

Volunteer Guidelines

Review and distribute these guidelines to volunteers ahead of time in preparation for your time on site.

The Basics

Volunteering with Habitat Grant County is fun! No construction experience is required and no one is asked to do anything they're not comfortable doing.

Volunteering is a full-day commitment, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for homebuilding. Please arrive on time, check in with the Site Supervisor, and plan to work the entire shift. There are breaks in the morning, at lunch, and in the afternoon.

Health & Safety

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, here are some of our new essential safety policies for everyone on site:

- Everyone must wear a mask at all times that social distancing isn't possible
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet apart
- Practice frequent handwashing
- If you have symptoms, please stay home

Be up-to-date with your tetanus vaccine. Adults need a booster every ten years. Alert the people you are working with if you have a medical condition Habitat should be aware of (allergies, asthma, heart problems, etc.). There is a first aid kit on every site.

Food & Snacks

Habitat encourages your group to provide a lunch. If that isn't possible, Habitat provides a pre-boxed lunch during the COVID pandemic. If needed, you will need to bring your own snacks. Drinking water and restroom facilities will be provided during every volunteer opportunity.

What to Bring

- Lunch and snacks
- Sunscreen as appropriate
- Reusable water containers
- Work gloves
- Tools and equipment will be provided (you are responsible for personal tools)
- Signed liability waiver (if under 18)
- PPE (ie. face mask/respirator). One can be provided if you don't have one.

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get dirty
- Dress for the weather and wear layers
- A pair of work gloves
- Hat and/or sunglasses as appropriate
- Sturdy closed-toe shoes* with a thick sole

*Volunteers without proper footwear will be sent home.



Join us!
Make a serious impact.