

NLDoet Build at Copper Glen

Sat, March 14 8 AM - 3 PM (7 hours)

15 slots remaining

Fawn Ct, Gainesville GA 30507

GPS ADDRESS to enter subdivision is 3829 Fawn Ct, Gainesville, GA 30507

Please do not turn around or park in the driveways of nearby residents.

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents with Habitat for Humanity of Hall County! Working on a construction site can be dangerous; we ask that you be responsible for your safety and be conscious of the safety of others. Please read this document carefully. It's important that you **arrive at the work site 15 minutes before start** in order to participate in the safety orientation and get signed in.

Construction Policies

- No one under the age of 16 is allowed on site – no exceptions. Volunteers ages 16 and 17 must have a parent or guardian sign their Release and Waiver of Liability.
- Volunteers ages 16 and 17 will be excluded from certain activities, such as but not limited to, working with power tools and working on rooftops, ladders, or scaffolding.

Proper Clothing

Volunteers should dress comfortably, but appropriately, for a hard day's work. Loose clothing and improper shoes can be dangerous.

- Work boots or no-skid, thick-sole shoes are preferred. No sandals or open-toe shoes.
- Long pants and long sleeves are recommended, as some construction materials can irritate your skin. Layering is good for added warmth in colder months.
- Bring a pair of work gloves if possible.
- Always wear sunscreen.
- Eye and ear protection are available and should be worn on the site as needed.

Tools and Materials

Habitat provides all tools needed for the build. Volunteers are welcome to bring tools, but Habitat is not responsible for lost or damaged tools. If you do choose to bring your own, please take time to clearly mark them with your name and phone number.

- Always use the right tool for the job and ask for instructions before using a tool for the first time.
- Tools should not be loose, dull, or poorly adjusted. Please notify the house leader if unsafe or damaged tools are in use.
- Check for defective cords, plugs, and switches; do not use anything that looks unsafe.
- Never remove or disable tool guards. Ask house leader for help if a tool jams.
- Support materials properly before cutting or drilling. If necessary, use both hands to operate a tool safely.
- Never place tools where they can fall on someone or cause an accident, e.g. top rung of a ladder, rooftop, railings.

Ladders and Scaffolding

Many tasks performed on site require a ladder and, in some cases, scaffolding.

- Inspect all ladders before use.
- Set ladder on solid ground. To level, dig a hole on the high side rather than building up the lower side.
- Use the correct size ladder; never overextend yourself.
- Do not stretch to the side; instead move the ladder (even if that means re-setting it.)
- Never stand on the top rung of a ladder.
- Keep ladder clear of any power lines.
- Always face ladder and keep hands free while climbing.
- Consult build leader for proper scaffolding erection and bracing.
- Inspect scaffolding before use; do not use damaged planks.
- Scaffolding must be level before use.

A Clean Work Site

A clean site is a safer work place. As things can quickly pile up, it is best to clean up and put tools away continuously throughout the day.

- Do not leave tools or materials where others can trip over them.
- Organize debris. Please ask the house leader for direction on what trash may be recycled.
- Always backdrive or bend nails in boards.

Weather Conditions

Habitat Hall works rain or shine! Workdays are not typically canceled in advance due to adverse weather conditions. If rain or other problems persist, the decision will be made to shorten the workday on site by the Construction Manager.