



Oshkosh Camporee Project

Information Packet

Location: Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA

Dates: Aug. 5 – 20, 2019

(Aug. 5 is the arrival date; no late arrivals or early departures can be accommodated)



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 Oshkosh Camporee (WI) Project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

You can be part of one of the most exciting youth events in the world! Every five years, 50,000 Pathfinders from nearly 100 countries gather in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to play, share, learn, and worship together.

Maranatha volunteers on this project will help with logistics, set up, and tear down of the structures for this large event. We are seeking 50 volunteers who can arrive before the Camporee and stay beyond the Camporee event to help with these projects. You must have your own RV or bring your tent. There are no other housing options. You must be able to stay for the entire duration of the project, August 5-20, 2019. We will not be able to accommodate late arrivals or early departures.

We can use contractors, plumbers, and electricians, as well as nurses to help with the nursing station. Volunteer helpers will also sew costumes for the evening programs, assist in the kitchen, and provide security during the evenings.

Project Schedule

Monday, Aug. 5
Arrival

Tuesday – Friday, Aug. 6 – 9
Orientation and work days

Saturday, Aug. 10
Sabbath

Sunday – Saturday, Aug. 11 – 17
Oshkosh Camporee

Sunday – Monday, Aug. 18 – 19
Word days

Tuesday, Aug. 20
Departure

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Betty Beattie-Chrispell

Construction Superintendent: Roger Hatch

Local Contact: Lindsey Pratt, CIC Nighttime Program Director



Accommodations

There is space for 50 volunteers on this project. Housing is not available for this project. There are RV sites with partial hookups and tent sites. Only volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project will be accepted.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance will be provided by the hosting organization 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 Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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.

Wiouwash State trail offers hiking, biking and horseback riding trails that span prairies and lakes. The southern part of the trail ends in downtown Oshkosh.

Menominee Park is located on the shores of Lake Winnebago and has beautiful views, picnic shelters, bike trails and even a petting zoo.

Grand Opera House is a small theater, opened in 1883, and brings in classical music artists and Broadway plays.

Paine Art Center and Gardens: This renovated, historic estate includes different art galleries such as painting, blown glass, tapestries, and woodworking pieces. It also features thousands of plants species in the botanical gardens.

Weather

Average temperatures for Oshkosh during August average in the 70'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 Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on Aug. 5, and depart on Aug. 20; the closest airport is Appleton, Wisconsin (ATW), a 30 minute drive from the camporee. Please book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later, or outside the project dates, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your arrival time can be accommodated.

Project Address:

3000 Poberezny Rd
Oskkosh, WI 54902

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. 50 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.

- Painting
- Electrical work
- Sewing
- Kitchen preparation
- General construction
- Carpentry

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"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer * (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure* | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line* | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing machines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types | <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"/> Bedding: air mattress, foam pad, cot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag | |

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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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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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