



General Construction Volunteer – Job Description

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief

Objective:

General Construction Volunteers work on our construction teams to help rebuild homes for families devastated by Hurricane Harvey in Lake Charles, LA.

Outline of Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Working on construction-related tasks with the team
- Following safety guidelines
- Reporting directly to the IRT team leader on the team

Schedule:

IRT sends 6 teams a year starting in January, and running every other month. Teams are 1 week long, running Sunday to Sunday. Work days are full 8 hour days Monday through Friday, with a half day on Saturday. Louisiana United Methodist Conference provides support, materials, and case management for the homes to be worked on.

Time Commitment:

Volunteers must be able to commit to the entire week (Sunday to Sunday).

Financial Commitment:

A tax-deductible team fee for this program is \$150 which covers airfare, lodging, and transportation. Volunteers are responsible for their own meals which generally cost \$50-60 per week.

Training and Support:

- Volunteers will receive a confirmation email once they sign up with the Program Coordinator who will provide them with the paperwork required to be on the team.
- Volunteers receive direction and support from IRT staff, Volunteer Team Lead and Volunteer Skilled Supervisors.
- IRT provides power tools, construction supplies, and non-basic hand tools to volunteers.

Qualifications:

- This is a “REAL” construction site- Be prepared to work hard and get dirty
- Able and willing to take directions and do things the “IRT” way
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Volunteers must complete all paperwork
- *No prior construction experience is needed*