

SLEEPING COTTAGES AT RISING TIDE RANCH FAQs

WHAT

Construction work and food team support for Mission Circle's cottage project. For more information about the project, visit our website at <https://missioncircle.com/missioncircle/cottage-project/>

WHERE

Rising Tide Men's Sober Living Ranch, 2207 Guajome Lake Road, Vista, CA.

WHEN

Check-in starts at 8:45, work activities start at 9:00. Expect to wrap up at 4:00. *A light breakfast, coffee and other beverages, lunch, and snacks will be provided.*

EQUIPMENT

We will provide needed tools and equipment, but you can bring your own tools or tool belt. If you have "used but serviceable" tools (e.g., framing hammers, measuring tapes, screw drivers, box cutters, carpentry pencils, paint brushes, rollers, and trays), please donate to the team.

EXPERIENCE:

There are jobs for novice builders, as well as those who have a broader range of skills. Master Carpenters are on site to provide guidance.

SAFETY

Clothes

Wear sturdy, close-toed shoes. This is a construction site. Certain tasks require hard hats, hearing protection, or eye protection—we will furnish it or you can bring your own if you have it.

Wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or paint on

COVID: In consideration of the health and safety of others, please be COVID-aware. *If you have had a recent COVID exposure or positive test, please DO NOT COME TO THE SITE.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: What should I wear?
 - A: In general, sturdy shoes and work clothes. It will be cool in the morning. If you're planning to help with the painting (there's quite a bit of it), wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on. It can be sunny, so bring a hat and wear sunscreen.
- Q: Can I bring my kids?
 - A: Yes, but be mindful that this is a construction site. They need to be of sufficient age and supervision to not be a hazard to themselves or others.
- Q: Do I need to be an experienced carpenter?
 - A: No experience required. We match the skill level with the task and we teach everything.
- Q: Do I need to commit to all three days?
 - A: No. Just let us know which days work for you.

- Q: What if I can't attend for the full day?
 - A: We will be flexible! We are glad to have your help.
- Q: Are there bathrooms on site?
 - A: Yes.
- Q: How do I get there?
 - A: Site address is *2207 Guajome Lake Road, Vista, CA*. Google Maps directions are accurate: Go north on I-5, east on Hwy 78, exit north on Melrose Dr, right on N. Santa Fe Ave, left on Osborne St., left on Guajome Lake Road, right at entrance to Rising Tide Ranch. Plenty of parking and easy to find.
- Q: Who should I contact and how if I need further guidance?
 - Club contacts: Steven McDowell and Pat Caughey.
 - Construction volunteer coordinator: Dale Burchby, dale.burchby@gmail.com; mobile (858) 692-6802
 - Food coordinator: Debbie Derderian, dderderian6118@gmail.com; mobile (760) 613-4482