



Age Restrictions on Habitat Construction Sites

Due to liability reasons, there are age limits to volunteer on Habitat construction sites.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old to work on a habitat site

and there must be 1 adult per every 4 youth on site.

In addition, the following rules apply for youth under 18 years of age on construction sites:

Youth under 14 are allowed to:

- Prepare and bring snacks and lunches to site

Youth Ages 14-15 are allowed to:

- Dig footings
- Paint
- Work on landscaping and clean-up
- Prepare and serve snacks and lunches

Please note that all youth under 16 years old are not able to be on an active construction site where power tools are in use and are not permitted to be on ladders or on a roof

Youth Ages 16-17 are allowed to:

- Work on all general construction sites, but may not use power tools, be on ladders, or be on a roof



Non-Construction Opportunities for Children & Youth

Preschool Aged Children:

- Plant flowers in pots for the family
- Make welcome home signs

Elementary School Aged Children:

- Make bird houses, wreaths, or planters for the new home
- Make placemats for the family's new kitchen
- Create a welcome home basket for the family

Middle & High School Aged Youth:

- Make small houses to be used for donation banks in Sunday School rooms
- Host a yard sale, car wash or other fundraiser for the Habitat build

ALL AGES:

- Collect donations in Habitat banks in each Sunday School room
- Pray for the build, the volunteers and the family
- Make house blessing cards for the home dedication
- Make lunches and deliver to site
- Sign plywood or 2x4s to be used in the Habitat home