

Construction Volunteering: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to have construction skills?

A: No previous construction experience is required - just a willingness to work and to learn!

Q: How old does a construction volunteer need to be?

A: To be present on our construction sites, all volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. Youth ages 16-18 are not permitted to use power tools or work more than 10 feet off the ground.

All youth volunteers must bring to a construction site a Youth Waiver and Release of Medical Treatment form filled out and signed by their parent/guardian.

Q: When can I volunteer on a construction site?

A: Our volunteer days are currently Tuesday through Saturday of each week.

Q: What is the time commitment asked of volunteers?

A: All volunteers are asked to commit to working at least a half day. Volunteers must be on site promptly at 9am for our safety orientation or you will not be permitted to stay. When you arrive at the site, you will be asked to sign in and to complete an Adult Waiver form.

Q: What do I need to bring to the construction site?

A: All tools, hardhats, safety glasses and water are provided. Please bring lunch, a water bottle, sunscreen, sturdy/closed shoes (no flipflops, sandals, or crocs).

Q: What if I'm doing community service for school or for the courts?

A: If for school, download the community service timesheet and use it to track your hours. Habitat for Humanity is unable to verify community service hours without the timesheet.

Q: What about inclement weather? A: For inclement weather updates, please call our Construction Supervisor, Todd Abramson at 970-964-8563.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Complete the online sign up form. Once your form is received, someone will contact you to schedule. Please download the waiver, complete it and bring it with you to volunteer.