

Team Builds FAQ's – Revised 1/15/2024

Volunteer Application/Release of Waiver and Liability

Volunteers are required to complete a *Volunteer Application/Release of Waiver and Liability* beforehand. Volunteers age 16-18 must have a parent/guardian sign Habitat's Release and Waiver of Liability. For liability reasons, Habitat is unable to accept volunteers under the age of 16 years old.

Safety

Your Safety is our Greatest Concern! Do not attempt anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. You must notify the Site Supervisor if you are injured in any way (complete an incident/accident report even if you do not intend to seek treatment).

FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

- Sturdy closed-toe shoes, no sandals, crocs, flip-flops.
- Appropriate clothing – no provocative slogans.
- Long pants and long sleeves.
- A Hat – you will be mostly working outside.

What should I bring?

- A great attitude is the most important.
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Gloves
- A Chair to take a rest

What about tools?

- Safety Glasses Every Day: safety sunglasses for outdoor work, clear for indoor work.
- Tools are provided, but you can bring your own hammer.
- A 9' ladder would be helpful on certain build days (wall sheathing, trusses).

Should I bring food and drinks?

- Lunch will be provided, but if you have a special diet, bring your own
- Water is provided. Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water throughout your time on the jobsite.

What are the hours?

- Starting time is 8:45am. It's important to arrive at the jobsite on time – Sign-In, Safety Talk and Task Assignment begins promptly at 8:50 am.
- Finishing time will be by 3:00 pm.
- If you need to leave early, let the Site Supervisor know.

Who will tell us what to do?

- Habitat for Humanity will provide the construction manager(s).
- The construction manager is the boss – follow their instructions since they have done this many times before.
- If you do not feel comfortable performing a job, let others do it. Your safety is most important.

Can I sign up for one or more days?

- Yes, you can sign up for just one or more days.

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- Sign up for tasks that you feel qualified for.

Will it be the same people each day?

- No, some days there will be 10 people, others maybe only 5. It all depends on the task.

How do I sign up?

- A few weeks before the build, the TeamTalk Newsletter and additional email notices will announce the build and how to sign up electronically.
- **If you miss those announcements, contact the TEAM Punta Gorda Office 941.637.TEAM**