

# Critical Home Repair- Brooklyn

## **VOLUNTEER TOOLKIT**

Address: TDB, Brighton Beach, NY 11235

<u>Directions:</u> Board the B, Q trains towards Brighton Beach. Get off last stop at *Brighton Beach*. Head past Neptune Avenue toward Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

### **Activity Description**

Habitat NYC is rebuilding neighborhoods affected by Hurricane Sandy, ensuring the safety and security of damaged homes. Volunteer work may include replacing hardwood flooring, interior renovation, tiling, painting, installation and gypsum wallboard replacement work.

In-office Contact: Frances Hardy 919.260.5525; Site Supervisor: Kurt Seelinger 646.831.1444.

#### Weekday Timeline

9:15 am: Volunteers arrive, sign in, waivers, etc.

9:30 am: Morning meeting, site overview and Habitat NYC info

9:45 am: Break into groups and begin work

12:30 pm: Break for lunch 1:30 pm: Back to work

3:30 pm: Clean-up, evaluations and wrap-up

4:00 pm: Depart, Thank You!

#### What You Bring

- ✓ Please register on Volunteer Hub <u>before</u> arriving to site. Registering online includes completing our liability waiver.
- ✓ Wear old clothes, long pants year round or knee length. You will get dirty. During colder months, each home will have warming stations- feel free to dress in multiple layers.
- ✓ Shoes: Wear thick-soled, slip resistant shoes with strong leather upper or boots (no sneakers or sandals). This is to comply with City and State laws.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- No construction experience is necessary. Our knowledgeable Site Supervisor and AmeriCorps Site Leaders will lead you in building the Habitat way!
- We supply all tools, hats, gloves and work belts.
- Water is supplied. Feel free to bring a personal water container.
- Bathrooms: We provide clean port-o-johns with hand sanitizer.
- Items such as bags, purses or coats will either be locked away or in the room where you are working.
- Cell phone usage is limited to breaks and lunchtime.

