

SUSTAINABILITY VOLUNTEER

Wednesdays

10:00am-1:30pm | 1:30pm-5:00pm

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and have a signed waiver from a guardian if a minor

Volunteers must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability online annually

Sustainability Volunteers ensure Atlanta Habitat impacts both the community and the environment in a positive way. Through careful attention to donations that come to the ReStore, Sustainability Volunteers prepare unsellable items and packaging to be recycled.

ROLE

- Deconstruct and sort items and packaging to their most fundamental parts in preparation of recycling: flatten and bale cardboard, sort plastics and metals, move materials to their proper holding receptacle, etc.
- Assist staff in loading, unloading, and transporting sorted materials offsite to be recycled.
- Organize and maintain the sustainability processing section of the ReStore.
- Be prepared to stand, walk, climb stairs, lift, grip, touch, and get dirty! Note: the bay doors will be open and therefore subject to temperature change, so dress appropriately.
- Follow all Atlanta Habitat safety guidelines.

TIME COMMITMENT

Sustainability Volunteers commit to at least one 3.5 hour opportunity each month.

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Shadow our sustainability staff or an experienced Sustainability Volunteer until you and the supervisor both feel that you are ready to complete sustainability duties independently and train incoming Sustainability Volunteers.

GET STARTED

- 1) Attend Atlanta Habitat's [Volunteer Orientation](#).
- 2) Contact Jack Barnes, ReStore Sustainability & Facilities Specialist at jack.barnes@atlantahabitat.org to schedule training. **Be sure that you are on the schedule before arriving.**
- 3) After successfully completing training, please allow 2-3 business days for your VolunteerHub account to reflect your training completion.
- 4) Sign up for a Sustainability Volunteer opportunity through your VolunteerHub account at least once per month.

Questions? Contact volunteer@atlantahabitat.org