Build Day Volunteer Packet

Including FAQ's, parking information and a waiver for all volunteers to complete and sign.

Thank you so much for getting your group involved and volunteering to help build affordable housing in Northern Virginia! Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia (Habitat NOVA) works to brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

What time do I arrive? 8:30 AM. If you arrive after 8:30, you may not be able to volunteer as **all volunteers must attend orientation and a safety briefing.**

What is the expected finish time for the work day? 3:00PM

Where is the build site? 3301 Clayborne Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22306

Where can I park? Please parallel park on Clayborne Avenuel or Donora Drive. See map included. Please be courteous of the other homes, do not block any driveways, and be aware of fire hydrants where parking may be restricted.

What should I wear? Please wear comfortable, durable clothing: loose fitting jeans or work pants, short or long sleeve shirts, thick soled closed toed shoes or work boots. Most volunteers find it helpful to wear layers as the temperature can vary through the day. **We do not allow leggings, tights, sleeveless shirts, or inappropriate footwear on our sites. This is FOR YOUR SAFETY.** If you arrive in unsuitable clothing, you may be asked to leave.

What should I bring? Feel free to bring a bagged lunch and a water bottle to help keep you hydrated! We'll have all the tools and materials you'll need. You may bring your own equipment, but please make sure you leave with them. We are not responsible for any tools left behind.

What is the minimum age to volunteer? All volunteers must be 16 years or older to volunteer on a construction site. They must also have their parent or guardian sign their waiver form before volunteer.

Who can I contact on the day of in case I have questions? Please call Kelly Renaud at 540-268-8685. You may also call Romana Sanchez, Director of Construction: 571.926.0976.

All volunteers need to watch our safety video before volunteering! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_VH0Fh2l0o

Parking instructions for your Habitat NOVA build day:
Please parallel park on Clayborne Avenue.



Habitat for Humanity® of Northern Virginia

VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORM

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ **Group/Company:** _____

Address: _____ **City, State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact Info

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, on behalf of myself (and my minor child/children identified below) hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware that participation in volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia, Inc. ("Habitat") may include exposure to risks on the construction site including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the worksites, I do hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from my activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Further, I acknowledge and represent that I have no knowledge or reason to know of any personal physical or mental limitations, conditions or other restrictions which would make any activities personally inadvisable (or inadvisable for my minor child/children).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Habitat and each of its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, of and from any and all actions, suits, controversies, liabilities, claims and demands, whatsoever in law or equity, which I (and/or any minor child/children) or my (or his/her/their) executors, administrators or heirs ever had, now has or may have in the future by reason of any matter, including, but not limited to, any cause of actions that might arise out of or in connection with my (or my minor child's/children's) participation in the activities of Habitat and specifically any injury or illness that I (or my minor child/children) may suffer. I expressly waive for myself (and my minor child/children) any claim for compensation on the part of Habitat beyond what may be offered freely by authorized representatives of Habitat in the event of any injury or medical expense incurred by me (or my minor child/children). I 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 my activities with Habitat. I understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for any volunteer.

On behalf of myself (and my minor child/children), I also convey all right, title and interest in any photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat (or at the organization's direction) during my volunteer activities with Habitat.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

If under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ **Parent/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **DOB:** ___/___/_____