



SYRACUSE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC., **INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

(application required for all sites, with groups or not)

Full-day Construction Volunteers at least 16* yrs. old are needed (8:30-4:30) Wednesday – Saturday, year-round, rain or shine. On-site training is provided; no experience necessary. (Some restrictions apply; 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by a custodial adult)

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ NY _____
Number Street City/Town
Zip

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

EMPLOYER _____ Occupation _____
(Present or Past) (Present or Past)

Are you under the age of 18? Yes ___ No ___

Emergency Contact: (Your volunteer application will not be processed without this information!)

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Volunteering for Community Service? _____ Required by _____

STUDENT: School Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher or Class: _____ Congregation (Optional) _____

Days available to volunteer:

How do you want to volunteer?

Builds? ____ ReStore? ____
Office? ____

Deconstruction? ____ Events? ____
Fundraising? ____

Volunteer Agreement

This is a real-life construction site requiring volunteers to be aware of safety measures and to follow instructions provided by construction supervisors. I understand that if I report to the build site with improper attire, I may be assigned to non-construction tasks. I also give Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc. permission to photograph me and or to use photographs of me for promotional purposes, involving print or electronic media.

(Your Signature)

(Date)

PLEASE READ AND SIGN PAGE 2

Release and Waiver of Liability

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

_____ (“The Volunteer”) desires to work as a volunteer for Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc. (“SHFH”) and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the “Activities”). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include construction, deconstruction and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the SHFH offices, and working in the ReStore, which is a warehouse environment.

The Volunteer understands that the Activities will involve for example, but not by way of limitation, working in and around a construction site, working with tools, working with machinery, working from heights and working with inexperienced people in a hazardous environment.

RELEASE AND WAIVER. The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless SHFH 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 the Activities.

The Volunteer understands that this Release discharges SHFH, its staff, officers, directors and employees from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against SHFH and its staff, officers, directors and employees with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Volunteer’s Activities, whether caused by the negligence of SHFH, its staff, officers, directors and employees, or otherwise. The Volunteer also understands that SHFH 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK. The Volunteer understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, deconstruction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites.

The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities.

(Your Signature)

(Date)

Please return form to: Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc., 308 Otisco St., Syracuse, NY 13204/Fax 315-426-9326.