

Camp Hope Project

Information Packet

Location: British Columbia, Canada

Dates: March 20 – April 6, 2023

(arrive on March 20 and start work on March 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 support 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 Hope project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

On this project, Camp Hope, a Christian camp that is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, is in need of volunteers who will help with many repairs around the camp including renovating several cabins. Renovations will include: electrical, flooring and painting.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Ed Jensen

Construction Superintendent: Jim Trana

Local Contact: Todd Schafer,
Camp Hope Ranger



Accommodations

There is space for 45 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will stay in the Camp Hope Lodge, a hotel room with a private bath. There are also plenty of 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 Hope in British Columbia. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Camp Hope in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Project Schedule

Monday, March 20
Arrival at Camp Hope

Tuesday-Friday, March 21-24
Orientation and work days

Saturday, March 25
Sabbath

Sunday-Friday, March 26-31
Work days

Saturday, April 1
Sabbath

Sunday-Wednesday, April 2-5
Work days

Thursday, April 6
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 British Columbia

Attractions

British Columbia, Canada's westernmost province, is defined by its Pacific coastline and mountain ranges. Nature areas like Glacier National Park offer hiking and biking trails, as well as campgrounds.

Whistler Blackcomb is a major ski resort that hosted the 2010 Winter Olympics. The Sea-to-Sky Highway links Whistler with Vancouver, another major city with great things to do.

Nearby is Hell's Gate, Othello Tunnels, Vancouver-Stanley Park, Science World, VanDuesen Gardens, Queen Elizabeth Gardens, Capliano Bridge, Whistler Vancouver Island, and more!

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 British Columbia during March average in the low 50's to the high 30's Fahrenheit but plan for just about any type of weather. It can be cloudy, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket. 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 British Columbia, Canada.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on March 20 and depart on April 6; the closest airport is Abbotsford, BC (YXX), a 60 minute drive from Camp Hope. 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.

Project Address:

Camp Hope
61855 Lougheed Hwy
Hope, BC V0X 1L0

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. 45 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
990 Reserve Drive, Suite 100
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"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure* (no metric or fractions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand ($\frac{3}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ ") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21 degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line* | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types | <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"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <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"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath | |

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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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