



Volunteer Application

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Birthday: _____

Hm: _____ Wk: _____ Cell _____

Employer: _____

E-Mail: _____

Church Affiliation (Optional): _____

I heard about Dorchester Habitat for Humanity by a:

Friend Relative Mailing Ad Speaker Other: _____ Have you been involved with Habitat before? Where: _____

Are you able to do any lifting? Light Medium Heavy Are you able to work with a team? _____ Are you able to work independently? _____

What, if any, medical conditions do we need to be aware of? _____ Any limitations? _____

Building Interests: Landscaping Roofer Drywall Frame Electrical Plumbing Finish Carpentry Painting General Volunteer

• Expert in: _____ Licensed in: _____

ReStore Interests :

Pick up / Deliveries (Tues -Sat) Showroom Organizer (Tues - Sat) Pricing Assistant Cashier (Tues - Sat) Customer Service (Tues - Sat)

Committee Interests: Building Site Selection ReStore Church Relations Development Grants Family Support Family Selection

Fundraising Marketing/PR Special Events **Office Interests:** Computer Newsletter Writing Grant Research/Writing Filing

Availability: M T W T F S AM PM Weekly Monthly Quarterly Flexible

Volunteer Shifts

ReStore : Tuesday – Friday : 1st Shift : 9 am – 1 pm / 2nd Shift : 1 pm – 5 pm Saturday : 9 am – 2:00 pm

On Site : Thursday 8 am – 12 pm (approximate) Saturday 8 am – 2 pm (approximate)

Dorchester Habitat for Humanity is closed on the following holidays : Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day through that weekend and Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

At the discretion of the Executive Director, hours of operation may change due to weather, store environment, or emergency conditions.

Volunteer Guidelines

- Please arrive approximately 10 minutes prior to your scheduled shift.
- Habitat for Humanity is a Christian Housing Ministry. Foul language, inappropriate dress, and rudeness are not acceptable. Derogatory remarks involving race, age, religion, etc. are unacceptable.
- Please wear appropriate clothing. Closed toed work shoes are required. Jeans/long shorts and a plain t shirt are acceptable. No low neck lines, short shorts, or excessively loose/tight clothing. Pants must be worn at the waist. Please do not wear anything with alcohol related logos, drug related logos, or anything that may be perceived as racially inappropriate.
- Absolutely no weapons or firearms. No illegal drugs or alcohol use on site or prior to your arrival.
- If you are here to do community service, you are to respect all volunteers and staff. Any volunteer or staff member may request that you perform certain tasks. This includes lifting and moving merchandise. All court ordered community service volunteers are to stay busy at all times. If you leave for lunch, please sign out when you leave.
- All volunteers/staff members are to be treated with respect at all times.
- Do not deface any property out on the site or in the ReStore.
- Please keep cell phone use to a minimum. Cell phones should remain on silent or off.
- Please be sure you are signed up prior to showing up to work. If you are not written down on the schedule, we cannot guarantee you a spot for that day. This eliminates too many people with not enough to do.
- If you cannot appear as scheduled, please call the Restore @ 871-1159 or the office @ 851-1414.

I have read and understand the volunteer guidelines and shift information above. I will abide by all policies, rules, and regulations of Dorchester Habitat for Humanity. I know that volunteers provide a tremendous resource to this organization and my service impacts the customer perception of Dorchester Habitat for Humanity.

_____(Signature) _____(Date)

_____(Printed Name) **PLEASE SIGN WAIVER ON BACK. (OVER)**

Release and Waiver of Liability:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; COUNTY OF DORCHESTER PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this ____ day of _____, 20__, by (Print) _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Dorchester Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a South Carolina nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands 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 hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. Volunteer does 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 may arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to 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 also understands 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.

Medical Treatment. Volunteer does 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.

Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer understands that the Activities included 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 hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance. The Volunteer understands 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 does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all rights, 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 expressly agrees 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 has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer(sign) _____ Witness: _____

Adult or Guardian if under 18: _____

Address: _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

In Case of Emergency: Name: _____ Phone: _____