



Member Information Sheet

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is HFH?

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit organization founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness around the world. Habitat offers simple, affordable, decent houses to families in need through a system of “partnership housing” in which all Habitat owners are active participants in the building of both their own home and the homes of others. Habitat houses sell at cost with long term, no-interest mortgages. Volunteer labor is the key for minimizing building costs. Through partnership housing, Habitat has built over 175,000 homes in over 100 countries in the last 30 years.

What We Do

Established in 1986, Campus Chapter promotes the goals and activities of local Habitat for Humanity affiliates through education, fundraising, and volunteerism. One of our main goals is to increase awareness of poverty housing around campus and Austin. Our organization also strives to fundraise towards sponsorship of homes in Austin. In Spring 2005 we were able to raise enough money to build and complete our own house. We build primarily through the Austin chapter on Saturdays and hold events for homeowner families, such as holiday parties. Finally, as an organization, we promote social interaction through families, socials, intramural sports, and active membership.

Get Involved!

To be eligible to attend a workday, you must

- Print and fill out the last two pages of this document
- Print and fill out the Austin Habitat for Humanity liability form
- Complete the Austin Habitat for Humanity orientation (online)
- Pay dues

Meetings & Membership Dues

Meetings are held every other Monday at 7:00 PM in JGB 2.218. Membership dues are \$30.00 for a semester, or \$45.00 for the year (price includes a UT Habitat for Humanity t-shirt). Cash and credit cards are accepted. We will collect dues before and after general meetings.

Contact us

Website: <http://uthabitat.org/>

Email: uthabitatforhumanity@gmail.com

Facebook Group: UT Habitat for Humanity 2016-2017

Active Membership Criteria

Active membership is used both to give priority to workday sites and to help us recognize the efforts of our outstanding members. To qualify as an active member you must:

Fill out the required documents – membership form and waiver

Pay dues – \$30.00 for a semester or \$45.00 for the year (includes a UT Habitat t-shirt)

Attend at least one work day
Attend at least two socials
Accumulate at least four hours of fundraising activities – tabling, special events, etc
Attend at least four general meetings

SAFETY INFORMATION

General Work and Safety Rules

- If uncertain about how to do a task, or how to operate a power tool, ask a supervisor for instructions, a demonstration, or supervision period
- Advise the supervisor immediately of any unsafe conditions or hazards
- Make sure all tools and ladders are in good working order
- Concentrate and think before doing any task
- Know where the first aid kit is located and how to get emergency help
- Do not work alone

Proper Safety Equipment

- Wear sturdy comfortable shoes to the work sites, work boots or sneakers are sufficient
- Hard hats will be provided and should be worn during demolition or framing
- Protective glasses are required while operating power tools
- Use earplugs or dust masks when warranted

Power Tools & Other Electrical Equipment

- Always obtain instruction from the supervisor
- Never lower or carry a power tool by its cord
- Check for faults and report any to the supervisor
- To avoid electrical shocks in wet conditions, use a 3-pronged plug
- Check that extension cords do not have frayed insulation and are not fastened with staples, hung from nails, or suspended from wires

Hand Tools

- Select the correct size and type of tool for the project
- Be sure it is sharp and properly adjusted
- Dull tools are hazardous because excessive force must be used
- Do not use a tool if the handle is loose or in poor condition
- Oil or dirt on a tool can cause it to slip
- Ask the supervisor how to hold the tool correctly
- Most edged tools should be held in both hands with the cutting action away from your body
- Be careful when using your hands or fingers as a guide
- Handle and carry tools with care. Keep edged and pointed tools turned downward. Carry only a few tools at one time. Do not carry sharp tools in pockets

Saws

- Ask the supervisor for precise instructions on how to operate a saw.
- Never attempt to cut something that could tilt or fall and cause the saw to slip

Ladders

- If a ladder appears unsafe, do not use it
- Use a ladder that will reach the work. Extension ladders should reach 3 feet above the work.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Personal Information	
Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	
Emergency Contact Information	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Physician Information	
Physician's Name:	
Address:	
Daytime Telephone:	
Emergency Telephone:	
Important Health Information	
Allergies:	
Current Medications:	
Special Health Needs:	
Dental Information	
Dentist's Name:	
Address:	
Daytime Telephone:	
Emergency Telephone:	
Insurance Information	
Name of Health	
Policy Number:	
Telephone:	

Habitat for Humanity Texas Campus Chapter

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the activities of the University of Texas at Austin Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, I hereby **release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue** Habitat for Humanity Texas Campus Chapter, The University of Texas at Austin, The state of Texas, their officers, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as **releasees**) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, **whether caused by the negligence of the releasees**, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of the risks involved and hazards connected with the activities of Habitat for Humanity Texas Campus Chapter, including but not limited to worksites. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. **I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death**, that may be sustained by me, or any loss of damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, **whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise**.
3. I further hereby **agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees** from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, **whether caused by negligence or releasees or otherwise**.
4. I understand that Habitat for Humanity Texas Campus Chapter does not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this event or any activity associated with or facilitating that participation. As such, I am aware **that I should review my personal insurance portfolio**.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as **a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue** the above-named **releasees**. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
6. **In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that** I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement, Understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date

Signature of Participant Date

Participant's birthday (if minor) _____

Printed Participant's Name