

Open House Host

Volunteer Services Description:

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Open House Host Volunteers will conduct open house events for Habitat homebuyers to visit unmatched homes.

Responsibilities:

- Retrieve necessary materials from Habitat staff before open house events
- Unlock and lock the Habitat house at the beginning and end of the event
- Remain at the house throughout the duration of the scheduled event
- Answer homebuyer questions, or direct homebuyers to appropriate Habitat staff members and resources
- Complete the "open house checklist" at the end of the event to ensure the house is tidy and secure before leaving
- Maintain open communication with Project Management staff should any issues or concerns arise

Volunteer Impact:

Provide Habitat partner families with the opportunity to view rehab homes, so they may make wellinformed decisions about purchasing their first home. Support TC Habitat in using limited staff time and resources effectively.

Preferred Skills and Qualifications:

- Strong verbal communication skills
- Eagerness to work with a culturally diverse population
- Ability to manage open house event independently and without supervision
- Access to reliable transportation to and from events throughout the 7-county metro

Time Commitment:

- Each open house will last for 3 hours
- Open Houses will take place Thursdays and Saturdays the second and third week of the month
- Commit to hosting two to four open house events per month as shifts are available
- Minimum 6-month commitment

Requirements:

- Attend Volunteer Orientation with Volunteer Coordinator
- Interview with Volunteer and Homeowner Development staff
- Complete TCHFH confidentiality and background check forms
- Volunteers must be at least 18 years old

Training and Supervision:

Training will be provided by the Volunteer Coordinator and the Homeowner Development team.

Contact:

Volunteer Coordinator |volunteer@tchabitat.org | Phone: 612-305-7114