



Gadsden - Etowah Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

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Faith in Action ~ Volunteer Form Year _____

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail (method of notification): _____ (Cell) _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Your Church Affiliation _____ Place of Work _____

If working with group, name of contact person: _____ Phone#: _____

Committee work I will help with. Please check ✓ (Committee descriptions are on back)

- Church Relations _____
Resource Development _____
Family Selection _____
Family Support _____
Public Relations _____
Construction _____

Leadership roles available - volunteers with homebuilding experience:
Site Supervisor (oversees complete house) _____ YES
Crew Leader (oversees specific task & crew) _____ YES
Specific tasks such as - roofing, carpentry, painting, landscaping
Could you help regularly? _____ Occasionally? _____
Comments: _____

Construction interests and skills I can share with Habitat: Check ✓

- Site Preparation _____ Roofing _____ Footings _____ Framing /Carpentry _____ Trim carpentry
Tree removal _____ Vinyl Siding _____ Plumbing _____ Electrical _____ Heating/Cooling
Concrete Work _____ Driveway _____ Landscaping _____ Painting _____ Install Appliances

Other areas of interests and skills I can share with Habitat: Check ✓

- Phone Committee _____ Clerical work _____ Computer skills _____ Office help (M, T, W, T, F)
Clean-up at worksite _____ Data entry _____ Recruit Volunteers _____ Assist with transportation
Baby-sitting _____ Tutor a child _____ Plan fund raisers _____ Serve as Advocate
Food Crew / Lunch _____ Teach budgeting _____ Sell tickets _____ Interpreter (language _____)
Mailings _____ Public speaking _____ Visit churches _____ Other _____

Typical construction workdays are Wed. & Sat. from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon (you will be notified by email or phone)

I'm available to volunteer:
Anytime _____
Weekdays (M T W T F) _____
Saturday _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY - Must be signed prior to beginning work at a building site.

To be read and be understood and signed by all persons intending to do volunteer work for Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity No one under the age of 16 is allowed to work on an active Habitat for Humanity jobsite.

I understand that my (or my dependent(s))* work as a volunteer on or about a Habitat construction site or project will expose me (or my dependent(s)) to various risks of injury or illness. I understand and assume these risks and agree not to hold Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity, its agents, employees, or volunteers liable for such injury or illness.

Print Your Name _____ Date _____

Your Signature _____ Parent's Signature* _____

*Parent must sign if individual is 16 - 18 years of age.

COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

CHURCH RELATIONS committee contacts and encourages area churches to support the Habitat ministry. We ask faith communities to consider becoming regular volunteers and donors, join in a Circle of Faith Build or the Nehemiah Program, provide lunch for work crews, and above all provide prayer support. We also solicit churches to sponsor individual house projects.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT committee works to raise funds to build homes. The group is led by a member of Habitat's Board of Directors and meets as needed to accomplish tasks. Specific fund raising projects include: special events such as the Habitat Dragon Boat Festival, grant writing, and solicit individual, church, and corporate contributions.

FAMILY SELECTION committee works to select the families Habitat will build for by holding Orientation and Application Days throughout the year as needed; conducting home visits, and the general screening of applicants.

FAMILY SUPPORT committee works with newly selected Habitat families to provide monthly Partnership Classes that teach the importance of budgeting and financial matters, home maintenance, wills, legal issues (mortgages and notes) as well as other resources. Each family also receives a monthly Family Focus meeting with an office staff member to resource individual family needs. Committee members help families through the building process, from selection to dedication to provide encouragement and friendship.

PUBLIC RELATIONS committee works with the media, publishes a newsletter, provides speakers upon request, and plans groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies.

CONSTRUCTION committee works to make building projects run smoothly. The committee assists in a number of areas such as site preparation, house plans, material coordinating, construction, volunteer recruitment of skilled and unskilled laborers.

FOOD CREWS prepare, deliver and serve lunches to work crews on the job site from time to time and assist with refreshments for house dedication ceremonies.

CLEAN-UP CREWS assist families ready their house for occupancy. We vacuum, sweep, clean windows, sinks, tubs and floors after all construction is complete. Some volunteers like to help homeowners move in.

OTHER WAYS I CAN HELP:
