



# Milo Academy Project

## Information Packet

**Location:** Days Creek, Oregon, USA

**Dates:** June 5- June 21, 2023

(arrival date is June 5 and departure date is June 21)



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 Milo Academy (OR) project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

## Project Overview

Milo Adventist Academy was built in the 1950's. Maranatha has held four projects since 2015 on the Milo campus to help them complete renovation projects around the campus as well as helped build new cabins at Camp Umqua. Camp Umqua is used for student retreats, outdoor school, and campouts as well as special events held at the Milo campus such as camp meeting and pathfinder events.

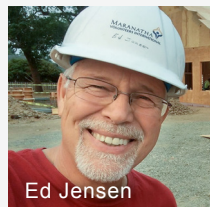
Volunteers will help with the finishes of a cabin, paint the music building and cafeteria building, replace windows, doors, siding and repaint Girls' Dean residence.

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Ed Jensen

**Construction Superintendent:** Darrell Michel

**Local Contact:** Randy Thornton, Principal



### Accommodations

There is space for 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be staying in the dormitories on campus. All rooms are nicely furnished, but please bring your own towels and twin bedding to use during the project. There are also a 15 RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

## Project Schedule

**Monday, June 5**  
**Arrival**

**Tuesday-Friday, June 6-9**  
**Orientation and Work days**

**Saturday, June 10**  
**Sabbath**

**Sunday-Friday, June 11-16**  
**Work days**

**Saturday, June 17**  
**Sabbath**

**Sunday-Tuesday, June 18-20**  
**Work days**

**Wednesday, June 21**  
**Departure**

## Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Milo Academy, Days Creek, Oregon. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Milo Academy 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 Days Creek, Oregon

### Attractions

Southern Oregon is a great place to find outdoor adventure.

**Rogue River**, the Rogue River winds through much of southern Oregon, and Hellsgate Jetboat Excursions is one company that offers jet boat tours up the canyon. This fully narrated trip zooms up the river on large passenger boats and provides gorgeous views of the scenery. There are chances to see deer, river otter, bald eagles and more! This is considered the excursion in the area. Tours are run out of Grants Pass, Oregon, about an hour from Milo.

**Brandon Beach**, located about two hours from Milo on the Pacific coast, Bandon Beach is one of the best beaches in the area to enjoy the ocean views.

**Crater Lake**, located only about an hour and twenty minutes from Milo, this pristine mountain lake in an old crater has beautiful views from the crater rim and hiking trails, as well as water access, for those who enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing.

**Horses** - Milo Adventist Academy has horses on campus that are used in the equestrian program at the school. There are trails around the campus. If you are interested in trail riding please request upon arrival.

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 in July average in the 70's and 80's but can dip into the 50's at night, so bring a light 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 Days Creek, Oregon.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on June 5 and depart on June 21; the closest airport is Rogue Valley International Airport in Medford, Oregon (MFR), a 60 minute drive from Milo Academy. 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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

Milo Adventist Academy  
324 Milo Drive  
Days Creek, OR 97429

## 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. 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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

**Mail:**

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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
- Electrical work
- Framing and dry walling
- Window installment
- Siding
- Sheeting
- 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"/> Framing nail gun 21 degree                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer*                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure*                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife*                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square*                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock T-square                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hole saw                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hammer                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose                              |  |

\*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"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: air mattress, foam pad, cot          |
| <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   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals  |  |

# 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.

