

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER

Objective: General Construction Volunteers work on our construction sites to help build affordable homes for working families in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County.

Outline of Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Working on construction-related tasks with the homebuyer and other volunteers
- Following safety guidelines
- Reporting directly to the Atlanta Habitat staff person at the site

Schedule: Atlanta Habitat builds take place every Saturday (excluding major holiday weekends) from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at sites located throughout the City of Atlanta and south Fulton County. Other build days are scheduled as needed.

Time Commitment: Volunteers must be able to commit to the entire 8 hour shift.

Training and Support:

- Volunteers will receive a confirmation email once they sign up on VolunteerHub with the *Volunteer Info Packet* attached
- Volunteers receive direction and support from Atlanta Habitat construction staff and Volunteer Skilled Supervisors on site
- Atlanta Habitat provides lunch and all the tools and supplies needed for a build

Qualifications:

- This is a “REAL” construction site—be prepared to work hard and get dirty
- Must be at least 16 years old
- Volunteers must sign a *Release and Waiver of Liability* online before working
- Volunteers may contribute \$10 to the lunch fund before each volunteer date
- *No prior construction experience is needed*

To get started:

- 1) Attend Atlanta Habitat’s [Volunteer Orientation](#).
- 2) [Register for build events on VolunteerHub](#). For any given Saturday, we start scheduling construction volunteers 2-4 weeks in advance. Space is limited. After all of the available spots have been filled you will have the option to sign up for a “wait list,” which will cover any cancellations and/or unexpected needs. Volunteers on the wait list will be notified by the Wednesday before the build if they will be needed.
- 3) All volunteers will be emailed a packet of information, including their build site location, on the Thursday or Friday before their build. Please be sure that you are on the schedule before going out to a site. Although we wish we could accommodate everyone, for safety reasons, we keep tabs on the number of volunteers at each site to prevent overstaffing.