



Camp Kulaqua Project

Information Packet

Location: High Springs, Florida, USA

Dates: January 1 – 10, 2020

(Arrival, January 1, Departure, January 10)



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.

Camp Kulaqua is in High Springs, Florida and is requesting volunteer help with painting and constructing front and back decks on several existing cabins as well as several other renovations..

Project Overview

Volunteers will paint and construct several decks and stairs, on the front and back of multiple chalets.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Jeanice Riles

Construction Superintendent: Ernie Riles

Local Contact: Michael Hopkins, Building Maintenance Director



Accommodations

There is space for 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be staying in rustic cabins. There are also 12 RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

Expenses

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

Project Schedule

Wednesday, January 1
Arrival

Thursday - Friday, January 2 - 3
Work days

Saturday, January 4
Sabbath

Sunday - Thursday, January 5 - 9,
Work days

Friday, January 10
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 High Springs, Florida

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.

There are several Nature & Parks to visit: O'Leno State Park, Blue Springs Park, Ginnie Springs (has caverns and caves for those interested in diving). For a more comprehensive list and for other attractions, please visit www.TripAdvisor.com.

Weather

Average temperatures for High Springs during January average in the high 70's to low 40's Fahrenheit. 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 High Springs, Florida.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on January 1 and depart on January 10; the closest airport is Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV), a 25 minute drive to the camp. **Please book flights that come in before 6 pm on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later than 6 pm or outside of the arrival and departure dates, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your travel plans can be accommodated.**

If you will be leaving before the project end date, please be aware that you may be responsible for arranging your own transportation back to the airport. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

**Camp Kulaqua
23400 NW 212th Ave
High Springs, FL 32643**

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

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Roseville, CA 95678

Skills and Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- General construction
- Carpentry
- Painting

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"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21 (insert degree sign) | <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"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: air mattress, foam pad, cot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |
| <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 | |

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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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