in. Work will begin in the morning on May 6. Please plan to depart from Camp MiVoden on May 16.

We would like you to stay for the entire project, but don't let that stop you from registering and attending. When you fill out the registration form online, you can let us know what dates you are available to join us. Please wait to make travel arrangements until you have been confirmed.

### Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, arriving May 5 and departing May 16, the closest airport is Spokane, Washington (airport code GEG), approximately 45 minutes from Hayden Lake. Please wait to purchase tickets until you have been confirmed. We recommend you book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. After you purchase your flights, please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

MiVoden Summer Camp and Retreat Center  
17415 E Hayden Lake Rd  
Hayden Lake, ID 83835

## 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 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](http://maranatha.org/insurance).

## Registration

To register, please complete the online application at [maranatha.org](http://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

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# Skills And Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful:

- General construction and repairs
- Carpentry
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Electrician

## Items to Bring

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you can bring any of these items, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark each tool with your name since many look alike. If you cannot bring the items listed below, please be considerate when borrowing tools from other volunteers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rake                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping and gardening tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8' or 1/4') | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil              | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8 ft)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing machine                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup               |  |

## 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"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy, closed-toe working shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information  | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <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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