Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? Yes

3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization? neighborhood revitalization, human rights, poverty, affordable housing

4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? Yes
   a. If yes, please specify: To volunteer on our Construction sites, volunteers must be at least 16 years old. To volunteer in our ReStore locations, volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? On our construction sites, typical activities include: exterior and interior painting, framing, window placement, putting up walls, etc. In our ReStore locations, typical activities include: helping customers, pricing items, unloading and loading cars, assisting customers with donation goods, cleaning, organizing donations, etc.

6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
   a. Days of the week? Mondays through Saturdays.
b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? On our construction sites, a typical build day will be 8:00 AM-2:30 PM, but that can change based on the season and construction needs. Our ReStore locations are open generally 9:00 AM-5:00 PM most days of the week.
c. Times they may volunteer? Times vary, but there are after school and weekend opportunities offered. Please see our website for our Construction calendar and our ReStore calendar for more information.
d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? Yes
e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? No

7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County offers unique opportunities to multiple types of teen volunteers. If you are interested in seeing a big impact in a small amount of time, then working on one of our construction sites will provide that. It’s powerful to see the progress that can be make on a family’s home in one day. However, if you are interested in helping customers, or want more flexibility with your
volunteering hours, then volunteering in one of our ReStores may be the perfect opportunity for you. Our ReStores receive and sell donated goods, and the proceeds fund homes that we build. No matter what way you choose to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County, you are helping struggling families in our community obtain affordable housing.