



Youth Workshop Leader

Volunteer Services Description:

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity is looking for enthusiastic adults to lead the motivated groups of middle and high school students in hands-on projects including building toy boxes and Adirondack chairs.

Responsibilities:

- Visit partner sites (churches, schools, etc...) and lead groups of youth ages 10-18 in hands-on building projects
- Support educational activities led by Habitat staff
- Collect signed volunteer waivers from all participants
- Maintain environment that emphasizes safety above all else
- Work with groups of young people to ensure that all youth have opportunities to participate
- Explain Habitat and the project to youth groups and adult volunteers

Volunteer Impact:

Due to age regulations youth under-16 cannot volunteer on our construction sites. Hands-on Workshops give youth an opportunity to build something, learn about Habitat, and support our mission! Dedicated adult leaders are needed to lead youth in these projects while maintaining the safety of the group. The boxes and chairs made by youth groups are donated directly to Habitat Homebuyer Families as welcome home gifts when they move in, or donated to the ReStore with the proceeds benefiting youth programming at Habitat.

Preferred Skills:

- Enthusiasm and experience working with youth
- Enthusiasm and understanding of Habitat's mission
- Ability to check email regularly—most communication will be done over email
- Basic to Moderate knowledge of power tools, and woodworking
- Understanding of safety procedures and ability to communicate safety needs to a group of young people
- Openness to working with a diverse group of youth and adults
- Ability to learn and give brief overview of the importance of Habitat for Humanity, and how this project will be used by the organization

Expected Time Commitment:

- Minimum 1 year commitment
- Minimum 4 workshops per year, or less as scheduled by Habitat staff.

Requirements

- Interview with Youth Engagement Team
- Attend a Volunteer Orientation
- Sign TCHFH confidentiality form and pass background check

Training & Supervision:

Training will be provided by the Youth Engagement Team