



**We build strength, stability,  
self-reliance and shelter.**

**Construction days are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.** and we respectfully ask that volunteers be available for the entire day.

**You should plan to arrive at the work site by about 8:15 a.m. in order to sign in** and be ready to receive site orientation and work assignments. If it is necessary for us to cancel work at a construction site or shift the project for any reason, you will receive an email alert in advance of the shift start.

**Please note: Bring your own food and drink for lunch** (some beverages and light snacks are provided). Your own water bottle is recommended.

**Wear sturdy work boots or shoes** (Sandals or other open-toed shoes are not permitted on the work site). Long pants and long sleeves are recommended to help protect your arms and legs, except during extremely hot weather.

**You may want to dress in layers** (which can be modified as the day progresses) and bring sunscreen and/or sunglasses in summer weather, extra protection in winter weather. Clothing should not be excessively loose or baggy, to prevent the possibility of clothing getting caught in tools or machinery and causing injury.

**You are welcome to bring your own work gloves, safety glasses, hammer, or tool belt.** Habitat for Humanity will provide these if you don't bring your own. If you do decide to bring your own items, please be sure to label them clearly as your own and take them when you leave.

With so many people on site it is easy for tools to be misplaced and packed away with Habitat for Humanity supplies. **It is not permissible to bring power tools or tools that have been handmade or altered to the construction site.**

**All power tools that might be used will be Habitat for Humanity issued.** Anyone with a pre-existing immune system deficiency may not participate in work on a build site during the demolition phase.

**If you are unsure if you have a pre-existing immune system deficiency, please check with your medical provider.** All others must wear protective equipment at all times during critical phases of construction work, including but not exclusively the demolition phase. If you require accommodations, please email [engage@habitatect.org](mailto:engage@habitatect.org) in advance.

**Youth under age 16 are not allowed on the construction site in accordance with CT state labor laws. Youth ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by an adult** and are not allowed to use power tools, do demolition, do roof work or use and extension ladder. There must be at least 1 adult of every 5 youth. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is not permitted at the work site, or on lunch breaks. Smoking or vaping, of nicotine or marijuana is not permitted on the build site

**Each site has access to lavatories,** either in the home in the final stages of construction or portable lavatories.

We thank you for your time and for helping to build a better future here in our region!  
Email [engage@habitatect.org](mailto:engage@habitatect.org) or call (860)442-7890 ext. 215 with any additional questions.