



## CHARLOTTE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

# *Volunteer Opportunities in Construction*

Thank you for choosing to volunteer with Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity. Volunteering in our construction program requires no prior construction experience! You will learn everything you need to know on-site. Working side-by-side with our construction team makes a great impact in the lives of our current and future homeowners and allows you to take pride in your community.

### **JOB SITE DAYS/HOURS**

Construction days are Tuesday thru Saturday from **8:50am-3:00pm**, weather permitting. It is important to arrive at the job site on time so you do not miss sign-in, task assignment, and any other pertinent information. Stay by worksite van until site supervisor begins.

### **WHAT TO WEAR**

- Old clothing – Jeans/shorts. *Clothing may get stained or torn while on site. We encourage volunteers to wear clothes that are suitable for this environment.* No revealing tops, no short-shorts - no inappropriate slogans on t-shirts.
- Sturdy closed-toe shoes – **NO sandals/Crocs/flip-flops.**
- Work Gloves; Hat; Sunscreen; and Bug spray.

**All Volunteers are required to have a signed *Volunteer Application/Release of Waiver and Liability* form on file in the Punta Gorda office (see Site Supervisor for form).**

Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign the Release and Waiver of Liability. *Persons under the age of 14 are NOT permitted on a Habitat construction site.*

### **SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING**

- Lunch, snack, bottled water.
- Habitat will provide the materials and tools needed. If you'd like to bring your own tools, please make sure your name is on them (hammer, nail apron, tool belt, etc.).

### ***Your Safety is Our Greatest Concern***

- Safety glasses, hard hats, and masks are available from the Site Supervisor if needed.
- **Drink plenty of water.**
- Do not put hammers in back pockets or on top of ladders.

*Please do not attempt anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.*

*If you are injured in any way, please notify a worksite supervisor immediately.*

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

Our weekly construction schedule is emailed on Thursdays. Construction schedules are subject to change due to the unpredictable nature of construction work, therefore, you must schedule yourself thru our Volunteer Coordinator.

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*Thank you for supporting us in our mission to provide affordable homes to low-income families!!*

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