



Sunset Lake Camp (WA) Project

Information Packet

Location: Wilkeson, Washington

Dates: October 14 – 23, 2020

(arrival date is Oct. 14 and departure date is Oct. 23)

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

Project Overview

Sunset Lake Camp is a moderately sized camp in North America that provides programming to more than 700 kids each summer. In addition, it hosts Seattle Children's Hospital, local police, and dozens of other groups. The camp employs four full-time staff, but only one full-time maintenance worker. With the increasing age of the more than 60 buildings spread out over 390 acres of land, repairs have become a priority.

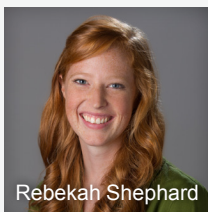
Volunteers will renovate a house. This includes a bathroom and a kitchen remodel. We can use volunteers with skills in the following: flooring, electrical, plumbing, sheetrocking, cabinet installation and painting.

Leadership

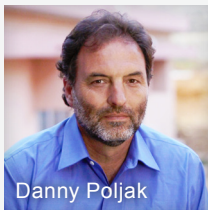
Project Coordinator: Rebekah Shephard

Construction Superintendent: Danny Poljak

Local Contact: David Yeagley, Director



Rebekah Shephard



Danny Poljak

Accommodations

There is space for 15 volunteers on this project. Most volunteers who request housing will stay in cabins and will need to bring their own bed linens and towels. There are also a few guest

Project Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Arrival and orientation

Thursday-Friday, Oct 15 - 16
Work Days

Saturday, Oct. 17
Sabbath

Sunday-Thursday, Oct. 18 – 22
Work Days

Friday, Oct. 23
Depart from Camp

rooms at the camp. There are also 5 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 Sunset Lake Camp. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Sunset Lake Camp 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 Washington

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.

A few local attractions worth checking out: Mount Rainier National Park, Seattle Space Needle, Olympic National Park, Pike Place Market.

Weather

Average temperatures for Wilkeson, Washington during October average in the low 60'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 Wilkeson, Washington.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on:

Arrival | Please plan to arrive in Seattle, SEA-Tac International Airport (airport code SEA) on Oct. 14 by 6 pm.

Departure | Please plan to depart from Seattle, SEA-Tac International Airport (SEA) in the morning of Oct. 23.

The camp is 45 miles from the airport. 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.

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:

Sunset Lake Camp
30811 Quinon Rd
Wilkeson, WA 98396

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.

Maranatha requires that every volunteer have a current Tetanus vaccine (within the last 10 years).

Registration

To register, please complete the online application at maranatha.org, or call to register over the phone. 40 volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

Contact Information

Phone: (916) 774-7700

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Roseville, CA 95678

Skills And Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Painting
- Electrical work
- Plumbing
- 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 ($\frac{3}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ ") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crowbar | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21-Degree | <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"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |
| <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"/> Jacket and/or sweatshirt | |
| <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 | |

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2020 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



The 2020 Maranatha shirt is a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Color is "heather true royal"; unisex sizing.

HARD HAT \$13



This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.



TO ORDER, VISIT [MARANATHA.ORG/STORE](https://www.maranatha.org/store) 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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*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.

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