Volunteers are the heart of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA). Thousands of volunteers lend a hand to build/rehabilitate homes and fundraise to support our efforts each year. The following list the various programs and opportunities we have available to engage youth in our mission. Please fill out the following so we can better understand your group and request. You only need to fill out the sections related to your request.

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| Date |  |
| Have you been in contact with a Habitat LA staff person? If yes, please name? |  |
| Group Name |  | Group Contact Name |  |
| Phone |  | E-Mail Address |  |
| Mailing Address |  | City, State, Zip Code |  |
| Group Type (Habitat campus club, Habitat campus chapter, new youth group, other) |  |
| Group Website (if applicable) |  |
| How did you hear about Habitat LA? |  |
| Why does your group want to volunteer? |  |
| Does your group or anyone in your group have prior volunteer experience with Habitat LA? If so, please list. |

**Home Construction/Repair Site:**

**Description**: Our homes are built almost entirely by volunteers, both skilled and unskilled.  Whether you are a contractor or have never picked up a hammer in your life, we can use your help. Build site volunteer tasks depend on the progress of the construction of the house. They can range from putting up walls, siding, insulation, painting, etc. Group opportunities are available at the construction sites on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those that sponsor their day.  Your group will be scheduled at the earliest opening which may be several months from the time interest is indicated.

**Age Requirement**: youth 16 years of age and older

**Days of week**: Wednesday – Saturday

**Time**: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Location:** Habitat LA build sites are throughout the greater Los Angeles region, but Habitat LA will do its best to select a site that is most convenient to you!

**Sponsorship/ Donation Information**: In order to accommodate our volunteer groups, Habitat LA requests financial support to reserve your build day. Build site youth group donation (new construction, rehab or home repair); Wednesday – Friday: $25 per person, Saturday: $2,500 group up to 15 people

**Other**: Maximum group size 15, Youth must have a one to five youth to adult ratio.

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| Home Construction/Repair Site |
| **General Timeframe or date** (i.e. Summer 2015)  |  |
| Group size (Youth groups must have a 1 to 5 youth to adult ratio) | # Youth |  | # Adults |  |
| Youth Group Age range |  |
| **Please check all Habitat LA sites your group is interested in volunteering**  |
| Home Construction/Rehab |  | Home Repair site  |  |
| Please indicate the City or area your group is interested in volunteering |  |
| Is your group able to meet the financial commitment required. If so, list the amount pledged |  |

**ReStore:**

**Description:** The ReStore is a social enterprise of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA).  It was established to be a self-sustaining funding source for Habitat LA and to provide our local community with low-cost building and home improvement materials. The ReStore sells donated building materials including. new and gently used furniture, appliances, lumber, hardware, vintage and unique items to the public. Volunteer tasks include; stocking, pricing and preparing merchandise for display in store, assisting customers in store and in parking lot (loading customers vehicles), light cleaning and organization of merchandise and assisting in unloading donations trucks
**Age Requirement**: youth 14 years of age and older

**Days of week**: Monday– Sunday, available year round!

**Time**: Groups must commit to one of the following three shift options: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (full day), 8:30 am – 1:00 pm (morning) and 1:00 pm -5:00 pm (afternoon shift)

**Locations:** Bellflower and Torrance

**Sponsorship/ Donation Information**: No charge for ReStore volunteer work

**Other**: Group must commit to the a whole shift, Maximum group size 15, youth must have a 1 to 5 youth to adult ratio.

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| ReStore |
| **General Timeframe or date** (i.e. Summer 2015)  |  |
| Group size (Youth groups must have a 1 to 5 youth to adult ratio) | # Youth |  | # Adults |  |
| Youth Group Age range |  |
| ReStore location preference (Bellflower and Torrance) |  |
| Shift Preference (Groups must commit to one of the three shift options: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (full day), 8:30 am – 1:00 pm (morning) and 1:00 pm -5:00 pm (afternoon shift): |  |

**Meet and Treat:**

**Description**: A community service field trip to a Habitat LA home construction or repair site. Individuals or groups can make lunch or snacks for the community volunteers working on a Habitat LA site. Participants will have an opportunity to meet community volunteers, learn about Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, how homes are built or repaired, the tools used and can ask questions. Participants will wear a hard hat, walk the construction site, and a photo will be taken of the individual or group

**Ages**: 5-13

**Days of week**: Wednesday – Saturday available year round!

**Time**: 11:15 am – 12:20 pm

**Sponsorship/ Donation Information**: No sponsorship required a donation of snacks or lunches are required.

**Location(s):** Habitat LA build sites are throughout the greater Los Angeles region, but Habitat LA will do its best to select a site that is most convenient to you!
**Other**: All participants are required to provide their own supervision and transportation. Youth must have a 1 to 5 youth to adult ratio.

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| Meet and Treat |
| **General Timeframe or date** (i.e. Summer 2015)  |  |
| Group size (Youth groups must have a 1 to 5 youth to adult ratio) | # Youth |  | # Adults |  |
| Youth Group Age range |  |
| **Please check all Habitat LA sites your group is interested in volunteering**  |
| Home Construction/Rehab |  | Home Repair site  |  |
| Please indicate the City or area your group is interested in volunteering |  |
| Is your group able to meet the financial commitment required? If so, list the amount pledged |  |
| Additional Areas of Interest (mark all that apply) |
| **Nickels for Nails**: Habitat LA’s fundraising campaign that mobilizes youth to fulfill our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We engage youth to work together to raise up to $150,000 to fund and build a house for a household in need. All individuals in the greater LA area ages 5-25 can participate.  |  |
| **Youth United**: Habitat LA’s Youth United program engages **youth ages 14-25** in supporting our mission to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat LA offers two levels of youth involvement in Youth United, becoming a member of the steering committee or becoming an at-large member. |  |
| **School campus club or chapter**: Association of students in high school or college in the greater Los Angeles area that support Habitat’s mission. |  |
| **Act, Speak, Build Week (April 2016)**: A national Habitat for Humanity student-initiated advocacy program that empowers young people to educate themselves about affordable housing issues and to take action. We encourage youth of all ages, local schools, universities and youth groups to get involved. |  |
| **AmeriCorps Program:** Commit to one year of service and assist volunteers, families, and community organizations in building homes. |  | **Global Village Trips:** Participate in trips scheduled through Habitat International to build homes around the world. |  |
| **Basic Skills and Crew Leader Training:** Participate in training courses that provide basic construction and leadership skills.  |  | **ReStore:** Support us by making donations and shopping at our ReStores. |  |
| **Employee Giving Campaign**Find out how to utilize your company’s employee giving matching funds. |  | **Advocacy and Community Engagement**Understand more about how to become an advocate for affordable homeownership, help us engage communities and learn more about how we selected individuals/household for partnership.  |  |