



Volunteer Groups



What You Need To Know.

1. Before You Arrive

- a. Provide a list of the volunteers who will be coming. Full Name, Age, Address, Phone Number, Construction Skills, Medical Limitations.
- b. Coordinate 1 week before arrival to confirm the type of work scheduled.

2. Where You Will Be Staying

- a. Volunteers stay at Clearpoint Church located at 5151 East Sam Houston PKWY South, Pasadena, TX 77505. WE can accommodate up to 20 volunteers.
- b. The room can be subdivided by movable partitions – men on one side and women on the other. Tables are set up in the back of the room for breakfast and supper.
- c. There are toilets in the church designated for the volunteers.
- d. A heated/airconditioned shower trailer is parked just outside with 4 showers for men and 4 showers for women.
- e. We ask for \$10 per day per person to help defray the cost of utilities and supplies need to support housing.

3. What You Will Be Eating

- a. Similar to Waveland, in the event you served with us there, we ask that you bring a designated cook or plan to eat at local restaurants. The church has a kitchen available for use by the volunteers.
- b. If you choose to cook, you can bring your food with you or purchase it locally. There are plenty of grocery stores within 10 minutes of the church. The church has refrigerators and a freezer that are available for your use.

4. Who Will You Be Helping

- a. We are helping the families that cannot help themselves. If a family has received enough money to pay for labor and materials, then we tell them to hire a contractor. If they don't have enough money to hire a contractor, then we provide the labor and they pay for the materials. If they don't have enough money for the materials, then we do what we can to augment their funds and provide the labor. God provides!

5. What You Will Be Doing

- a. There are no less than 6 communities that we are serving. We are trying to limit the travel distance to 30 minutes.
- b. The communities in nearer the center of Houston experienced flooding primarily. The communities near the coast experienced both flood and wind damage. As such, most of the work will be inside. Flooring, sheetrock, insulation, doors, cabinets. Depending upon the depth of the water, there will be some electrical work and HVAC, however Texas requires someone licensed in Texas and registered in the particular city to pull electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits.
- c. Do not expect to do much roofing.



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- d. Prior to your departure from home-base, your team will know who you will be helping and what work you will be doing.

6. What Tools And Supplies Will You Need

- a. At this juncture, we do not have many hand tools. So, you will need to plan to bring the tools you need for the job. If you are flying in, you will need to bring what you can, and we will make up the difference.
- b. We will provide the supplies you need for the work. We ask the home owner to pay for materials, as far as their FEMA and insurance money will take them.

7. How Will You Get Around

- a. If you drive in, we will ask that you use your personal vehicles to drive back and forth.
- b. If you fly in, we recommend you rent a mini-van for the period of your stay. We have a pickup that is dedicated to support your mission as well.

8. Are There Any Other Rules You Need To Know About?

- a. No smoking or drinking alcohol on campus.
- b. This is not just a construction trip. You are representing our Lord and as such, we expect exemplary behavior in both deed and word (.i.e. no profanity)
- c. The sleeping quarters are collocated with an operational daycare center. You are likely to encounter small children during your stay. We ask that you not interact with the children. We are providing a lounge area in the Volunteer Room. Do not loiter in the hallways. That is not to say that you cannot greet the children, but limit your interaction with them to greetings.