



Welcome to Habitat for Humanity!

We're thrilled that you're interested in helping us in our mission to provide affordable housing to families in our area. There are lots of things that youths can do to help us reach our goals. You must be 14 or older to work on the construction site. If you are 14 or 15, you can help with landscaping and painting on days when there is no active construction. If you are under 18, you can't use power tools or ladders – but there are still things you can do!

Here are some ideas that can get you started – but feel free to come up with something clever!

- Ages 5-10
 - Stock the pantry for a new Habitat for Humanity Family
 - Construct a house bank to be used as a fund raising tool for us.
 - Make a welcome basket for the new homeowner
 - Sing a song at the dedication
- Ages 10-12
 - Construct and paint window boxes as housewarming gifts
 - Speak to classmates about the mission of Habitat for Humanity
- Ages 12-14
 - Build birdhouses as housewarming gifts
 - Register volunteers at the jobsite
- Ages 15-18
 - Clean the house before the dedication and the homeowners move in.
 - Organize and serve meals to volunteers
 - Help out at our ReStore

These ideas can be used and adapted to any age. Let us know if you come up with something else. We'd love to share it with others.

PLEASE SIGN OUR WAIVER AND GET IT BACK TO US WHEN YOU'RE READY TO GET STARTED.

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LOWCOUNTRY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Release and Waiver of Liability for Minors

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

It is the policy of Habitat that children under the age of 16 not be allowed on an Habitat worksite while there is construction in progress. It is further the policy of Habitat that, while children between the ages of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, ultra-hazardous activity such as using power tools, excavation, demolition or working on rooftops is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18.

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this ___ day of _____, 20___, by _____, a minor child (the "Volunteer"), and _____, the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the volunteer (the "Guardian"), in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Lowcountry Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a South Carolina nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer and Guardian desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer and the Guardian understand that the Activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

The Volunteer and Guardian do hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat. Volunteer and Guardian understand that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer or Guardian 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 and Guardian also understand 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.

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Medical Treatment. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat or with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer and Guardian understand that the Activities may include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer and Guardian hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities. Insurance. The Volunteer and Guardian understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Volunteer and Guardian expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer and Guardian have executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Witness: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (H): _____ (W): _____

E-Mail: _____