



Annual Volunteer Information & Waiver
(July 2016-June 2017)

Office Use Only
Date of Entry: _____
Initials: _____
Orientation Date: _____
Batch: _____

Date: _____

☐ New Volunteer ☐ Current Volunteer

Contact Information:

Name (please print clearly): _____

Are you 18 years old or older ____ Yes ____ No If no, then age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Check here if you do NOT want to receive our emails about what's happening at Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Faith group or other affiliation (church, school, civic, etc.): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT, PLEASE CONTACT AN ATTORNEY.

1. Purpose. I, (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME) _____, applied to Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona ("Habitat"), a non-profit corporation, to participate without pay as a volunteer in construction and other activities at locations throughout Maricopa and Pinal counties.

2. Acceptance of Risk. I am aware that CONSTRUCTION IS A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND HAS NUMEROUS RISKS. I am voluntarily participating in the activities of construction. These construction activities include (but are not limited to) the construction of residential buildings, loading and unloading materials, painting, finishing, framing, transporting such materials to and from building sites, and other related activities. I may also consume food or beverages prepared by Habitat or in a third party kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the Maricopa or Pinal County Environmental Health Services Departments. I understand and acknowledge that these activities contain certain inherent risks, hazards and dangers that cannot be eliminated. Such risks include death, paralysis, head injuries, broken bones, cuts, back and neck injuries, exposure to sun and heat, and other temporary and permanent physical injuries. I acknowledge the risk of loss, theft, or damage of my personal property at a construction site. I understand the danger involved in such activities and participate with the knowledge that medical facilities may not be available in the event I become ill or injured.

3. Safety Rules and Protective Equipment. I agree to follow Habitat's safety rules and recommendations. If I am volunteering on a construction site, I acknowledge that I have received one or more safety briefings by Habitat. I acknowledge that for certain types of construction activities Habitat may recommend wearing protective equipment, and that if I choose not to wear such equipment, I will be fully responsible for any related accident or injury. Thus, I agree to accept any and all risks of injury, illness, or death, and verify this statement by **placing my initials here:**

4. Release. In exchange for being permitted by Habitat to participate in these activities and use its tools and facilities, I agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, will not make a claim or bring a lawsuit against Habitat or its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, or attorneys (the "Released Parties") for injuries, illnesses or damages resulting from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I waive and release the Released Parties from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns now have or may have in the future for injuries, damages or death resulting from my participation in any Habitat activities.

5. Indemnity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all loss, liability, claims, damages, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) resulting from or relating to, in whole or in part, my participation as a volunteer in construction and other activities of Habitat.

6. Release of Media Rights. I give to Habitat all right, title and interest I may have in any and all photographic images, video or audio recordings, interviews, and other written, visual or broadcast media made, originated or created by Habitat or its agents or employees during or in connection with Habitat's home-building program, including (but not limited to) any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such materials. HFHCAZ, without any cost, liability or obligation to identify the source, shall have the right to use, publish, archive, and copy any and all photographic images, videos or audio recordings, interviews, and other written, visual, audio or broadcast media in any format created by me in the course of my participation in any HFHCAZ activities.

7. Background Check. Habitat screens potential volunteers through background checks and the National Sex Offender Public Registry and the Arizona Department of Safety Sex Offender Info Center. By completing this application, I understand that I am submitting to such inquiry and verify this statement by **placing my initials here:**

8. Read and Understood. I have carefully read this Agreement and I fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a legal contract between Habitat and me and that it affects my legal rights. I also understand that by releasing Habitat from liability, I am giving up certain rights that I would otherwise have. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to review this document and to seek legal advice if I have any questions, and I verify this statement by **placing my initials here:**

9. Insurance. I understand that Habitat does not maintain or provide health or medical insurance for work project volunteers like me.

10. Intent of Agreement. I expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Arizona and that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.

11. Arbitration. In the event of any claim, suit or dispute relating to this Agreement or any of the activities or other matters described in the Agreement, I agree that such disputes shall be settled by binding arbitration in the City of Phoenix, in accordance with the rules then prevailing of the American Arbitration Association instead of a trial.

12. Entire Agreement and Enforceability. This Agreement is the entire agreement and understanding between Habitat and me. This agreement may not be changed, waived, discharged, or terminated unless agreed to in writing by Habitat and me. I agree that in the event that any clause, sentence, or provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of that clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Agreement which shall continue to be enforceable.

This Agreement is binding upon me and my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, and any other person making a claim on my behalf. In addition, if I am a married person, I agree that this Agreement is made by me on my behalf and on behalf of the marital community of my spouse and me, and I agree that this Agreement will be binding on that marital community.

Participant Signature: X _____

Signed in: _____, ARIZONA On: _____.
(City) (Date)

If you are under 18 years of age, it is required that your parent/guardian sign this document.

