

## Camp Yavapines Project

#### **Information Packet**

#### **Location:** Prescott, Arizona **Dates:** October 11-22, 2021

(Arrival date is October 11, first work day is October 12 and the departure is October 22)



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 Yavapines project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

## **Project Overview**

Camp Yavapines, located in Prescott, Arizona, has served children, youth, and adults since 1947. Camp Yavapines offers a variety of accommodations from quaint cabins, to rustic bunk lodges, as well as RV and

tent sites. The camp is nestled within the majestic pines of Thumb Butte, and adjacent to the Prescott National Forest. Camp meetings have been held here for decades, but the camp needs assistance to maintain their sprawling facilities. From landscaping, painting, and drywall repairs to light construction, roofing and plumbing, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

#### Leadership

Project Coordinator: Carolyn Houghton Construction Superintendent: Charley Chavez Local Contact: Scott Blake, Camp Manager

#### Accommodations

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





#### **Project Schedule**

<u>Monday, October 11</u> Arrival

<u>Tuesday - Friday, October 12 - 15</u> Work days

<u>Saturday, October 16</u> Sabbath

<u>Sunday - Thursday, October 17 - 21</u> Work days

<u>Friday, October 22</u> Departure

#### **Expenses**

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Camp Yavapines in Prescott, Arizona. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Camp Yavapines 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 Prescott, Arizona

#### **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.

Nestled within the majestic pines of Thumb Butte and adjacent to Prescott National Forest, Prescott is a beautiful region of Arizona. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these popular area attractions.

**Watson Lake** | This beautiful lake is located just four miles north of downtown Prescott. The recreation area includes hiking trails and picnic tables as well as bike, kayak, and canoe rentals. Prescott Peavine National Recreation Trail | Winding through the Arizona brush and the impressive Granite Dells, this 9-mile, level trail is perfect for biking or hiking.

**Prescott National Forest |** Explore this forest, which is comprised of 1.25 million acres of diverse landscape. The Sonoran desert dominates the lowest elevations, but as the elevation rises, junipers and Ponderosa pine dominate the area. Throughout the forest there are hiking and camping opportunities.

#### Weather

Average temperatures in Prescott during October average in the 70's Fahrengeit but can dip into the low 30's. in the evening and the early morning. 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 Prescott, Arizona.

## **Travel Information**

#### Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on October 11 and depart on October 22. The closest airport is Prescott, Arizona (airport code PRC). You can also fly into Phoenix (PHX) and take a shuttle to Prescott where the camp staff can meet you and take you to the camp. Phoenix is about 2 hours from Prescott, so please book flights that arrive before 6:00 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.

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 <u>volunteer@maranatha.org</u> so pick up arrangements can be made.

#### **Shuttle Information**

There is a shuttle service that runs daily between Phoenix and Prescott.

<u>Groome Transportation</u> (800) 888-2749 24 hr reservation 23 scheduled round trips daily \$39 one-way/ \$78 round trip All info on their website: <u>www.groometransportation.com</u>

<u>Project Address:</u> Camp Yavapines 2999 W. Iron Springs Rd Prescott, AZ 86305

#### **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: <u>volunteer@maranatha.org</u> 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.

- Roofing •
- Painting •
- Concrete Work •
- Electrical Work •
- **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.

- Nail apron
- □ Hammer (waffle-faced is best)
- □ Tape measure
- □ Level
- Utility knife
- Carpenter pencil
- □ Small square
- Roofing Hatchet
- □ Sheetrock T-square
- Sheetrock hole saw
- □ Sheetrock hammer
- □ Screw guns for sheet rock application
- Hardiplank sidings tools

#### \*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.

- Good disposition and flexible attitude
- Work pants and shirts
- Hard Hat and Gloves
- □ Sunglasses or safety glasses
- □ Good, close-toed working shoes
- □ Hat
- □ ID and personal insurance information
- □ A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses
- □ Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly
- Casual shirts, pants, and shorts
- □ Underclothes
- □ Light Jacket
- □ Flip flops or sandals

- Dress clothes for Sabbath
- Personal toiletries and sunblock
- □ Water bottle
- □ Camera
- □ Bible
- Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag
- □ Bedding: Air mattress, foam pad, cot
- □ Towel and washcloth
- □ Small pillow
- □ Small alarm clock
- □ Earplugs

- □ Stapler (hammer tacker)
- Chalk Line
- □ Saws-all types
- □ Skill saw
- □ Handsaw
- □ Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4")
- □ Step ladder (6-8')
- □ Painting supplies
- □ Broom for cleanup
- Electric Cord
- □ Gloves
- □ Hard Hat\*

- Carpentry
- Landscaping

- Plumbing
- General Construction
- Sheeting
- Siding

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#### TO ORDER, VISIT MARANATHA.ORG/STORE OR CALL (916) 774-7700

All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

## 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.

## **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

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The autospout water bottle by Contigo features a one-touchbutton 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.



## MARANATHA.org

\*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.