



Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity Build Day

Date: Wednesday 03/20/2024 08:00 AM to 03:00 PM CDT

Location: 2326 West Brown Street, Milwaukee, WI

16 individuals are needed to assist with framing of a new Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity home. All tools and training will be provided for the tasks at hand (or feel free to bring your favorite tools and supplies with you). Drinks and snacks will be available (please bring anything additional that you want to eat during lunch). We will meet at the front of the building site between 7:45 and 8:00 am for instructions.

Framing tasks involve building the wooden structure of the house and can take from 5-7 days. Depending on which framing day it is, volunteers may be building and raising interior and exterior walls, installing sub-floors, and helping with framing punch list items (wall bracing, supports, blocking, etc.). Tools used will include saws, hammers, drills, and ladders. Ladders (both extension and A-frame) will be used for building 1 or 2-story homes. Framing days may also include installing windows. However, be aware that build schedules often need to be adjusted and other tasks may need to be completed.

Do I need prior construction experience? No prior construction experience is needed. Even if you have prior construction experience, please follow the instructions given by the team lead. We have a plan for how to effectively use the labor force and materials to complete the project.

What should I wear? Prepare to be at a construction site and wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty. Dress in layers as outdoor tasks can be in heat, rain and snow. Tasks indoors may not be heated. No open toed shoes, sandals or Crocs!

Do I need to bring anything with me? Drinks and snacks are available, but lunch is not provided. Many volunteers bring their own lunch and a foldable/camp chair. We also suggest sunscreen for outside tasks.

What if it rains, snows, etc.? Cancellations, reassignments or delays due to weather are made that morning (typically 6:45am) by our construction team. A Habitat staff member will contact you via email or text the morning of your event if a cancellation, location change or delay occurs. If you don't hear anything, please plan to volunteer rain or shine.

Where do I park? Street parking is available at all locations. Be sure to lock your cars and keep valuables at home or out of sight. We also request that you be mindful of any neighbors and do not park in front of driveway or alley entrances.

What is the minimum age requirement? The minimum age to volunteer on a construction site is 16 with a signed waiver from a parent/guardian. Individuals under the age of 18 are limited to the type of tasks (no power tools or high ladders).

Should I be concerned about safety? During the morning welcome the Habitat team will share information regarding construction task and neighborhood safety. We strive to be prepared for injury, weather and neighborhood incidents, which happen on rare occasions. In the event of something happening you will be directed about what to do. As an organization we are in partnership with Habitat homeowners and other residents who desire a safe and strong neighborhood

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