



Sea Island Habitat for Humanity
**VOLUNTEER AGE &
SAFETY GUIDELINES**

PLEASE NOTE OUR AGE REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED RECENTLY!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN A RELEASE AND WAIVER. ANY VOLUNTEER UNDER AGE 18 MUST HAVE A RELEASE AND WAIVER SIGNED BY A PARENT.

- **The minimum age for construction OR ReStore volunteer is 16 years old.** Anyone under age 16 is not allowed on any Habitat construction site when construction is going on.
From time to time, we are able to set up non-construction projects for volunteers under age 16, such as landscaping or cleaning houses that are ready for move-in. We have also been blessed by having groups of young volunteers take the initiative to set up their own fundraising events for Sea Island Habitat for Humanity. Please contact us if this is of interest to your group.
- We strongly suggest an adult-teenager ratio of **1 adult for every 3 sixteen or seventeen year olds**. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator if this is a problem.
- **Volunteers ages 16 or 17** can do general construction work but **cannot use power tools or be at heights 6' or over**.
- Volunteers age **18 and over** can do any of the various construction-related jobs on the site. Safety glasses must be worn by anyone operating power tools.
- **Any volunteer that has mental or physical disabilities will need one-on-one supervision provided by an adult guardian and must inform us of the disability before coming to the site.**
- Any individual who does not abide by the Age & Safety Guidelines will not be allowed to volunteer and will be asked to leave the premises.