

VOLUNTEER POSITION: Crew Volunteer - Build Site



Would you like to help build homes for local families in Toronto with Habitat for Humanity GTA? Whether you have never picked up a hammer or have skilled trades experience, the Crew Volunteer opportunity is for you!

Habitat GTA's mission is to mobilize volunteers and communities to help working, lower income families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable homeownership.

What you need to know about becoming part of the Crew Team:

- Volunteers are not required to have any prior building experience.
- Onsite training is provided by our skilled Site Supervisor and Crew Leaders.
- All necessary Personal Protective Equipment is available for volunteers.
- Volunteers must be 16 years old to build. Anyone under the age of 18 will need a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Build site is located at 423 Old Weston Road near St. Clair Ave West and is TTC accessible.
- We build year round, Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and are self-scheduled via online registration.
- **Time Commitment:** We request a commitment of two shifts per month as part of the Crew program.

Position Details:

- Have an interest in the different phases of the construction process that include framing, dry walling, landscaping, insulating, flooring, etc.
- Ability to lift approximately 10-20 lbs.
- Lead a group of up to 5 volunteers with different levels of construction skillset, including homeowners, in the construction of simple, decent, affordable homes while upholding standards of safety, quality, and fun.

- Attend our health, safety, and construction training sessions.
- Assist in providing a safe and healthy working environment such as: use of equipment, personal protective equipment for volunteers, delegating tasks, maintaining a suitable working environment including preparing for weather, cleaning, tasks, etc.
- Come with a willingness to learn from experienced staff and volunteers. A positive attitude, enthusiasm, flexibility and a sense of humour is always key! Tasks are not always glamorous, so be prepared to do a variety of things.
- Enthusiasm to learn how to use construction tools with supervision.

Position Benefits:

- Gain practical experience in skilled trades.
- Meet new people and network with likeminded individuals.
- Give back to your community and help provide affordable home ownership for local families.

To get started as a Crew Volunteer and to become a part of the Habitat GTA Team, please email Janine.Smith@habitatgta.ca, Manager of Volunteer Services.

Habitat for Humanity GTA is committed to ensuring a barrier-free, accessible and inclusive work environment. We welcome and encourage volunteers with various levels of abilities, and upon individual request, will endeavor to provide appropriate accommodations. Please inform our Volunteer Services team should accommodation be required by emailing volunteer@habitatgta.ca or call 416-755-7353 (extension 2225).