

TEAM BUILD DAY: Your team can make a difference!

HOW DOES A TEAM BUILD DAY WORK?

Team Build Days are unique opportunities for corporations and community groups to participate in a Habitat for Humanity build, and no experience is required! Whether your group is skilled in the construction field or have never swung a hammer before, being part of the Team Build Day program is for everyone.

Your day will start at 8:15 a.m. and we make sure everyone gets hardhats, work boots, a morning orientation, and most importantly - safety training.

Our construction staff will divide everyone up that day into task groups. Each task group will have a team lead, one of our experienced volunteers who will guide their crew that day. Each volunteer plays an important role. You could be sweeping floors, landscaping, building fences, putting up siding or painting. Every task we do is vitally important.

Habitat Homeowners, like Melissa and Detlef, fulfill their dreams of homeownership by volunteering 500 hours. You could be working right alongside a Future Homeowner!



Melissa and Detlef and their two sons Bruce and Clyde now call Wellesley home (our first rural build site). As homeowners, Melissa and Detlef are able to focus on their dream: to own a small organic farm that delivers fresh produce directly to their neighbour's doors.

Melissa lights up when she talks about their new neighbourhood – “there is a real spirit of welcome,” and it is “humbling and inspiring to see the community support the building of our new home.” Even Melissa's son, Bruce, has been impacted by Waterloo Region's awesome support, and has vowed to become an “inventor that builds things to help people.”

Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region envisions a world where everyone has a safe and affordable place to live.

Volunteers in our community help us build affordable housing which we then sell back to families in need with an interest-free mortgage. We could not build these homes without the generosity and kindness of donors, volunteers, corporate teams, and sponsors like YOU!

TEAM BUILD DAY: What to expect and how to prepare!

Build Site Address:

242 Kehl Street

Kitchener, ON N2M 2V2

Nearest intersection: Homer Watson Boulevard & Ottawa Street

Follow the road through the townhouse complex to the Volunteer Services tent

Agenda

Arrival: 8:15am (Coffee, light snack)

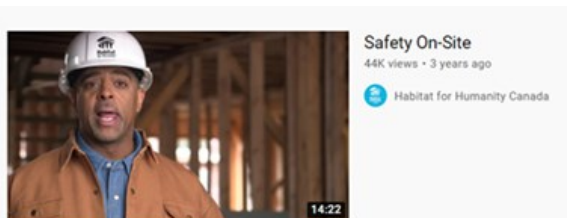
Orientation: 8:30am - 9:00am (Orientation/Safety Quiz)

Lunch: 12:00pm (Provided)

End of day: 3:00pm

- Everyone must register through the link provided by your Team Liaison - registration instructions can be found on the next page of this document
- The build day starts with our mandatory safety orientation
 - **Late-comers risk being sent home**
- Come dressed in layers for the weather – **long pants are required**
- Bring a reusable water bottle
- **If you are bringing your personal protective equipment (PPE), please ensure that you have a CLASS E, TYPE 2 hard hat and CSA approved, GREEN PATCH safety footwear. We have some onsite you can borrow, if needed, but if you have your own, please bring them!**
- A 15-minute [safety video](#) **MUST** be watched before coming on site (see below) - there will be a quiz done onsite, based on the video
- Please park at the Concordia Club - the [parking pass](#) can be found at the end of this document (please print and put on your dashboard, you will avoid parking violations or having your vehicle towed). The walk from Concordia Club is less than 5 minutes.

Come ready to have a fantastic and impactful day.





Team Member Checklist

- Click on your team's custom registration link provided by your Team Build Liaison
- Fill out the online form (using proper punctuation please), review the volunteer waiver, and click "submit"
- You will receive a confirmation email within 30 minutes. Please review this email carefully as it outlines all the information you need to experience a successful team build. You will also receive a reminder email 3 days prior to your shift.
- Schedule your build day in your calendar
- If you need to cancel your shift, there is a cancellation link in your registration confirmation email. If you have trouble cancelling that way, please contact volunteer@habitatwr.ca or your Team Build Liaison

Countdown to Build Day

- Please read through this document and anything shared by your Team Build Liaison carefully
- Print the provided [parking pass](#) and familiarize yourself with the parking instructions
- Share your excitement on social media ([Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#))
- Keep an eye on the weather so you can come prepared on your build day
- Pack for your build day:

We Provide: t-shirts, hard hats, footwear, tools, lunch, on site potable water, and washrooms

Please Bring: green patch CSA-Approved footwear (if you have it), sunscreen, weather appropriate clothing and a smile

Build Day

- You're prepared! Especially if you've read through all these details carefully
- Bring your [parking pass](#) and please arrive ready to work at 8:15am
- Have fun!



Waterloo Region

VOLUNTEER PARKING PASS



CONCORDIA CLUB

CELEBRATING GERMAN HERITAGE SINCE 1873
HOME OF OKTOBERFEST SINCE 1967

429 Ottawa St. South

Kitchener

Please park in the far corner of the lot closest to Ottawa St.

Place this pass on your front dashboard

No parking during Oktoberfest

**Thank you to the Concordia Club for so generously providing parking for Habitat
Waterloo Region!**

