

**NORTHWEST INDIANA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
6114 W. RIDGE ROAD GARY, IN 46408
2008 HABITAT BUILD APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest and continued support. Please return application to **Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity, 6114 W. Ridge Road, Gary, IN 46408 (Fax #219.923.7416)**. If you have additional questions, call the office at 219 923-7265 X306. Registration is from 7:00 to 7:30 AM. Build times are from 7:30AM to 3:30PM.

Please read all the information on the application carefully, and answer all questions thoroughly. Applications that do not include completed emergency contact information and a signed and witnessed release and waiver of liability (*on reverse side*) WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. WAIVER ON BACK MUST BE SIGNED.**

VOLUNTEERS PER HOUSE ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 20 – ALL MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

PLEASE BRING A CANNED GOOD TO ASSIST NWIHH IN SUPPORTING THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.

BUILD DATES:

July 10, 11 and 12 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 July 17, 18, 19 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 July 24, 25 and 26 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 July 31, August 1 and 2 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

LOCATION:

1741 & 1747 Adams Street Gary

 House blessings held on August 2nd.

 4000 block of Carey Street East Chicago

 House blessing held on October 4th.

September 11, 12 and 13 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 September 18, 19 and 20 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 September 25, 26 and 27 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 October 2, 3 and 4 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Date(s) you want to work: _____

IMPORTANT: SITE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SITE'S NEEDS. *We will make every effort to schedule applicants on the date(s) requested. A letter will be sent to you confirming your scheduled date(s), assignment, safety attire and necessary items needed. Be specific regarding the date(s) you want to work and the type of work you are willing to do. These are the activities planned for each day of the build: PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR ASSIGNED DATE.*

Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
Framing, Sheathing, Start Trusses	Finish trusses, deck roof, roof prep start shingles, install windows & doors, frame side porch, front porch railings	Insulate interior walls, shingle roof, siding, soffit & fascia	Finish siding & exterior, hang drywall
Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven	Day Eight
Finish drywall, paint trim & doors	Prime all walls, paint kitchen & bath as well as hallways, set doors	Install underlayment of vinyl flooring, install trim, prep cabinets for install	Install cabinets & vanity, install bath accessories, finish install of trim, spackle nail holes, final coat trim paint
Day Nine	Finish Odds & Ends, Clean Up, Mechanical Trim Out		

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Pager/Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Church/group/school: _____ Email address: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

SKILLS ASSESSMENT: (Please give your best self-evaluation.)

Please check only one

- Professional – A professional or former professional builder who is able to supervise all aspects of house construction
- Skilled – An accomplished do-it-yourselfer or have extensive Habitat experience.
- Unskilled – No specific skills, but willing to learn.

Areas of Skill **(Please check boxes below only if Professional or Handy is marked above. Check all that apply.)** GENERAL CONTRACTOR ROOFING PLUMBING WOOD FRAMING SIDING PAINTING

FLOORING TRIM AND FINISH DRYWALL ELECTRICAL LANDSCAPING

Other areas to volunteer: TRAILER/SUPPLY MONITOR FOOD/REFRESHMENT EMERGENCIES/MEDICAL

Do you have any Special Needs? (i.e. seated position, wheelchair accessible, disabled parking) _____

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AS WELL AS MORNING AND AFTERNOON NOURISHMENT. (IF VEGETARIAN MEAL IS REQUIRED, PLEASE NOTIFY AT TIME OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on _____ by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, an Indiana non-profit corporation ("Habitat"), its directors, officers, employees, and agents.

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat located in Lake County, Indiana and do the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices, and living in housing provided for volunteers in Lake County, Indiana.

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

1. **Waiver and Release.** 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 may arise from Volunteer's work at Habitat.

Volunteer understands and acknowledges 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 work at Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents, or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat 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.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, 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 work at Habitat.

3. **Assumption of Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the work at Habitat headquarters may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. In connection thereto, Volunteer recognizes and understands that activities at Habitat may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's work at Habitat.

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

Each volunteer is expected to carry medical or health insurance.

5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat the right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's work at Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by laws of the State of Indiana, and that the Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of the 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 THEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the date first above written.

Witness: _____

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Volunteer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____

** If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign for you.