



February 2010

Good Day Volunteers!

It has been a very exciting year here at Habitat with lots of changes and growth. We have added more members to our staff to help us with the mission of building safe, decent affordable houses for low income working families to purchase. Two important changes that will affect you have occurred. First, I am still the Human Resource Manager, but am no longer the Volunteer Coordinator. I have taken on the responsibility of Safety Coordinator for all of Habitat, as well as managing the Warranty Program for the homes that we build. Second, Rhonda Lanouette, whom many of you will remember from last year's build, is overseeing the Food Services program and has added the Volunteer Coordinator to her position. With her easy going manner and great organizational abilities, we expect the transition to be seamless and you will be very well taken care of with Rhonda. It has been a pleasure for me to have had the opportunity to work with all of you, and I look forward to continuing to work with you on the build site in the capacity of Safety Coordinator.

Thank you for all your hard work,
Linda Peters
Manager, Human Resources/Safety Coordinator

Hello Volunteers,

My name is Rhonda Lanouette and I am excited to work with you this year as the new Volunteer Services Coordinator. Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg is gearing up for its most challenging build season ever! We will be building 4 two story side-by-sides and 2 bungalows this year on the Sir Sam Steele site located at the corner of Nairn Avenue and Chester Street. Similar to last year at this site, all homes will be built to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and Power Smart Gold Standards.

We will be starting the Pre build on April 7 and need help to ready the homes for the Blitz Build. The Blitz Build this year will be for 2 weeks starting July 17th through to the 30th (excluding July 18, 24 & 25), Volunteer spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis, with **priority given to those who can commit to a full week**. Following the Blitz we will need assistance on the Post Build to complete the homes for the Families to move into.

Please complete the attached application form, date selection sheet and release and waiver form and email them back to me at rlanouette@habitat.mb.ca or, if you prefer, you can print them and fax them in to me at 233-5271, attention Rhonda, or mail them to:

Rhonda Lanouette
Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg
60 Archibald Street, Winnipeg, MB R2J 0V8

Once you have sent in your application you will receive your Volunteer Manual a few weeks before the volunteer dates you have chosen.

As always, we are looking for good leaders to assist us with our builds. If you have a general working knowledge of house construction and are patient instructing volunteers with little or no experience, please mention it on in your response to me and I will get back to you with the details of our House Leader/Crew Leader information session.

Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm. I look forward to working with all of you on the build site this year!

Kindest Regards,
Rhonda Lanouette
Volunteer Services Coordinator
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST US IN OUR FUND RAISING EFFORTS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT

http://www.habitat.mb.ca/getinvolved_fundraising.html

Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg is committed to safety on our jobsites. **Habitat requires that all construction volunteers participate in our safety course.** Once registered you will receive information and dates. Please note that as part of our safety program all construction volunteers must wear Green Triangle CSA-approved safety footwear on our jobsites.



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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM 2010

Personal Information – please print legibly in ink

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE TO WORK THE ON CONSTRUCTION SITE. ALL VOLUNTEERS UNDER 18 MUST HAVE PARENTAL APPROVAL.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (yy/mm/dd)

Parental Consent Signature (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____ - _____

Do you carry an epi-pen, nitroglycerin or insulin? Y N
(Circle all that apply)

I am interested in becoming a House/Crew leader

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please send application form, volunteer dates and signed waiver form to:

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Winnipeg, MB R2J 0V8

Or fax to: 233-5271

or scan completed forms and email to rlanouette@habitat.mb.ca

Pre Build Schedule

Name: _____

DAY SHIFT - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday – 9:00am to 4:00pm

