



Volunteer Information

Thank you for joining Habitat for Humanity Vail Valley to build homes, community and hope! Following is information about what you can expect for your day on our build site.

Where is the build site?

Our build site is in the Stratton Flats neighborhood at 138 Nighthawk Circle Gypsum, CO 81637. From I-70, take the Gypsum exit (140) and turn left onto Highway 6 towards Gypsum. Go straight thru the roundabout and the traffic light by the High School. Go about a mile further, and turn right on Jules Drive (just after the Family Dollar store on the right). Take the first left on Sunny Avenue. Then go straight and take your 2nd left. A playground will be to your left and take the unmarked dirt road to your left. Follow it past the playground and take a left. You will see the Habitat for Humanity Construction trailers on your right and new homes under construction ahead of you. You can park on the road opposite the houses. [Google Maps Address Click Here](#)

What to expect when you arrive:

Check in at the gray construction trailer. If you have not signed a waiver for the current year, you'll need to fill one out. Once most volunteers have arrived we will do introductions and go over the day's tasks. Tasks could include anything framing, landscaping, painting, window/door installation and interior work.

How long is the work day?

PLEASE BE ON SITE, AND PARKED BY 8:30AM. This will ensure plenty of time to register and be ready for the 8:45AM morning huddle and on site working by 9:00AM. The day will finish by 4PM; if we are on schedule, we will finish up earlier.

Who will I be working with?

You will be working with our future homeowners, regular volunteers, and our construction staff including our AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leaders. AmeriCorps members serve with us for 10.5 months putting in 1700 volunteer hours during that period.

What should I wear?

Please wear closed toed shoes or work boots as well as clothes you don't mind getting dirty and/or stained! Dress in layers as you may be moving between indoor and outdoor tasks.

What should I bring?

The most important thing to bring is a willingness to work hard and have fun! You are welcome to bring your own work gloves, small tools and tool belt. If you don't have these, no problem, we have plenty. PLEASE make sure your own tools are clearly marked with your name.

Do I bring my own food and drinks?

We will have water, coffee and snacks on site. Please bring reusable water bottles. Individual volunteers are encouraged to bring a cold or microwaveable lunch. Groups may choose to provide lunch for their team. Habitat can help with lunch coordination.

What if my plans change?

Habitat relies on your participation in order to keep our project on schedule. We need you! ***If your schedule changes within 48 hours before your volunteer day, please email Steven at Steven@habitatvailvalley.org or call 970-524-4663.***