

Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg Needs You!

I should get involved with Habitat for Humanity!

If you've ever said these words and never followed through— now couldn't be a better time for you to contact us at Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg (HFHW). With construction well underway on all eleven Habitat homes scheduled for 2008, our need for volunteers has never been greater.

Habitat provides construction leadership on each build site and there is always a job for everyone no matter their skill level! We're also committed to the safety of everyone on our build sites, and all volunteers must take a safety course prior to building with us. The professionally designed course runs 90 minutes in length and a variety of dates are available.

If construction isn't your area of interest, we have plenty of other opportunities available including food service, special events, committees, ReStore clerks, as well as communications and administrative work. We'd be happy to match your skills and interest to a Habitat volunteer job!

What if I can only volunteer for one day?

Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg encourages you to build and/or volunteer for multiple-days but plenty of single day opportunities are also available. Don't let your time constraints keep you from joining with us!

What tools and safety equipment do I need?

You need only a basic set of tools that includes a hammer, 25' tape measure, utility knife, pencil, and either a tool belt or apron. You will also need good quality work gloves and safety glasses. An economical tool kit is available in our ReStore for \$17.99 plus taxes.

In addition to your basic tools and safety equipment, you are required to wear CSA approved steel toed safety boots while working on our build sites. We have a small lending library of boots available and these should be reserved well in advance and sizes are limited. Approved hardhats are available onsite.

How do I signup?

Becoming a HFHW volunteer is easy! To sign up as a construction or food service volunteer simply fill out an application which is available online at <http://www.habitat.mb.ca/volunteers.html> Return to us via the information provided and we'll be in touch!

For non-construction volunteer opportunities please contact Linda Peters, Volunteer Coordinator/Manager, Human Resources at lpeters@habitat.mb.ca or by calling (204) 233-5160, Ext. 209.