

Volunteer Position Description

Title: Construction Volunteer

Department: Construction

Responsible to: Site Superintendents/Assistant Site Superintendents and Crew Leads

Time Required: 8:30am to 3:00pm

Commitment: Flexible commitment, based on volunteers' availability

Goal: To learn what is involved with being a construction volunteer at Habitat for Humanity Portland Region while providing the hands needed to complete our homes.

Responsibilities:

- Working on construction-related tasks with homebuyers and/or other volunteers
- Following all safety guidelines
- Reporting directly to the Habitat Portland Region staff person at the site

Training and Support:

- **No Experience Necessary!**
- Volunteers receive direction and support from Habitat construction staff and Construction Regular Volunteers on site
- Habitat Portland Region will provide all the tools and supplies needed for a build
- After 6-8 shifts and a staff recommendation, opportunity to move to become a Construction Core volunteer to have access to more shifts and additional volunteer perks

Expectations:

- **Time Commitment:** Volunteers must be able to commit to the entire shift. We understand that life happens but please stay until we are all cleaned up for the day.
- **Age requirement:** Must be at least 16 years old, some limitations apply for 16- and 17-year-olds. Not all sites will have youth opportunities.
- **Qualifications:** Volunteers must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability online before coming to site, agree to the equity statement, agree to the volunteer manual and complete a background check
- **Clothing Requirement:** Volunteers are required to wear closed-toed sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing that can get dirty, including with paint.
- **Items to Bring:** Please come equipped with a water bottle and lunch