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## Construction Volunteer Information

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### What time should I arrive?

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled shift to ensure the build day starts on time and you'll be able to participate in the volunteer orientation.

### What happens at the Habitat job site?

Habitat staff will greet you, confirm your registration and that you signed the volunteer waiver. (You did this if you registered to volunteer online.) Once everyone has arrived, we will begin the volunteer orientation. You will never be asked to do anything you are not comfortable doing. We want you to have a great volunteer experience.

### Do I need construction experience?

All of our projects are built primarily with inexperienced volunteers who have a willingness to learn. Our construction supervisors will teach you everything you need to know.

### What should I wear?

Wear closed toes shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. We will be working outside most days, so keep that in mind as you prepare for the work day.

### What if we have inclement weather?

If there is a weather related issue we will contact you to either cancel the day or to give you a new working address.

### Can I bring someone with me?

All volunteers must register in advance to complete the volunteer waiver. Register to volunteer at [habitatspringfieldmo.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://habitatspringfieldmo.org/get-involved/volunteer/)

### What if I can't attend after registering?

Please cancel your volunteer registration as soon as you learn that you will be unable to fulfill your commitment. The more advance notice we're given, the more likely it is that we'll be able to recruit additional volunteers.

### What should I bring?

Make sure that you have a water bottle and a sack lunch. You are more than welcome to bring your own tools, but we will supply everything that is needed, which includes all safety equipment as well.

### Are there age requirements?

All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. No one under the age of 16 can be on a job site. If you are 16 or 17 you will need a minor waiver filled out by a guardian.

### Are there other ways to help Habitat?

Yes! There are other construction opportunities doing home repairs and renovations or working in the ReStore. Each offer a unique Habitat experience. You can also help by making a monetary contribution. We rely heavily on individuals making donations. If every volunteer donated \$10, we could build one additional home every year.

### Can I complete court-ordered community service on a build site?

Yes, you can complete your hours on a build site. For more information please visit [habitatspringfieldmo.org](http://habitatspringfieldmo.org) or contact Aaron Norrick at [aaron@habitatspringfieldmo.org](mailto:aaron@habitatspringfieldmo.org) 417-829-4001 ext.112