



Construction Volunteers: Information Sheet

Thank you for helping Habitat build affordable homes in partnership with local families. We want to ensure that your time on our worksite is productive, enjoyable, and above all, safe. Please read these guidelines to help you be informed and prepared.

Arrival:

- The morning shift runs from 8:30 - noon, and the afternoon shift from 12:30 - 4:30. Please arrive a few minutes early to park and sign in.
- If the weather is bad or there is a threatening forecast, please call the Construction Update message line at (919) 932-7077
- When you arrive at the worksite, please make a nametag, read the waiver, and sign-in before beginning work.

Safety:

While working on the construction site is fun, it can be hazardous. To ensure the safety of yourself and other volunteers, please work carefully and responsibly.

- The safety guidelines are covered at the beginning of each work shift. It is crucial to be on time so you can receive this important training.
- For safety purposes, to work on a construction site, you need to be 16 years of age or older. Volunteers aged 16-18 should have a signed Parental Consent and Waiver Form and should not use power tools, climb on scaffolds or work on the roof.
- Work on any construction site always involves a certain amount of risk. By signing-in, you are accepting the risk of working on the Habitat site and acknowledging that you are covered by Habitat's supplemental insurance as a secondary policy to your own.

What to bring and wear:

- We recommend you wear work clothes or clothing you do not mind getting dirty.
- Boots or other comfortable closed-toed shoes (like running shoes) will protect your feet.
- The sun can be intense. You may want to bring sunscreen.

End of shift:

- If everyone pitches in, cleaning up the site at the end of the shift goes quickly for all. Please help pick up trash and reorganize materials used.
- Empty and return your nail apron for the next shift.

Habitat could not exist without valuable volunteers like you.
If you have any questions, please call us at (919) 932-7077 ext. 216.

Thank you for supporting Habitat for Humanity, Orange County!