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VOLUNTEER INFO FORM (PRINT CLEARLY)

Date:	Date of Birth:
Name:	
Street Address:	
City, ST, ZIP Code:	
Home Phone/cell phone:	
Work Phone:	
E-Mail Address:	

Group information (Optional)

Group Name: I am the primary contact for this group

Volunteer Task Preferences

Availability: Mon Tues Weds Thurs Fri Sat Mornings Afternoons

Working at a jobsite Office Volunteer ReStore

Deconstruction Volunteer Provide Meals for Volunteers Volunteer Coordination

Family Selection Committee Family Support Construction Committee

Fundraising Committee Marketing/Public Relations Church Relations

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

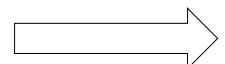
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City, ST, ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
E-Mail Address:	

Volunteer Frequency

Are you a year-round resident?	Yes	No
What months are you local?	From	To

Skills Assessment (please mark your preferred area of interest- put an X by your choice)

ReStore	Skilled	Love to learn	I prefer NOT to do this
Volunteer in the ReStore			
Help pick up donations			
Sort donations			
Moving/loading items			
Cleaning donations/ReStore			



Skills Assessment (please mark your preferred area of interest- put an X by your choice)			
Construction	Skilled	Love to learn	I prefer NOT to do this
Forming & Pouring Concrete			
Framing-Interior & Exterior			
Rafters & Roofing			
Installing Doors & Windows			
Siding			
Insulation			
Hanging & Finishing Drywall			
Painting & Staining			
Finish Carpentry-Doors & Trim			
Installing Cabinets & Counters			
Installing Flooring			
Landscaping			
Final Cleaning/Move in Prep			
Construction supervision			
Site Host			
Provide Lunch/Snacks			

Skills Assessment (please make your preferred area of interest- put an X by your choice)			
Deconstruction	Skilled	Love to learn	I prefer NOT to do this
Deconstruction of items from house			
Loading/Unloading items			
Inventory list of items			
Helping to price items salvaged			

Thank You

Thank you for completing this volunteer form and for your interest in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County! Please email this back to community@habitatottawacounty.org or mail the hard copy to the address above.



2026 VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed in favor of Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County, Inc., (Habitat Ottawa County), Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., and any other Habitat for Humanity affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties"). I, the Volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for one or more of the Released Parties and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer ("Activities"). I understand that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential houses and buildings, deconstruction, repairing houses and buildings, working in the Habitat offices, working in the Habitat ReStore, loading and unloading, material, cleaning donations, transportation to and from Habitat work locations, landscaping, consuming food, living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County and other work.

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

Release and Waiver. I, the Volunteer, acknowledge and understand that participation in the Activities may involve certain risks, including, but not limited to, personal injury(ies), bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, property damage, loss and/or death ("Risks"). These Risks include, but are not limited to, exposure to and/or infection with COVID-19 and/or other viruses and/or bacterial infection even in ideal conditions, and despite any and all reasonable efforts made to mitigate such Risks. I further acknowledge and agree that, due to the nature of the Activities, social distancing of six feet per person will not always be possible and that my participation in the Activities may result in an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19 and/or other viruses and/or bacterial infection.

I, the Volunteer, further confirm that prior to engaging in the Activities; I may be required to complete a COVID-19 health screening questionnaire provided by one or more of the Released Parties. I agree that I will answer all questions on the questionnaire truthfully. I agree to not participate in any Activities if, at such time and to the best of my knowledge, I am a carrier of COVID-19 or infected with COVID-19. I further agree to follow all safety precautions outlined by any Released Party while volunteering.

In consideration of and in order to be allowed to participate in the Activities, I do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Released Parties and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, costs and damages of any kind, whether arising from tort, contract or otherwise, which I or my heirs, assigns, next of kin or legal representatives may have or which may hereinafter accrue, arise from, or are in any way related to my Activities with any of the Released Parties, including but not limited to Risks, whether caused wholly or in part by the simple negligence, fault or other misconduct of any of the Released Parties or of other volunteers, other than their intentional or grossly negligent conduct. In addition, the Released Parties shall have the benefit of any future liability protection for businesses as relating to the COVID-19 pandemic passed by any governmental entity to which the Released Parties are subject.

