



**Volunteer Information Form**

We need volunteers to help build safe, decent, affordable housing in partnership with families in need. We especially need experienced workers in home building and landscaping; however, we are always happy to have volunteers who are unskilled in construction but are willing to learn and follow directions. We also need people to join our committees. If you have a few hours a week or a month to work on tasks that match your interests and/or expertise, please complete this form and return.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**What days of the week are you available to work?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the boxes to the left of the subjects in which you are interested:**

- Administration (Board of Directors):** Experience needed in either volunteer or business board settings.
- Resource Development:** Committee raises funds in private and business sectors.
- Public Relations:** Assist in publicizing events, activities, arranging speaking engagements.
- Family Selection:** Handles selection of Habitat family through review of applications and family interviews.
- Partnership:** Committee members work with selected family to set up a budget and help solve problems, and mentor the family through the home building process.
- Volunteer Coordination:** Works with committees coordinating workers with projects. Provides office and telephone support.
- RE-Store:** Helping out in our building materials resale store in customer service, stocking, pick-up of donations. Experience in retail &/or building materials helpful.
- House construction: Please indicate your level of experience in the categories below by a 1 (very experienced, can supervise a work crew), 2(skilled can work alone) or 3 (willing to learn)**

Electrical	_____	Plumbing	_____
Masonry/concrete	_____	Roofing	_____
General carpentry/framing	_____	Drywall	_____
Painting	_____	Finish carpentry/trim	_____
Site preparation/landscaping	_____	Transportation/Hauling	_____
Hospitality (snacks/lunches)	_____	Other (specify)	_____

**Please fill out page two and return to:**

**Coos Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, P. O. Box 986, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or fax to (541) 756-8102  
You may also drop off form at our office, on Ground Floor at Baycrest Village, 3959 Sheridan Avenue, North Bend.**

**Please Read Carefully! This is a Legal Document That Affects Your Legal Rights**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. a nonprofit corporation, and Coos Bay Area Habitat for Humanity Inc., an Oregon nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include constructing residential buildings, as well as working in the Habitat offices and Re-Store.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. **Release and Waiver.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat 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 Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, disability insurance, or workers compensation coverage in the event of injury or illness.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does 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 the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

3. **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, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites.

Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, disability or workers compensation coverage insurance for any Volunteer.

**Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

5. **Other.** Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release of the day and year first above written.**

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_