EVE SHIFT – Wednesday, Thursday – 6:00pm to 9:00pm

PLEASE CHECK ALL DAYS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

April 14 – day April 15 – day April 16 – day April 17 - day

April 21 – day April 22 - day April 23 - day April 24 - day

April 21 – eve April 22 – eve

April 28 - day April 29 – day April 30 – day May 1 - day

April 28 – eve April 29 – eve

May 5 – day May 6 – day May 7 – day May 8 - day

May 5 – eve May 6 – eve

May 12 – day May 13 - day May 14 – day

May 12 – eve May 13 – eve

May 19 - day May 20 - day May 21 - day May 22- day

May 19 – eve May 20 - eve

May 26- day May 27 - day May 28 - day May 29 - day

May 26- eve May 27 - eve

June 2 – day June 3 – day June 4 – day June 5 – day

June 2 – eve June 3 – eve

June 9 – day June 10 - day June 11 - day June 12 – day

June 9 – eve June 10 - eve

June 16 - day June 17 - day June 18 – day

June 16 – eve June 17 - eve

June 23 - day June 24 - day June 25 – day June 26 – day

June 23 – eve June 24 - eve

June 30 - day July 2 – day July 3 – day

July 7 - day July 8 – day July 9 – day July 10- day

July 7 - eve July 8 – eve

July 14- day July 15 - day July 16 – day

July 14- eve July 15 - eve

BLITZ BUILD SCHEDULE

Name: _____

7:30am to 4:30pm

PLEASE CHECK ALL DAYS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE

Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
__ July 17	__ July 19	__ July 20	__ July 21	__ July 22	__ July 23
	__ July 26	__ July 27	__ July 28	__ July 29	__ July 30

I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WOMEN’S BUILD

Post Build Schedule

9:00am to 4:00pm

PLEASE CHECK ALL DAYS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
__ Aug 24 - day	__ Aug 25 – day	__ Aug 26 –day	__ Aug 27 – day
__ Aug 31 – day	__ Sept 1 – day	__ Sept 2 – day	__ Sept 3 – day
__ Sept 8 – day	__ Sept 9 – day	__ Sept 10 - day	
__ Sept 14 - day	__ Sept 15 - day	__ Sept 16 – day	__ Sept 17 – day
__ Sept 21- day	__ Sept 22 - day	__ Sept 23 - day	__ Sept 24 – day
__ Sept 28 - day	__ Sept 29 – day	__ Sept 30 - day	__ Oct 1 - day
__ Oct 5 – day	__ Oct 6 – day	__ Oct 7 – day	__ Oct 8 - day
__ Oct 13 – day	__ Oct 14 – day	__ Oct 15 – day	
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Winnipeg Habitat for Humanity Inc. ("Habitat")

NOTE: All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older to be on the construction site.

Release and Waiver of Liability

This RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (this "Release") executed by: _____ (the "Volunteer")

The Volunteer desires to participate in Habitat's construction of a single family residential home in Winnipeg, Manitoba ("Work Project") and the activities related thereto. The Volunteer understands that the activities include preparation and construction of residential buildings, clean up, and consuming food provided by local organizations.

The Volunteer voluntarily executes this Release, Indemnity and Waiver of Liability under the following terms:

WAIVER AND RELEASE: The Volunteer for good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Volunteer) does hereby remise, release and further discharge Habitat, its employees, directors and officers and any employees, directors, officers or other individuals who provide or donate services or funding to Habitat (collectively, the "Releasee") of and from all manners of action, causes of action, claims or demands which against the Releasee, the Volunteer ever had, now has, or may hereafter have whatsoever through such Volunteer's participation in the Work Project.

INDEMNITY: The Volunteer, for valuable consideration received, (the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) does hereby indemnify and save harmless of and from all liabilities, obligations, damages, penalties, claims, costs (including reasonable professional fees), fines, suits, demands and actions and causes of action (including income taxes), which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against the Releasee by reason of the Volunteer's participating in the Work Project.

The Volunteer understands that this Release discharges the Releasee 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 the Volunteer's participation in the Work Projects. The Volunteer also understands that the Releasee does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or any other assistance, including medical, health, or disability insurance.

3. **MEDICAL TREATMENT:** The Volunteer releases the Releasee from any claim whatsoever which arises from any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's participation in the Work Project.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: The Volunteer understands that the Work Project may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer and that the food, accommodation, and medical facilities may be donated to the Releasee or anyone of them beyond the control of the Release. The Volunteer assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Releasee from all liability from injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's participation in these Work Projects.

5. **INSURANCE:** The Volunteer understands that the Releasee does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer. The Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.

6. **PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASES:** The Volunteer grants Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the projects, including any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

7. **OTHER:** The Volunteer agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Canada, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Canada. The Volunteer agrees that if any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Volunteer (print name): _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature : _____

Signature: _____

Parent's Signature (If under 18 years old): _____