Parent/Guardian Signature: X _____

Signed in: _____, ARIZONA On: _____.
(City) (Date)

Declaration of Witness

Declaration of Witness: I hereby certify that the person who signed above acknowledged in my presence that s/he had read and fully understood the meaning and consequences of the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Release From Liability Agreement, and signed in my presence.

Witness signature: X _____

On: _____ (DATE)

ROC# 251-891



Welcome Highlands Church Volunteer!



Habitat for Humanity®

Central Arizona

Volunteer Information Packet

Scheduled Day and Times:

- Please check with your coordinator
- May 20, 2017:
Start Time: 6:30 AM—1:00 PM

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start to sign in and attend the morning meeting.

Build Location:

1937 E Don Carlos
Tempe, AZ 85281



Age Restrictions:

- 16-17 yrs. old cannot use power tools nor work on the roof.
- Youth must be identified as “youth” on their name tag.
- **Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer on site (according to the Youth Employment Act of AZ).**

What to Wear:

- Dress with safety in mind.
- CLOSED-TOE and back shoes.
- SLIP-ONS are not permitted.
- Work boots are preferred but thick-soled tennis shoes will be allowed. Please make sure that tennis shoes have a solid grip on the sole.
- Please wear “work clothes” or clothes you don’t mind getting dirty.

What to Bring:

- Water Bottle (We provide water and small cups.)
- Sun Block
- Food: Please check with your coordinator.
- Tools (Habitat provides all hand tools, power tools, aprons and supplies.)

Type of Construction Work:

- No experience is necessary. Volunteers are guided by trained Habitat leaders through the task of the day.

Rain Hotline:

- If it is raining, please call our Rain Hotline to see if the sites are open: 602-262-8679.



What will you build?



Construction Safety Overview

The job site is often a place full of activity. Please be aware of safety at all times. You are responsible for your own safety as well as the safety of others. If you see something unsafe, please mitigate the problem or notify your Habitat leader. No one under 16 years old is permitted on or around the active construction site.

All volunteers must sign a waiver before participating in construction. Volunteers should carry medical identification and emergency contact information on the job site.

Power Tools

- Always follow specific directions from your site supervisor regarding the use of tools.
- Before operating any power equipment, always seek instruction from the Habitat leaders.
- Be sure to wear safety glasses when using power tools.
- Inspect the cords, outlets and blades before using.
- Do not disable any safety features.

Roofs and Ladders

- Please exercise caution
- Use a partner to steady a ladder and make sure A-frame ladders are always fully extended.
- Place on a stable surface and take the time to move the ladder rather than leaning out too far.
- When working on the roof, move slowly and carefully and NEVER walk backwards.
- Never lay anything down on a roof. Be careful with tools and other objects so that they do not fall off and injure others. Be aware of people working above and below you.

Lifting and Carrying

- When lifting, stand close to the load, bend your knees, grasp firmly, and then lift by straightening your legs.

Flexibility and patience are important on a worksite.

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The Sarray Family



Family Biography

Seeking a better life, the Sarray family moved to the United States in 2012 to escape from the dangers and threats of fatal punishment from ISIS in Baghdad, Iraq. To this day, Nawres and Mina are raising their two children in a rented, two-bedroom apartment in Tempe. The couple wants more for their family of four. They want to provide their kids with a stable home with a backyard to play and plenty of room for them to grow comfortably. After countless, sleepless nights from hearing neighbors argue through the thin walls, extremely slow responses to maintenance issues and frequent police visits in their complex, the Sarray's decided it was time to make a change for the better.

The Sarray family dreams of homeownership and the opportunity to start building a foundation for years to come. The couple decided to apply for the Habitat for Humanity housing program after learning about Habitat for Humanity on the Internet and through Nawres' co-workers. They liked the idea of partnering with Habitat and their sponsors in building their dream house.

Nawres works as a sales consultant at an electronics store where he works with customers to find the best technology solutions to their needs. Mina is a homemaker to their 4-year-old daughter, Marine, and 3-year-old son, Eisa. They work hard to give their family all that they need and feel they deserve. The couple adore their children and are proud of their success in their head start programs.

A multilingual family, Arabic and Caledonian are spoken at home as well as Kurdish- languages they learned in their home country. This young family loves having a good time! They enjoy playing, dancing, reading, drawing and singing together at their apartment. The Sarray family has been looking forward to the day they can spend their time together in their very own house.

The Sarray family is grateful for their sponsors for partnering with them on their journey to homeownership. This is their chance to give their children a stable environment and a home to build lasting memories.

Meet the Sarray Family

Nawres	Father	Marine	4	Daughter
Mina	Mother	Eisa	2	Son