



## Build Day Information

*All You Need to Know Prior to Volunteering With Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley*

**Build Days:** Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8a-2p

**Experience Required:** NONE! All levels of experience are welcome, and our trained leaders will be on-site to show you everything you need to know.

**Policy for Minors:** Participants under the age of sixteen are not permitted on the construction site per OSHA Regulations and Safety Standards. Those sixteen and seventeen years of age must bring a signed parental waiver which can be obtained by contacting Kellie Reynolds at [kellie@habitat-roanoke.org](mailto:kellie@habitat-roanoke.org).

**Bad Weather:** Construction continues rain, snow, or shine, as long as it is deemed safe by our Construction Director. Please call our Construction Hotline at 540-344-0747 x 317 if you are concerned about the sites being open. All weather-related information will be updated by 7:00am the day of the build.

**Dress Code:** Steel-toe or sturdy hiking boots are recommended but closed-toe shoes are required at all times. Please wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor work that you do not mind getting dirty. Please bring sunscreen as you be working outside on any given build day.

**Tools:** Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own tools if you have them-particularly, a tool belt, hammer, tape measure, and other small tools. Habitat provides saws and specialty tools, as well as basic items if you can't supply your own.

**Transportation:** All volunteers are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the build sites. Please be courteous of construction vehicles when parking and avoid blocking neighboring driveways.

**Type of Work Performed:** Framing, landscaping, insulating, trim/finish carpentry, flooring, painting, etc.

**Food and Beverages:** We provide a simple lunch, water and coffee. All volunteers are encouraged to bring a water bottle that can be filled on-site and to bring their own food if desired. Should you have food allergies, please bring suitable meals.

*Thank you again for your interest in working with us! Your time helps create a valuable homeownership opportunity for a family. We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions, concerns, or need more information, please contact Kellie Reynolds, Volunteer Coordinator, at [kellie@habitat-roanoke.org](mailto:kellie@habitat-roanoke.org) or by phone at 540-314-0955.*