

# Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email – Help save paper. Will NOT be sold \_\_\_\_\_

Employer\Church\Group \_\_\_\_\_ Weekday Wonder?  
(If applicable) (circle if applicable)

**\*\*\* Have a special skill? Please let us know. Check reverse side.**

## VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

*Welcome* -- Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc., (RAHFH) welcomes you to the construction work site. Habitat for Humanity is a not-for-profit corporation which could not accomplish its Christian housing ministry without the wonderful support it receives from you and hundreds of other volunteers.

*Be Careful* -- Working on a construction site is a hazardous activity. We will try our best to provide a safe work site, but volunteers must assume the risk of injury or death which may arise out of the ordinary activities which take place here. Safety on the job site will depend on you. We will provide reasonable supervision and safety oversight, but you are expected to know and follow the basic rules of safety. These include not using power equipment, unless you are experienced or trained properly, wearing proper clothing and safety equipment, always being alert, and helping your fellow volunteers to know and follow safety rules. Questions? Talk to the site supervisor. We do not have emergency medical treatment available onsite, but will provide such first aid as may be available.

*Assumption Of Risk* -- We will have you sign the notification below as an indication of your agreement to the terms and conditions of your volunteer participation on this work site. Specifically, you release RAHFH and Habitat for Humanity International, in as broad and inclusive manner as possible from any injury or damage which might result from your participation in our home building program, unless caused by our willful act. Your willingness to assume the risks of injury or damage while acting as a volunteer, on or off the work site, is necessary to protect our not-for-profit organization from any losses due to such potential liability.

*Insurance* -- RAHFH has an accident insurance policy for volunteers, but it is not a primary source for payment of your medical expenses. It is a secondary policy which may pick up anything which is not covered by your own insurance policy. However, our policy has limits on the amount available to you for such injuries. Volunteers are expected to have their own insurance policy as primary coverage. This policy is offered as an alternative.

*Publicity Release* -- RAHFH and Habitat for Humanity International will often engage in the taking of photographs for publicity purposes. We will assume you have no objection unless you tell us otherwise.

With special thanks from Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Susan Drennan Susan Drennan, President

I agree to assume the risks of working as a volunteer for RAHFH and Habitat for Humanity International and give my release as described above. I have reviewed the written Construction Safety Policy. I agree to abide by the Construction Safety Policy and understand that my personal safety is my own responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Please send me your newsletter **twice-a-year** by email. Email address above.

*The following is a list of needed construction skills. Please indicate the areas in which you are interested in working and circle your skill level for each item. This will greatly help us plan for the upcoming construction season. Construction begins in the spring and continues through the summer into early fall. Thank you for your help!*

**Skills**

**Skill levels**

\_\_\_ Beginner in all areas - want to learn

\_\_\_ Tile installation                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Drywall                                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Electrician                              Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Finish carpentry                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Framer                                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ On-site supervisor                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Plumber                                      Apprentice              Licensed              Contractor

\_\_\_ Roofer                                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Siding                                      Beginner              Medium skill      High skill              Trade

\_\_\_ Other                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
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