



Habitat for Humanity® of Eagle and Lake Counties

Construction Volunteer Information

What happens at a Habitat construction site?

A Habitat construction manager or team leader will greet you promptly at 9:00am for sign-in and orientation. Tasks will be discussed, and can include everything from framing to cleaning up. You will learn new skills and meet new people. You will be guided in tasks so that all jobs are manageable. You will not be required to do things you are not comfortable doing.

Where is the construction site located?

Habitat is in the process of building 7 homes in the Bluffs neighborhood in Eagle. The homes are located at 0467 2nd street, just above the Highway 6 round-a-bout in Eagle. For more detailed directions, please call our office at (970) 748-6718.

When are volunteers needed?

We welcome groups as well as individuals on most days of the week, except for Sundays. We encourage volunteers and volunteer groups to sign up online at www.habitateaglelake.org or by calling our office at (970) 748-6718.

How long is the work day?

Most volunteers work a full day (9:00am – 4:00pm). However if your time is limited, we would still love to have you join us for as long as your schedule permits.

Do I need construction experience?

No. Habitat builds homes primarily with volunteers, so just come with a willingness to learn. Construction team leaders will guide you through the tasks assigned. However if you have construction skills, please let us know ahead of time so that we may put you where your skills are best utilized.

What should I wear?

The most important item to wear is sturdy shoes. Hiking shoes, leather shoes or at least a solid pair of athletic shoes are critical. Wear layered clothing to adjust to changing weather and exertion levels. Please bring work gloves if you have them.

What should I bring?

Please bring a sack lunch, a water bottle and sunscreen. Although not required, it is very helpful if you can bring your own small tools such as a canvas nail apron, tool belt, hammer, tape measure, a utility knife, and a pencil.

What if I can't make it after all?

It's important that you find a substitute to take your place as we count on a certain number of volunteers each day. Please notify us of your scheduling change.

Is there an age requirement?

All volunteers must be at least 16 years old to work on the construction site. 16 and 17 yr olds are not allowed to be on the roof or use power tools and must have a parental waiver and medical release signed. 14-15 year olds may be allowed to do clean-up, help with transport or landscape or other special projects. For safety reasons, please arrange for off-site care of young children.

Can I become a "regular" volunteer if I like it?

Absolutely! Our online sign up at www.habitateaglelake.org allows you to schedule yourself for work days. Over time you may feel confident enough to be a team leader!

Are there other ways to help Habitat?

Yes! You can make a contribution toward the construction materials you will use. You can also donate or purchase items from the Habitat Home Outlet in Gypsum where proceeds will help to build more homes!

How do I sign up?

You can sign up online at www.habitateaglelake.org or you may call our office at (970) 748-6718.

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