

Northwest Michigan Habitat For Humanity

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Volunteer Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Mobile No. _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Days and Hours Available _____

If you are a professional trades person, please state your trade _____

Willing help in these area

	Skilled	Help
Food: prepare food work work bees	_____	_____
Foundation: excavate, install foundation, septic	_____	_____
Framing: rough carpentry for walls, ceiling, roof	_____	_____
Plumbing: install water, gas, waste piping, fixtures	_____	_____
Electrical: install wiring and fixtures	_____	_____
Heating: install ductwork and furnace	_____	_____
Roofing: install shingles, gutters, downspouts	_____	_____
Drywall: hang and finish walls	_____	_____
Vinyl Siding: install siding, trim and storm doors	_____	_____
Interior Trim: baseboard trim, cabinets, doors	_____	_____
Painting: interior walls, ceiling, trim	_____	_____
Floor covering: lay carpeting and sheet vinyl	_____	_____
Landscaping: final grading, seeding, planting	_____	_____
Cleanup: during construction and final	_____	_____

ReStore: help customers, inspect/clean donated items _____

Material Supplier: provide materials free or discounted _____

Equipment Supplier: provide equipment free or discounted _____

If you are interested in making a further volunteer commitment to Habitat, please indicate on which of the following committees you would be willing to serve.

- _____ Site Selection: develop partnerships with communities, acquire affordable building sites
- _____ Family Selection: select prospective homeowners
- _____ Family Support: nurture and support new homeowners through partnership
- _____ Construction Management: establish and implement the construction plan
- _____ Finance/Legal: Financial or legal oversight of the affiliate, property acquisition, closings
- _____ Development: fund raising, public relations, grant writing, volunteer recruitment
- _____ Office Work: clerical, data entry, mailings

Northwest Michigan Habitat For Humanity Release and Waiver of Liability

Please read carefully! This is a legal document which affects your legal rights!

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity (“Habitat”) and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing residential buildings, working in the Habitat office, working at the ReStore, being transported to and from work site locations, and consuming food donated for the work project.

The Volunteer does hereby, freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. Waiver and Release

Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat, its affiliated organizations and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arises or may hereafter arise from the Volunteer’s work for Habitat. Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from Volunteer’s work for Habitat whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its affiliated organizations, officers, directors, employees, agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that, except as Habitat has disclosed in writing, Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

2. Medical Treatment

Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer’s work for Habitat.

3. Assumption of the Risk

Volunteer understands that Habitat’s work may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer and that the food, accommodations and medical facilities may be donated to Habitat and beyond the control of Habitat. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, death or property damage resulting from the activities of the volunteer’s work for Habitat.

4. Insurance

Habitat may elect to provide group accident insurance and make it available to Habitat’s volunteers. Any coverage so provided will be governed by the policy language. Except to the extent it makes available such group accident insurance, Habitat does not carry or maintain, expressly disclaims responsibility for providing any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for the volunteer. **Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.**

5. Photographic Release

Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title and interest in any or all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during Habitat’s work including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. Other

Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required if Volunteer is under 18 years of age)

Date