
Volunteer Interest and Skills Survey, cont'd

INTEREST IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE

Indicate which committees interest you. Please list your first (1), second (2) and third (3) preference.

___ **Family Services Committee:**

Family Selection develops processes and policies for selecting those in greatest need. Committee must be fair, objective and nondiscriminatory. Members visit applicants in their home to assess the need for improved housing and recommend partner families to the Board of Directors.

Family Nurture serves as liaison between affiliate and partner families. Helps families manage problems of low income, lack of education, improper nutrition and health care, lack of transportation, debts, low self-esteem and frustrations by providing them with a support system, educational opportunities, and a forum for discussions.

___ **Building Committee:** Works with Site Selection Committee to choose area in which to work and type of construction. Deals with house design, material, and amenities for the work. Develops construction plan and cost estimates in conjunction with Habitat Construction Site Supervisor.

___ **Site Selection Committee:** Works closely with the Building Committee to identify property for acquisition. Recommends property for acquisition to the Board of Directors.

___ **Resource Development Committee:** Organizes Annual Campaign and fundraising events. Works to secure house sponsorships. Recognizes supporters and volunteers. Oversees public relations functions to share Habitat's mission and increases public awareness with the people living in the geographic service area and all volunteers through effective media communication.

___ **Volunteer Committee:** Recruits work site volunteers. Coordinates the scheduling of volunteers for special events. Organizes food, first aid, and hospitality on the work site. Plans an annual volunteer appreciation event.

___ **Faith Relations Committee:** Serves as a liaison between area faith organizations and Habitat affiliate. Recruits area faith groups to become covenant partners.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

___ **Habitat ReStore:** This is a retail outlet that sells surplus, new and used building materials, appliances, hardware, and other miscellaneous items. Volunteers help unload donated items at the dock, merchandise the items on the sales floor, and assist customers.

___ **Aluminum Can Recycling Routes:** Individuals or partner volunteers conduct can recycling routes. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of Winchester-Frederick County and the environment also benefits. Normally requires no more than a two-hour commitment per month.

___ **Special Event Assistance:** Volunteers are organized to help with one-day projects, such as "Hallelujah for Habitat" at Christmas-time, "Ride VA Poker Run" in the spring, and "Blue House" in the summer.

___ **Weekday Office Support:** Volunteers are scheduled for ongoing help or as needed with filing, research, envelope stuffing, answering the phone, and etc.

___ **Special Talents and/or Resources:** Habitat is always seeking volunteers with special talents and/or resources willing to share them with Habitat. For example, musicians, good cooks, computer specialists, and commercial graphic designers are needed often. Also, business owners who are willing to donate services or supplies are encouraged to contact us to explore the possibilities. *Please summarize your special talent or resources below:*

Ways to Submit Your Completed Form