

Team Habitat

Team Habitat, a group volunteer day coupled with a tax-deductible donation, guarantees your group's build date on our busy construction calendar. Dozens of groups participate in Team Habitat days on Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity construction sites each year.

Team Habitat is our most popular group volunteer opportunity and volunteers frequently tell us their company's Team Habitat day is their favorite corporate event of the year. Nearly all Team Habitat groups return annually and many schedule multiple dates.



"We had a great time and everyone said they wanted to come back. We will definitely be out again soon!" ~ Stuart, BCRA; Team Habitat participants since 2013

what's included in a Team Habitat day?

In addition to a guaranteed day and advance scheduling (up to 9 months in advance), other benefits of Team Habitat include:

- Habitat for Humanity t-shirts and lunches for all volunteers
- individual and group photos of your build day
- social media shout-outs
- invitations to home dedication ceremonies in the neighborhood in which you work

the basics

- Team Habitat days can be scheduled **Weds, Thurs, Fri, or Sat**. Visit our [Group Volunteer Calendar](#) to check for available days.
- Hours are **8:30am-3:30pm**. We prefer that you schedule a full day shift and limit your group to 10-15 people. Occasional exceptions can be made. Please confirm with us at volunteer@tpc-habitat.org.
- All volunteers must be at least 16 years old and pass a Washington State background check. Habitat will run a background check after the volunteer signs up on line.

Many of our event sponsorships include Team Habitat build days. To request stand-alone rates please contact volunteer@tpc-habitat.org | 253-627-5626 x 104.

FAQs

Do we need construction skills to volunteer?

Absolutely not! Our construction team is highly trained to work with unskilled volunteers and will be with you every step of the way, showing you how to do each task safely and correctly.

What if someone has physical limitations?

Volunteers are not expected to do any task that makes them uncomfortable. Tasks are usually available for different comfort levels and abilities. However, people with severely limited mobility may be more comfortable volunteering in the Habitat Stores.

What will we be doing?

Construction volunteers perform all tasks related to home building *except* concrete flatwork, drywall, electrical, and plumbing. In most cases we are unable to provide advance information on specific tasks for the day. Volunteers arrive with the understanding that we will place them on the most crucial tasks at the time, all of which are necessary to our construction timelines.

what if we cannot make a financial contribution?

We understand that not all groups are able to contribute financially. You are welcome to schedule near term (within 14 days) outside of Team Habitat if there is availability on the [Group Volunteer Calendar](#).

how to schedule

Check our online [Group Volunteer Calendar](#) for available dates. Plan ahead (at least one month for weekdays and two to three months for Saturdays). The calendar fills very quickly for Saturdays and in warmer months. Contact volunteer@tpc-habitat.org | 253-627-5626 x 104 when you have a date in mind that you would like to reserve. Once your date is confirmed we will send you a link that you can use to invite the rest of your team to register.



"Everyone on site was so knowledgeable and welcoming. They did a great job of teaching us, with patience, what we needed to do."

~ Maeghan, Kitsap Credit Union