I understand and acknowledge that by signing this Release I knowingly assume the Risks associated with the Activities. I also understand that the Released Parties do 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, illness, death, or property damage. Regarding any illness or virus, including COVID-19, I, the Volunteer, understand that even if I follow all guidelines for the prevention and handling of any illness or virus, including COVID-19, there is still a risk that Volunteer could contract such virus or illness.

Medical Treatment. I, the Volunteer, do hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim or action whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment or service rendered in connection with my Activities with any of the Released Parties.

Assumption of the Risk. I, the Volunteer, understand that my Activities may include work that may be hazardous to me and may also involve exposure to lead, asbestos, and mold, which may cause or worsen certain illnesses, especially if I do not wear protective equipment, am exposed for extended periods of time, or have a pre-existing immune system deficiency. I further understand insurrection, criminal activities, inclement weather, or other circumstances that could threaten my health or safety. I, the Volunteer, expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and release Habitat Ottawa County and Habitat for Humanity from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance. I, the Volunteer, understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by the Released Parties in writing, the Released Parties are under no obligation to provide, carry or maintain health, medical, travel, disability, or other insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own health, medical, travel, disability, or other insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title and interest in all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during Habitat's programs and Activities, 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 States of Ohio, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause 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.

BACKGROUND

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? ___ Yes ___ No Have you ever registered as a Sex Offender? ___ Yes ___ No

I have carefully considered my decision; the benefits and risks involved, and hereby give my informed consent to participate in all volunteer Activities. I have read and understand this Release and Waiver of Liability, I acknowledge that any questions of mine have been answered, and I voluntarily agree to the above provisions. It is my intent to bind my heirs, next of kin, assigns and legal representative.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year listed below.

Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County reserves the right to screen all volunteers by conducting the National Sex Offender Registry and similar listings checks and performing criminal background checks. By completing this application, you are agreeing to these checks.

Today's Date: _____

Birthdate: _____

Volunteer Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Volunteer Address (please print): _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____



We build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter.

Habitat for Humanity's Safeguarding Behavior Commitments

September 2021

Habitat for Humanity is opposed to any form of discrimination, exploitation and abuse, including slavery, coerced conscription, prostitution, trafficking of persons for any purpose, vulnerable adult or child abuse, and dangerous or exploitative child labor. In the design and implementation of programs and policies, we seek always to work without bias, to do no harm and to reduce (rather than contribute to) the consequences of discrimination, exploitation and abuse.

All Habitat for Humanity representatives commit to respecting and safeguarding the rights and dignities of all people, and protecting our staff members, volunteers, partners, beneficiaries, research participants, and community members (especially vulnerable adults and children) from exploitation and abuse. This includes the following general standards of behavior:

- Habitat representatives will respect, promote and safeguard the rights and dignities of all people (with particular attention to those we intend to serve, vulnerable adults and children) without discrimination or bullying of any kind.
- Habitat representatives will treat all intended and actual individuals we serve with respect, courtesy and dignity.
- Habitat representatives will not engage in any form of humiliating, degrading or exploitative behavior toward those we intend to serve in any circumstances.
- Habitat representatives will not engage in any abuse of authority, position or influence by withholding humanitarian assistance or manipulating selection or targeting processes for those we intend to serve.
- Habitat representatives will help to create and maintain an environment that prevents sexual exploitation and abuse and that safeguards the rights of those we intend to serve, research participants, and community members (especially vulnerable adults and children).
- Habitat representatives will never engage in sexual exploitation or abuse.
- Habitat representatives will never engage in sexual activity with a child (anyone who is not yet 18 years old) regardless of the age of majority or age of consent locally. Mistaken belief in the age of a child is not a defense.
- Habitat representatives will never exchange money, employment, goods or services (including assistance that is due to those we intend to serve) for sex, sexual favors or other forms of humiliating, degrading or exploitative behavior.
- Habitat representatives will not engage in a sexual relationship with those we intend to serve, since it is based on inherently unequal power dynamics and undermines the credibility and integrity of Habitat for Humanity's charitable mission.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to be guided by Habitat for Humanity's Safeguarding Behavior Commitments.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

If a minor volunteer:

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____