

Rio Lindo Academy Open Team

Information Packet

Location: Healdsburg, California, USA

Project Dates: Sept. 8 - 20, 2019

(arrival date, Sept. 8, departure date Sept. 20)



Thank you for your interest in the Rio Lindo Academy Open Team 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.

Project Overview

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy is located on 365-acres, nestled in the bend of the Russian River in Northern California. It's only 60-miles north from San Francisco and about 3.5 miles off Highway 101. The location makes for easy access and an ideal retreat for volunteers. On this project, volunteers will help with several renovation projects, including painting faculty houses and roofing.

Accommodations

There is space for 75 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who have requested housing will stay in the local dorm. There are also 20 RV sites with full hookups available for those bringing their RV.

Expenses

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

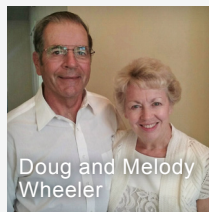
Leadership

Project Coordinators:

Doug and Melody Wheeler

Construction Superintendent: Roger Hatch

School Principal: Victor Anderson



Project Schedule

Sunday, Sept 8
Arrival at Rio Lindo Academy

Monday-Friday, Sept 9-13
Work Days

Saturday, Sept 14
Sabbath

Sunday - Thursday, Sept 15 - 19
Work Days

Friday, Sept 20
Departure

About Healdsburg, California

Attractions

Healdsburg is located in Northern California's wine country. Healdsburg is a small town and tourist hotspot, due to its location in one of the three most important wine-producing regions, Sonoma County. Media outlets have awarded it in the top 10 small towns in the country, and visitors often compare this area to Tuscany. There are plenty of restaurants, shopping, antiques, and farms to visit. Outdoor recreation and fun activities include hiking trails, walking through redwood forests, and driving to the Coast to go whale watching, bird watching, or rock climbing. San Francisco, Napa Valley, and Mendocino are all within a day's drive.

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights. Volunteers are responsible for making your own plans outside the actual project dates. This includes food and housing arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

Weather

In June, average temperatures for Healdsburg are in the low 50's to mid 80's Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. Of course, 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 Healdsburg, California.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is San Francisco International Airport (SFO), 60 miles from Healdsburg. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pickup arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

**3200 Rio Lindo Avenue
Healdsburg, CA 95448**

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

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects, where people may get hurt. Accident insurance is essential. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the mission project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to purchase coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided by the hosting organization for Maranatha volunteers on North American Projects. The insurance brochure with the policy information will be sent to you in the final information email after you have registered and have been confirmed for a project.

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"/> Window installment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Siding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <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"/> 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"/> 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 sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | |

**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 these types of projects.

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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, closed-toe 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 |

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. 75 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

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2019 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



The 2019 Maranatha shirt features a 50th anniversary logo on the sleeve, made with a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Mens cut only; color is "heather deep teal."

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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OR CALL (916) 774-7700**

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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