



## **Build Site Volunteer Guidelines**

Thank you for your willingness to serve families in need by participating on our build sites! While building a house can be challenging, it is also extremely satisfying and rewarding. You will undoubtedly discover new strengths and talents, meet new friends, and strengthen existing relationships. The following are a few guidelines to keep you and your fellow volunteers safe and informed.

- Please dress appropriately for the day. Wear clothes that could get dirty or paint-stained. If it is cool, bring layers. If it is hot, please keep on a t-shirt (no tanktops or sports bras). Close-toed shoes are a must. Long pants are recommended, but not required.
- A Habitat Liability Form is required before you begin serving. It can be found on our website ([www.hfhwashco.org](http://www.hfhwashco.org)) or with the site supervisor or volunteer coordinator. Please hand in a completed form to one of the above people. They will check you off and get you started!
- Items to bring: yourself and your smile! We do also encourage you to bring water to stay hydrated. You may bring your own tools, gloves, and eyewear if you have personal favorites. This is not necessary, however, as Habitat will provide all tools and equipment necessary. If you do bring your own items, please label them so we know they belong to you!
- Safety is a priority. You should receive an on-site orientation before you start your day. This orientation will discuss any safety issues to keep in mind. In general, please remember to only perform tasks in which you are comfortable doing. Do not be afraid to ask for further guidance or teaching when it comes to something new. Take breaks as you need to and remember to stay hydrated!
- Try to be positive, supportive, and open to new tasks! The build will progress at different speeds, so we kindly ask you be willing to pitch-in with whatever tasks need to be completed on the day that you serve.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and gifts with Habitat! We look forward to serving with you!