



Gadsden - Etowah Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

3644 Rainbow Drive Rainbow City, AL 35906

256-543-1898 (Phone & Fax) Email: info@gadsdenhabitat.com Website: www.gadsdenhabitat.com

Faith in Action ~ Volunteer Form Year _____

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail (method of notification): _____ (Cell) _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Your Church Affiliation _____ Place of Work _____

If working with group, name of contact person: _____ Phone#: _____

Committee work I will help with. Please check ✓ (Committee descriptions are on back)

- Church Relations _____
Resource Development _____
Family Selection _____
Family Support _____
Public Relations _____
Construction _____

Leadership roles available - volunteers with homebuilding experience:
Site Supervisor (oversees complete house) _____ YES
Crew Leader (oversees specific task & crew) _____ YES
Specific tasks such as - roofing, carpentry, painting, landscaping
Could you help regularly? _____ Occasionally? _____
Comments: _____

Construction interests and skills I can share with Habitat: Check ✓

- Site Preparation _____ Roofing _____ Footings _____ Framing /Carpentry _____ Trim carpentry
Tree removal _____ Vinyl Siding _____ Plumbing _____ Electrical _____ Heating/Cooling
Concrete Work _____ Driveway _____ Landscaping _____ Painting _____ Install Appliances

Other areas of interests and skills I can share with Habitat: Check ✓

- Phone Committee _____ Clerical work _____ Computer skills _____ Office help (M, T, W, T, F)
Clean-up at worksite _____ Data entry _____ Recruit Volunteers _____ Assist with transportation
Baby-sitting _____ Tutor a child _____ Plan fund raisers _____ Serve as Advocate
Food Crew / Lunch _____ Teach budgeting _____ Sell tickets _____ Interpreter (language _____)
Mailings _____ Public speaking _____ Visit churches _____ Other _____

Typical construction workdays are Wed. & Sat. from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon (you will be notified by email or phone)

I'm available to volunteer:
Anytime _____
Weekdays (M T W T F) _____
Saturday _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY - Must be signed prior to beginning work at a building site.

To be read and be understood and signed by all persons intending to do volunteer work for Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity No one under the age of 16 is allowed to work on an active Habitat for Humanity jobsite. Volunteers 16 or 17 years of age, must submit an additional form "Parental Authorization" that must be signed by parent/guardian.

I understand that my (or my dependent(s))* work as a volunteer on or about a Habitat construction site or project will expose me (or my dependent(s)) to various risks of injury or illness. I understand and assume these risks and agree not to hold Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity, its agents, employees, or volunteers liable for such injury or illness.

Print Your Name _____ Date _____

Your Signature _____ Parent's Signature* _____

*Parent must sign if individual is 16 - 17 years of age.

COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

CHURCH RELATIONS committee contacts and encourages area churches to support the Habitat ministry. We ask faith communities to consider becoming regular volunteers and donors, join in a Circle of Faith Build or the Nehemiah Program, provide lunch for work crews, and above all provide prayer support. We also solicit churches to sponsor individual house projects.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT committee works to raise funds to build homes. The group is led by a member of Habitat's Board of Directors and meets as needed to accomplish tasks. Specific fund raising projects include: special events such as the Habitat Dragon Boat Festival, grant writing, and solicit individual, church, and corporate contributions.

FAMILY SELECTION committee works to select the families Habitat will build for by holding Orientation and Application Days throughout the year as needed; conducting home visits, and the general screening of applicants.

FAMILY SUPPORT committee works with newly selected Habitat families to provide monthly Partnership Classes that teach the importance of budgeting and financial matters, home maintenance, wills, legal issues (mortgages and notes) as well as other resources. Each family also receives a monthly Family Focus meeting with an office staff member to resource individual family needs. Committee members help families through the building process, from selection to dedication to provide encouragement and friendship.

PUBLIC RELATIONS committee works with the media, publishes a newsletter, provides speakers upon request, and plans groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies.

CONSTRUCTION committee works to make building projects run smoothly. The committee assists in a number of areas such as site preparation, house plans, material coordinating, construction, volunteer recruitment of skilled and unskilled laborers.

FOOD CREWS prepare, deliver and serve lunches to work crews on the job site from time to time and assist with refreshments for house dedication ceremonies.

CLEAN-UP CREWS assist families ready their house for occupancy. We vacuum, sweep, clean windows, sinks, tubs and floors after all construction is complete. Some volunteers like to help homeowners move in.

OTHER WAYS I CAN HELP:

Release & Waiver of Liability

Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity

Phone & Fax: 256-543-1898

E-Mail: info@gadsdenhabitat.com

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

3644 Rainbow Dr., Rainbow City, AL 35906

Website: www.gadsdenhabitat.com

YEAR _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Volunteers must be at least 16. Those 16 or 17 yrs. old must submit separate, signed Parental Authorization Waiver.

My T-Shirt size: _____

Are you volunteering with a group? Yes No (Circle correct answer) If yes, what group? _____

Medical Information

Emergency contact name _____ Relationship _____

Primary phone # _____ Secondary phone # _____

Release and Waiver of Liability

Please Read Carefully.

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by (the "Volunteer") _____, in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity, Inc., an Alabama nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collective, "Habitat").

The Volunteer (and Guardian) desires that the Volunteer works as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat Storage Facility, being transported to and from work camp locations, and consuming food donated for the home building program. The Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program. Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 participation in Habitat's home building program. Volunteer (and Guardian) also understands that 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.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 "Activities" with Habitat or (in case of a minor child) with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child..

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the "Activities" include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from work sites. Consuming food that may be donated to Habitat, accommodations provided to Habitat, and medical facilities beyond the control of Habitat. Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the "Activities" and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the "Activities".

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain health medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health and auto insurance coverage.**

5. **Media Release.** Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during Volunteers' Activities and with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer (and Guardian) expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Alabama, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HERE IS ACCURATE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THIS RELEASE.

I am 18 years of age or older. Yes No (Circle correct answer)

I am NOT 18 years of age or older. Yes No (Circle correct answer)

Signature of Volunteer 18 years or older:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of **Parent/Guardian**: _____ Date: _____

(for children 16 or 17 parent/guardian MUST sign)

FOR MINORS ONLY: Parent/Guardian, you must initial the following 3 statements:

[] Volunteer is 16 or 17 [] Volunteer agrees not to work on ladders or rooftops.

[] Volunteer agrees not to operate power tools/equipment of any kind.

Each volunteer must complete a Release Waiver and Emergency Contact form annually and submit to G-E HFH prior to first scheduled workday. Waivers are kept on file for two years. Mail to: G-E HFH, 3644 Rainbow Dr., Rainbow City, AL 35906 (256) 543-1898