

Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____ Date: _____
(please print)

Address: _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

List any community groups to which you belong: _____

There are a variety of ways in which to volunteer! Please review the following and see what interests you!

_____ **Family Partner Committee:**

- This committee acts as Habitat liaison with selected families. They provide families with a support system by offering education and training to help equip them with the necessary skills to be successful homeowners and neighbors. Partners track and encourage completion of families' sweat equity hours. They provide emotional support and act as family advocates. Involves a commitment of 1-2 years and requires volunteers with great communication skills and a sensitivity to the needs of the Habitat families.

(Meets third Thursday of the month at 5:15 PM, at the Habitat Office, 201 N. 15th Street)

_____ **Church Relations Committee:**

- This committee develops ongoing relationships with local churches to cultivate support for Habitat. Churches and Habitat form important partnerships, providing church members with the opportunity to put their faith into action.

(Meets second Thursday of the month, 11:30 AM, at Denny's-downtown)

_____ **Finance Committee:**

- This committee oversees the financial activities of Habitat. They seek ways to attract money and services needed to carry out the mission of Habitat.

(Meets last Thursday of the month, 10:00 AM, at the Habitat Office, 201 N. 15th Street)

_____ **Public Relations Committee:**

- This committee cultivates contacts with media, organizations, corporations and individuals. They may be involved with developing and maintaining promotional materials. Subcommittees may be formed to address specific areas of public relations. Coordinates speaking engagements to promote Habitat.

(Meets third Tuesday of the month— at the Habitat Office, 12 noon, 201 N. 15th Street)

_____ **Family Selection Committee:**

- This committee reviews applications and makes home visits to determine eligibility of prospective families.

(Meets third Tuesday at 5:30 PM, STEP Office, 644 Grand Avenue)

_____ **Site Selection Committee**

- This committee oversees the location, acquisition, and purchase of land.

(Meets as necessary)

_____ **Building Committee:**

- This committee is involved in the planning and building of houses, following the quality standards and defined building policies of Habitat. Provides support and guidance to Habitat's Construction Superintendent. They also seek and obtain contributions of materials and services.

(Meets last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM, Habitat Office, 201 N. 15th Street)

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Resource Development Committee:

- This committee is charged with formulating and executing plans to ensure that funding needs of the organization are met; develops and recommends for Board approval an Annual Funding Plan then works closely with the PR Committee, staff, and Board to ensure goals are achieved.
(Meeting date/time to be determined)

ReStore Volunteers:

- ReStores are a Habitat for Humanity concept, with over 300 stores in North America. The store is a building materials re-sale store that raises money to help cover our operating expenses and help fund home construction. Used and new building materials donated from individuals and businesses are sold at a fraction of the "new" price. The store helps others fix up their houses at a price that is affordable. ReStores also keep tons of items out of the landfill! Volunteers are needed as sorters/cleaners/pricers, cashiers (age 18 and up), and sales assistants. Would like volunteers who are interested in and capable of working with the public. Retail experience not necessary. Ability to do light and/or heavy lifting would be beneficial. Opportunity for helping at times during the week to pick-up donations is also available. Times for pick-ups to be determined.

(Store hours are Monday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturdays 10 am-3 pm. Volunteers are needed in shifts throughout the day.)

Office Volunteers:

- Volunteers work in the office answering the telephone and making phone calls, greeting visitors, copying, and filing. Some volunteers may do data entry on a computer. Office volunteers are often the first contact people have with Habitat.
(Weekdays—in three-four hour shifts)

Construction Volunteers:

- Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to help build houses. Check areas in which you would be willing to volunteer
(Work is generally done on Saturdays, though some work is done during the week)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pour/Finish Concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Drywall | <input type="checkbox"/> "Gofer" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build/set forms | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfatape/texture | <input type="checkbox"/> Can organize group of friends/neighbors/co-workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing | <input type="checkbox"/> Finish Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate lunch for volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting (interior) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Unskilled, eager, strong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay carpet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor covering | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC/sheetmetal | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/dirtwork | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation | | |

Time commitment:

Don't let time be a barrier! Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, we want your participation. Please tell us how much time you have available to share with us so we can help place you in a position that makes the best use of your time.

I can help: weekly once or twice per month other _____

I am available the following days and times _____

Special Skills:

I have the following skills/ experience (i.e. accountant, lawyer, real estate agent, construction supervisor, graphic designer, writer, speaker, computer trainer, etc.):

