



# Critical Home Repair- Staten Island

## VOLUNTEER TOOLKIT

**Meeting Location:** 135 Cedar Grove Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306

**Build Site:** 118 Weed Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306

**Shuttle Details:** Arrive at the Whitehall Terminal in Manhattan at 7:45 am, in order to board the ferry departing for Staten Island at **8:00 am**. The ferry travel time is approximately 30 minutes. Once arriving at the St. George Terminal, Staten Island, the meeting place is in front of the *Subway Sandwich Shop*. An AmeriCorps member will greet you and guide you to the Habitat NYC shuttle.

### **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:** Nick Hopkins 201.637-.6291

### **Weekday Timeline**

8:00 am:	Ferry departure time to Staten Island.
8:30 am:	Meet at the Subway Sandwich shop for the shuttle in Habitat vans.
9:00 am:	Volunteers arrive, sign in, waivers, etc.
9:15 am:	Morning meeting, site overview and Habitat NYC info
9:30 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
4:30 pm:	Depart, Thank You!

### **What You Bring**

- ✓ Please register on Volunteer Hub before 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.