**Home Maintenance Workshop Facilitator**

**Volunteer Service Description:**

Facilitators will lead dynamic and hands-on monthly classes for current Habitat Homeowners on a variety of basic home maintenance and repair tasks. They will work with Habitat’s Homeowner support staff to develop the workshop content.

**Responsibilities:**

* Present workshop materials and actively engage homeowners in the workshop
* Assist with the set-up prior to the workshop and breakdown after the workshop
* Work with homeowner support staff to develop training content based on homeowner’s need and volunteer’s knowledge area and interest
* Be able to answer homeowner questions on your topics
* Interact with families and encourage relationship development
* Ensure the confidentiality of all homeowners

Volunteer Impact:

All Habitat clients are first-time homeowners and may have a limited knowledge of home maintenance. Many of Habitat clients are also immigrants and English is not their first language. Offering ongoing workshops available for homeowners empowers them to maintain their home now and throughout their life time. These workshops will also alllow both homeowners and Twin Cities Habitat to use resources more effectively.

**Skill Qualifications:**

* Excellent communication skills: comfortable with public speaking, initiating conversation with homeowners, gauge understanding and rephrase the message if necessary
* Experienced communicating across cultural, language and other differences
* Knowledgeable and skilled in a variety of common home maintenance tasks, repair tasks, and projects

**Expected Time Commitment:**

Trainings will take about an hour to facilitate. We will host trainings 1-2 times per month, and you will rotate with other volunteer facilitators. A minimum of a one-year commitment preferred.

**Requirements:**

* Must be 18 years old or older
* Attend a volunteer orientation
* Successfully complete a criminal background check
* Participate in an interview with the Volunteer Coordinator and Post-Purchase Support staff

**Training & Supervision:**

Volunteers will be trained and supervised by Homeowner Support staff.

**Contact:**

Volunteer Coordinator

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