

Youth Instructions for Registering at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville *Online*

1. Go to www.cvillehabitat.org Under “Volunteer” tab, choose “Sign Up” This will take you to a separate page.
2. Click on “Sign in” in the top right-hand corner and then “not registered yet”. Follow the instructions to create a new user account

*Once you have an account, you will be able to sign in at any time to see general volunteer opportunities open to any individuals as well as future events reserved for your group.
3. When prompted for a join code, click “next”
4. Select your High School from the list and proceed with registration.
5. On the next page, when asked if you are over 18, select “No, but I have spoken to the Volunteer Manager” Fill out the rest of the form and on the bottom click “I accept for the liability waiver” **In addition, you must fill out the specific minor form found at the bottom of this page or click on this link <http://cvillehabitat.org/volunteer-forms>. The form requires a parent signature and you *must* bring it with you when you volunteer.**

After you print & sign the minor liability form you can sign up for events!

6. Then after reviewing your information on the volunteer hub, click “exit”
7. Scroll through the list of events and click on the desired youth volunteering event. Each Youth event will have “Youth United” listed before the title of the volunteer opportunity.
8. After reading the description, click on “Sign Up” at the bottom of the page
9. Follow directions for signing up by clicking “Next,” and then your designated school, and finally “Finish”
10. You will receive an email confirming your registration and outlining important information such as directions, what to wear, what to bring, etc.
11. If your plans change, please be sure to log in to your account and cancel your registration to give wait-listed individuals an opportunity to participate.

Release and Waiver of Liability for Minors

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 _____, a minor child (the "Volunteer"), and _____, the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the volunteer (the "Guardian"), in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Habitat for Humanity of _____, a nonprofit corporation in the state of _____, their trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "Habitat").

- The Volunteer and Guardian desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer and the Guardian understand that 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 and Guardian do hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. Release and Waiver. Volunteer and Guardian do 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 arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

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

- It is the policy of Habitat that children under the age of 16 not be allowed on a Habitat work site while there is construction in progress. It is further the policy of Habitat that, while children between the ages of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, ultra hazardous activity such as using power tools, excavation, demolition or working on rooftops is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18.

2. Medical Treatment. Volunteer and Guardian do 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 or with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

3. Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer and Guardian understand that the Activities may include 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 and Guardian hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

4. Insurance. The Volunteer and Guardian understand 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. **East Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

5. Photographic Release. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, 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.

6. Other. Volunteer and Guardian expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Virginia and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Virginia. Volunteer and Guardian agree 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 and Guardian have executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer:	Birthday (mm/yy):
Address:	
Parent/Guardian:	Emergency Contact Phone #(s):
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Witness:

Thank you for Volunteering!

Still have questions?

Email the Youth United Coordinator,
Sara Parrish, at sparrish@cvillehabitat.org, or call/text 434-251-6855

