

Gilliland Fencing



6 + people



(2) 5hr days



**Light/
Moderate**



\$4,238

Serve with purpose while experiencing the faith-filled community of MidAmerica Nazarene University. This program invites individuals and groups to engage in meaningful volunteer service while stepping into the daily rhythms of campus life—combining hands-on projects, spiritual formation, and opportunities for personal growth.

Join us in enhancing our campus community by volunteering for the Gilliland Building Fence Project! We need at least six volunteers to help remove an old fence and install a new PVC vinyl privacy fence on the north and east sides. The project, which requires no special skills, will take two five-hour workdays and aims to improve safety and appearance along Mur-Len Road. Volunteers can also participate in optional spiritual activities, campus tours, and receive on-campus lodging if needed.

Service Enrichment

Participants are also invited into Bible study and faith conversations with MNU faculty, creating space for reflection, learning, and encouragement through the integration of faith and scholarship. Each visit can also include personalized community engagement or professional development opportunities, tailored to participants' interests, ministry goals, or vocational exploration.

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Project Details

Project Description

The fence is situated at the northeast corner of the work area behind the Gilliland Building. This new PVC vinyl privacy fence will enhance security for both employees and university assets. Its privacy features ensure that work areas and equipment are not visible from Mur-Len Road, creating a more inviting view for the wonderful community of Olathe, Kansas.

Workforce Recommendations

We are seeking a group of six or more volunteers for this project. The work will primarily involve mild, general labor, and no special skills are required. A full-time MNU staff member will lead the project, so all we ask is that volunteers are willing to help, follow directions, and be open to learning new skills.

Scope of Work

The project will begin with the removal of the current dilapidated wooden privacy fence. The area will be cleared of debris and marked for new holes and posts. Once the holes are properly measured and dug, new posts will be placed. Privacy panels will then be secured between the new posts, which will be leveled and braced for stability. Afterwards, pre-mixed concrete will be poured around the leveled and braced posts. Finally, any remaining uneven soil will be leveled, and the work site will be cleaned up. The project is outdoors, and work is subject to weather conditions.

Food and Lodging

Lodging is available for partners, if needed and is subject to availability on project dates. Partners requiring lodging will have access to on-campus, shared dorm rooms and community restrooms. Meals are currently not provided by MNU and are the responsibility of volunteers. However, the employee discount rate is available at the on-campus cafeteria at \$3.85 per meal. In addition, many local restaurants are nearby, at the partner's or group's expense.

Service Enrichment Examples

As part of your trip, we hope to offer enrichment that will help develop your team's interest in serving together. The following are examples of training that can be offered to your team.

- ✓ Cultural Sensitivity
- ✓ Basic Gospel Presentation
- ✓ Finance and Fundraising
- ✓ Cultural Engagement - Teaching Curiosity
- ✓ Missions Leadership, Structure, and Management
- ✓ Work Ethic in the Mission Field

Tentative Itinerary

DAY 1

- ✓ Short tour of campus, if desired
- ✓ Introduction to work site and safety brief
- ✓ Begin demo: remove current fence on north side
- ✓ Measure and dig holes for posts on north side
- ✓ Install posts, panels, and concrete on north side
- ✓ Enrichment: choice of bible study, worship, or class

DAY 2

- ✓ Begin demo: remove current fence on east side
- ✓ Measure and dig holes for posts on east side
- ✓ Install posts, panels, and concrete on east side
- ✓ Ensure posts are leveled and secured
- ✓ Level any remaining uneven soil for entire site
- ✓ Enrichment: choice of bible study, worship, or class

Supplies and Materials Breakdown

Fencing - 200 LFT

\$2,475

Material: Richmond 6x8 White Privacy Vinyl Panel (Menards SKU: 1728651)

Cost Each: \$99.00 (25 needed)

Fence Posts

\$1,118

Material: Richmond 5"x5"x8' White Vinyl Post Kit (Menards SKU: 1728652)

Cost Each: \$43.00 (26 needed)

Concrete Mix

\$260

Material: Instant Post Concrete Mix - 50# (Menards SKU: 1894027)

Cost Each: \$10 (26 needed)

Supplies

\$385

Materials: hardware, marking line, etc.

Estimated at 10% of total materials

Total Cost: \$4,238

Safety Brief Information

If you encounter any perceived safety hazard or risk, bring it to your team leader's attention immediately.

✓ Struck by Hazards

Workers should not be at risk of being hit by moving vehicles, equipment, or falling objects. However, you are on a very busy campus, so be vigilant as you work and commute to prevent such accidents.

✓ Electrical Hazards

No Electrical Hazards are anticipated for this project. Exposure to live wires and working near electrical power can lead to electrocution or shock. Workers must maintain caution around all possible electrical sources. During this project, electrical covers may be removed temporarily to paint around switches and outlets. Be vigilant and mindful of such areas.

✓ Ladder Hazards

Falls from ladders account for thousands of injuries annually. Ladders must be inspected for damage before and after use, used at the correct angle, and not overloaded. Metal ladders should not be used near open electrical sources. If you do not feel comfortable or secure on a ladder, do not climb it. If another person is perceived to be in danger on a ladder or at another elevated height, inform them and the job leader.

✓ Chemical and Respiratory Hazards

Proper ventilation and personal protective equipment (PPE) are required for portions of this project. In this project, standard household dust and mild smells from latex paint should be the only respiratory hazards. Use dust masks for tasks that produce respiratory hazards.

✓ Noise and Vibration Hazards

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause hearing loss, while vibration from tools can lead to Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS). Hearing protection and tool maintenance are essential. During the tile removal portion of this project, there will be high noise levels. Don appropriate PPE during this time.

✓ Fire Hazards

This project does not have any significant fire hazard possibilities. However, Fire extinguishers are accessible around the work area. In case of fire, exit the building immediately through the nearest exit.

✓ Manual Handling and Ergonomic Hazards

This project does require manual labor. Repetitive lifting, carrying, and awkward postures can lead to musculoskeletal disorders. Proper training, mechanical aids, job rotation, and daily stretching can reduce the risk of injury.

✓ Heat Stress, Hypothermia, and Environmental Hazards

·Working in extreme heat can lead to dehydration, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke. Adequate hydration, rest breaks, and shaded areas are necessary. Working in extreme cold can lead to hypothermia and frostbite. Adequate clothing and frequent breaks in warm areas are necessary.

✓ Debris Hazards

·Common job site debris will be present. Hand protection is recommended, and eye protection is required when working in the work areas.

Worksite Photos

North Fence Line

View of north fence line from northeast corner facing into campus.



East Fence Line

View of east fence line from northeast corner facing into campus (MNU's Gilliland Building).

