

# Camp Wakonda Project

## Information Packet

**Location: Oxford, Wisconsin**

**Dates: April 17- May 7**

(arrival April 17 and departure date of May 7)



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

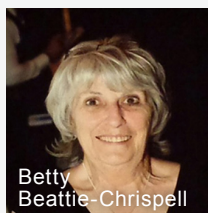
## Project Overview

This camp project will include building pole sheds for the primary children's division, juniors and teens. Rebuilding the gift shop and medical building, repairing and painting cabins, remodeling bathrooms as well as landscaping. We hope you will join us in this beautiful camp setting as we help them prepare for their summer camp!

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Betty Beattie-Chrispell

**Construction Superintendent:** Ernie Riles and Jim Mills



### Accommodations

There is space for 100 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be hosted by the camp in the lodge or in heated cabins. There are also several RV sites with full hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

### Expenses

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

## Project Schedule

**Monday, April 17**  
Arrival and orientation

**Tuesday-Friday, April 18-21**  
Work days

**Saturday, April 22**  
Sabbath

**Sunday-Friday, April 23-28**  
Work days

**Saturday, April 29**  
Sabbath

**Sunday-Friday, April 30-May 5**  
Work days

**Saturday, May 6**  
Sabbath

**Sunday, May 7**  
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 Wisconsin

Wisconsin is a midwestern U.S. state with coastlines on 2 Great Lakes (Michigan and Superior) and an interior of forests and farms. Milwaukee, the largest city, is known for the Milwaukee Public Museum, with its numerous re-created international villages. Must see places include: Devil's Lake State Park, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Great River Road, Lambeau Field and Wisconsin Dells. There are many places for outdoor adventures.

## 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.

## Weather

Average temperatures for Oxford during April and May average in the high 50's to low 30's Fahrenheit but plan for just about any type of weather. Rainstorms are fairly common in May, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket, just in case. 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 Oxford, Wisconsin.

## 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 Dane County Regional Airport (airport code MSN) in the afternoon of April 17.

**Departure** | Please plan to depart from Dane County Regional Airport (airport code MSN) in the early afternoon of May 7.

This is a one hour drive from Camp Wakonda. 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.

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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

**Camp Wakonda**  
**W8368 County Rd E**  
**Oxford, WI 53952**

## 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](http://maranatha.org), or call to register over the phone. 100 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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

**Mail:**

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# Skills and Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Painting
- Concrete work
- Electrical work
- Window installment
- 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"/> Step ladder (6-8')                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet                | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose                       | <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"/> Flip flops or sandals                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses     | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket   |  |

# THE MARANATHA STORE

## Buy Maranatha merchandise!

Share the spirit of service with Maranatha-themed apparel and accessories.\*

To order, visit [maranatha.org/store](http://maranatha.org/store)  
or call (916) 774-7700

*All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.*

### Maranatha T-shirt \$10



This Maranatha shirt is a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Color is "heather forest"; unisex sizing.

### 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.

### Maranatha Sweatshirt \$25



This unisex pullover hoodie is remarkably soft with a loose fit that is versatile and lends itself to daily wear. Spun from a plush fabric that is made up of cotton and polyester fibers, this hoodie features an up-to-date fit, hood with white drawcords, kangaroo pocket, ribbed cuffs and waistband. Color is "Heather Navy"; unisex sizing.

### Caps \$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.

### 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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