

The health and safety of our volunteers is our top priority. **Please do not go to the build site without prior consent from the Community Engagement Manager or Construction Supervisor.**

Build group size and times:

- Volunteer groups up to 8 people per shift:
 - 8:30 am – Noon
 - 1:00 – 4:30 pm
- A lunch break occurs from Noon-1pm (Habitat does not provide lunch)
- Volunteers must be age 16 or older to volunteer on the build site.
- No walk-in visitors or volunteers will be allowed.

Before arriving at a volunteer site:

- Do not come to volunteer if you are feeling ill or have been exposed to someone ill.
- **All volunteers are required to complete an online waiver. [Link to Habitat 2023 Online Waiver](#)**
(The online waiver only needs to be completed once per year. No paper waivers are available.)

What to bring/wear to the build site:

- **Close-toed shoes** and clothing you don't mind getting dirty. You will get dirty.
- We recommend dressing in layers to accommodate temperature preferences and the weather.
- A labeled and filled **water bottle**
- Glasses/ sunglasses to protect your eyes

Upon arriving at the build site:

- Do not come to volunteer if you are feeling ill or have been exposed to someone ill.
- Upon arriving at the build site, please check in with the Site Host.
- Let the construction staff know if you have a medical condition that they should be aware of, such as allergies, asthma, heart problems, etc.
- In the event of an emergency, please notify the construction staff immediately.

Tools:

- Habitat has the necessary tools on site.
- Safety guidelines are followed. If you do not feel comfortable doing a task, please let us know.

Photos:

- Habitat staff may take photos of your build day.
- We encourage you to take photos and share them via social media, provided they do not interfere with your work or safety. Be sure to tag [@HFHdouglasCoMN!](#)

Thank you for volunteering!

Your time on site has impact in so many ways! You are building a stronger community, building a home where a family can grow and thrive, building relationships with other volunteers as we serve together, and building a sense of joy and accomplishment for your time. **Thank you for building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.**

(Note: Additional safety precautions may be implemented as needed and will be communicated prior to groups arriving onsite.)