

Habitat Build Day Frequently Asked Questions

How many people can participate? 6 people per team (unless otherwise specified).

What days of the week are available? Monday – Friday.

How long is the build day? 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

What time do we arrive on site? 8:45 am to register (7:45 am if you are participating in a Main Floor Framing Day or Framing Blitz Day), followed by a Habitat 101 and safety orientation.

Can someone arrive late/leave early? We prefer all participants to remain the entire day as the build tasks are structured accordingly.

What should we wear? Comfortable clothing, long pants (legs must be covered) dress for the weather and be prepared to get dirty!



All participants must wear steel-toed safety footwear with the CSA certified green triangle. If you are not able to get a pair, we have a supply available onsite that you can borrow.

Hard hats and eye protection are available at our work site for those that don't have their own.

Do we need to bring our own tools? Some participants prefer to use their own tools and tool belt. You can bring your own hammer, tape measure, pencil(s), utility knife, and work gloves. If *you do not have your own tools* we will provide them to you.

Do we bring our lunch and snacks? We will provide lunch, snacks and water throughout your build day. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate any food allergies. *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE*.

Will there bathroom facilities on site? Yes! Port-a-potties.

What type of tasks will we be doing? Tasks vary depending on the build schedule. We cannot guarantee a specific task as our build schedule is fluid – but you'll have a rewarding experience!

How old do I have to be to participate on the build? 16 years or older

What else do I need to know? Participants will be asked to watch a safety video before their scheduled build day and also complete an application form.