

Youth Involvement

13 years old and under

We depend on volunteers and encourage you to get your youth involved. Planning ahead is required and creative ideas are welcome!

Office/Community	Construction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construct and paint bird houses• Aluminum Can drives/collection• Fundraisers• Color envelopes for homeownership applications• Educate others on the importance of affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean up site after site is construction-free• Bring lunch to volunteers• Construct and paint bird houses



Youth Involvement - Construction

14 – 15 years old

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May	May Not
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build and/or paint flower boxes, mailboxes, or garden stones • Clear lots or engage in other cleaning/clearing activities • Paint the interior and exterior of a Habitat home • Perform landscaping work/grounds maintenance • Plant flowers or vegetables • Assist in tasks to help insulate the home (ex. help caulk air leaks) • Paint door frames, baseboards, or other components of the home off-site • Assist with weatherization (insulating pipes, sealing air leaks, etc.) • Develop a community garden under the <i>Seeds of the Future</i> program • Work with partner families, their own families, and/or neighbors to educate or assist them in creating energy efficient lifestyles • Provide food for volunteers • Help with house dedications • Baby-sit for volunteers or partner families • Fundraise or advertise for Habitat by sponsoring activities such as car washes, recycling projects, walk-a-thons, and/or rent-a-teen programs • Participate in or lead educational classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be present on an active construction site or perform general construction or repair work • Engage in activities where the youth could be exposed to asbestos or lead paint hazards • Engage in any activities the US Secretary of Labor has said are too hazardous, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using power tools or equipment (saws, shearing machines, woodworking machines) ○ Driving a motor vehicle or being an outside helper on a motor vehicle ○ Engaging in demolition activities ○ Performing roofing operations and any work on or about a roof (including work on the ground that is related to the roof) -Engaging in excavation operations • Load/unload goods on or off trucks or conveyors, with limited exceptions • Operate power-driven machinery including hoisting apparatus, golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, lawn mowers, scaffolds, or their substitutes • Work from ladders, scaffolds, or their substitutes • Work from windowsills

Youth Involvement - ReStore

14 - 15 years old

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May	May Not
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist customers• Carry out customer orders or purchases• Clean areas such as displays and floors (may use vacuum cleaners and floor waxers)• Engage in landscaping work (plant flowers, spread mulch) or grounds maintenance.• Inventory items• Organize or sort retail items• Paint safe objects or items (baseboards, window frames, or door frames in a safe location)• Pack or bag goods• Participate in or lead educational classes• Perform cashiering, selling, advertising, window trimming, and comparative shopping activities• Price mark or tag items by hand or machine• Perform office and clerical work (including operating office machines, making copies, operating the computer, answering the phone, organizing files, etc.)• Set up retail displays• Shelf items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in any Designated Hazardous Activities• Engage in activities involving the maintenance or repair of the ReStore facility or its equipment• Load or unload goods on or off trucks or conveyors• Operate power-driven machinery• Work from windowsills• Work from ladders, scaffolds, or their substitutes• Work in a ReStore warehouse

Youth Involvement - Construction

16 – 17 years old

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May	May Not
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be present on an active construction site or perform general construction work • Operate power-driven machinery such as lawn mowers, but not items such as saws, wood chippers, woodworking machines, or shearing machines • Load/unload goods to or from trucks or conveyors • Build and/or paint flower boxes, mailboxes, or garden stones • Clear lots or engage in other cleaning/clearing activities • Paint the interior and exterior of a Habitat home • Perform landscaping work/grounds maintenance • Plant flowers or vegetables • Assist in tasks to help insulate the home (ex. help caulk air leaks) • Paint door frames, baseboards, or other components of the home off-site • Assist with weatherization (insulating pipes, sealing air leaks, etc.) • Develop a community garden under the <i>Seeds of the Future</i> program • Work with partner families, their own families, and/or neighbors to educate or assist them in creating energy efficient lifestyles • Provide food for volunteers • Help with house dedications • Baby-sit for volunteers or partner families • Fundraise or advertise for Habitat by sponsoring activities such as car washes, recycling projects, walk-a-thons, and/or rent-a-teen programs • Participate in or lead educational classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in activities where the youth could be exposed to asbestos or lead paint hazards • Engage in any Designated Hazardous Activities • Participate in a Blitz Build

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Load or unload goods to or from trucks or conveyors• Operate power-driven machinery such as lawn mowers, but not items such as saws, wood chippers, woodworking machines, or shearing machines• Work in a ReStore warehouse with a chaperone at least 18 years old• Assist customers• Carry out customer orders or purchases• Clean areas such as displays and floors (may use vacuum cleaners and floor waxers)• Engage in landscaping work (plant flowers, spread mulch) or grounds maintenance.• Inventory items• Organize or sort retail items• Paint safe objects or items (baseboards, window frames, or door frames in a safe location)• Pack or bag goods• Participate in or lead educational classes• Perform cashiering, selling, advertising, window trimming, and comparative shopping activities• Price mark or tag items by hand or machine• Perform office and clerical work (including operating office machines, making copies, operating the computer, answering the phone, organizing files, etc.)• Set up retail displays• Shelf items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in any Designated Hazardous Activities



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