

Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

In an effort to provide volunteer opportunities to the greatest number of people, we would like to ask that you take a few moments to fill out this application & either mail or fax a copy to our office (address & fax number are printed above). We want to acknowledge the value of each volunteer who will work with us this year & make your volunteer experience enjoyable & meaningful. To that end we need the following information.

IMPORTANT: Please complete both sides of the form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Place of employment/business affiliation/retired from _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone #) _____

Date of Birth (If under 18) _____ (All minors must have Waiver signed by their legal guardian. See reverse)

(Due to federal OSHA regulations, youth under the age of 16 are restricted from active construction sites. Youth under 18 cannot operate power tools or participate in other hazardous construction activities. Absolutely no one under age 14 is allowed to volunteer on the Construction Site or in our ReStore.)

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Construction** – This is hands-on construction – experience not required, but always appreciated. Please indicate below day(s) available. Construction usually takes place on Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:00 – 12:00 & Saturdays, 8:00 – 3:00.
- **ReStore** – Volunteers work in our re-sale store featuring reusable building materials, furniture, appliances & household items. Duties include assisting with pricing items, customer service, running the cash register, & loading & unloading donations. The ReStore hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 – 5:00, Saturday 9:00 – 3:00. You can volunteer anytime during those hours.
- **Clerical** – Hours vary. Volunteer would be responsible for assisting with assembling newsletters (sent out quarterly), holiday solicitation letters, assisting with data entry & answering phones.
- **Deconstruction** – This crew assists with removing reusable materials from houses scheduled for demolition. Hours & days vary but interested applicants will be informed in advance of the schedule.
- **Habitat Committees** – The following committees usually meet once a month. Please circle any of interest

Family Selection Family Support Church Relations Fund Raising Site Selection Construction

- **Provide Lunches** – Prepare lunches for the other volunteers out on the construction site on Saturdays.

Please circle below, any days that you would like to volunteer.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Please list below any medical conditions that we should beware of (due to the physical nature of volunteer work on the construction site or in the Habitat ReStore).

Please complete the reverse side & mail or fax to the address or fax number at the top of this page. Send to the attention of Julie Hale, Volunteer Coordinator. If you have any questions, please feel free to call, (910) 762-4744 x 105, or email julie@capefearhabitat.org.

VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, (the "Volunteer"), in favor of Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity (CFHH), Inc. a North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation, its directors, officers, employees & agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to participate & work in CFHH home building program & the activities related to the work. The Volunteer does hereby freely, voluntarily, & without duress execute this release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby release & forever discharge & hold harmless Habitat & its successors & assigns from any & all liability, claims & demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which may hereafter arise from volunteer's participation in Habitat's building program. Waivers are retained for at least one year beyond the statutes of limitations for personal injury lawsuits in North Carolina.
2. **Volunteer understands** that this release discharges Habitat & its house sponsors from any liability or claim 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 Activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer 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 in the event of injury or illness.
3. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release & forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which may arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the volunteer's participation in Habitat's building program.
4. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the activities may include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading & unloading, & transportation to & from the worksite.
5. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that Habitat cannot be held liable for any injuries or illness that the Volunteer may suffer as a volunteer worker. The volunteer expressly waives any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity, Inc., its officers & its staff, beyond what is available through the Volunteer Workers Activity Accident Protection Plan purchased by Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity for its volunteer workers. This plan is intended as a supplemental plan of medical expense insurance for volunteers.
6. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant & convey unto Habitat all right, title, & interest in any & all photographic images & video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the volunteer's activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or benefit derived from such photographs or recordings.
7. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad & inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina, & that this release shall be governed by & interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Volunteer has executed this Release by signing & dating below.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

(To be completed if the applicant is a minor)

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