



Faith Build 2025

Register May 17th Spruce-Up Day

Share God's Love

Thank you so much for volunteering with Habitat. We are going to have a great Spruce-Up Day. Together we will be helping 10+ families Spruce-Up their yards. You will be working with Habitat staff and long-term volunteers. We will help with minor exterior projects, debris removal and yard clean-up. We will also make friends.

Register:

Step 1: Create an account on Civic Champs, go to

<https://welcome.civicchamps.com/apply/greater-cleveland-habitat-for-humanity/13637> and follow the prompts.

Step 2: After you have created your account. Please register for your event(s).

https://events.civicchamps.com/organizations/3066/opportunities/eyJvcHBvcnR1bml0eUlkljoyMjY0MSwiZGF0ZSI6IjwMiUtMDUtMTcifQ==?_gl=1*10kjfm*ga*MTM4MjlxMTA4MC4xNzM5MzA3OTg3*_ga_0CVNCQCCTT*MTc0NDMxNjY5Ny43LjEuMTc0NDMxNjcwMS4wLjAuMA..

Ages.

A reminder, volunteers 16-18, you will need to let us know as you need to bring a liability waiver signed by your parent/guardian on your first day. This waiver can be found on our website.

Typical volunteer day schedule:

- ☐ **9:00am** – arrival, check in, volunteer orientation and safety talk with the construction site supervisor
- ☐ **12:00pm** – break for lunch
- ☐ **2:30pm to 3:00pm** – clean up and wrap up

When you arrive:

Evan/Javonte and Kill will be there to greet you.

We will have you check-in with us. Most likely we will have some treats available.

Parking:

Parking is often limited on site. Please consider carpooling when possible. Sometimes available parking may be further down the street.

What should we wear?

- ☐ Wear closed toed, puncture and slip resistant shoes. **You will not be able to stay and volunteer if you are wearing sandals or flip flops.**
- ☐ Wear comfortable clothing that you do not mind getting dirty.
- ☐ We work in all weather conditions. Raincoats, layers, sunglasses and hats are always a good idea.

Lunch:

Volunteers should bring a packed lunch because we often work in areas where take-out and fast food is not convenient. Feel free to arrange a potluck with your group. Seating is limited on site, if you have a folding chair, feel free to bring it along.

What about the bathrooms?

Bathrooms fluctuate between port o lets and functioning bathrooms in the house or a Habitat house nearby, depending on where we are in the build process.

Things to keep in mind.

- ☐ While we attempt to provide the tools necessary, you are welcome to bring your own. We will do our best to let you know what you will be doing on site prior to coming out, but this could change depending on the previous day's progress, permits and contractors.
- ☐ While we will be working hard to create a fantastic volunteer day, please note that in construction there are many factors that can affect timelines- weather, permits, inspections, deliveries etc. Additionally, we are a volunteer organization working in the community. So, sometimes there will be events that don't go as planned. If you volunteer during one of these moments, while it can be frustrating, please use it as a time to help problem solve and for fellowship. **Please talk with the other volunteers, and neighbors. The work is important, but the value of fellowship and community is immeasurable.**

Safety and Protocol.

1. You are the best person to keep YOU safe. If you feel uncomfortable engaging in any activity, let us know. Some people don't like heights or using power tools. We completely understand.
2. No smoking on the job site. Please keep in mind that this is someone's home. Walk to the sidewalk if you need to smoke.
3. Headphones and cell phone are not permitted on the construction site. For safety, please walk to the sidewalk to take a call.
4. If you feel ill at any point, please let your team leader know. We worry about you.
 - Take a break, get a snack. We want to keep you healthy and happy.
5. Wear a hard hat, safety glasses and closed-toed puncture/slip resistance shoes at all times.
6. Enjoy the day. ☺