Habitat for Humanity Capital District

Community Service Participant Policy

Habitat for Humanity Capital District welcomes Community Service Participants who are required by a court to do community service. While all of our volunteer opportunities are open to such participants, the timeframe required for the hours’ completion typically means that an individual will complete these hours at our ReStore.

To be eligible to use Habitat for Humanity Capital District as a source for completing community service, your sentence must involve:

1. No convictions of a violent nature
2. No convictions of an offense of a sexual nature
3. No convictions of theft or burglary
4. Written confirmation of the number of community services hours to be completed

Additionally, you must:

5. Sign a Volunteer Waiver (paper or electronic) prior to beginning community service
6. Schedule yourself for desired hours through VolunteerHub. If none of the hours online will work for you, we are unable to accommodate your needs and you should find an organization that can
7. Sign in upon arrival at the work location
8. Sign out when you leave the site and locate a staff person to sign/initial the Community Service form, verifying your attendance and hours. If you do not have a staff signature your hours will not count
9. Community Service Participants must have a minimum of 25 hours to complete
10. Community Service Participants are responsible for tracking and handing in their own hours. The Habitat for Humanity Capital District office or the ReStore should only be contacted as a last resort to verify these hours

Please note: Habitat for Humanity Capital District reserves the right to terminate this agreement for community service if the participant is in any way unproductive, disruptive, or in any other way negatively impacts the accomplishment of the daily goals.