



## First-Ever Youth Playhouse Build!

**Attention all Bryan and College Station youth between the ages of 7 and 15!**

Bryan/College Station Habitat for Humanity needs you! Our first-ever Youth Playhouse Build is a two-day event designed to engage youth who are unable to volunteer on our construction sites because of safety regulations.

Together, we will construct and decorate playhouses for low-income families in our community. We will also raise funds to help sponsor a Habitat home through an awareness and fundraising campaign. During the orientation, participants will be addressing a pre-drafted letter to send to friends and family, highlighting the project and asking them to donate to this worthy cause. To support our efforts, Stearns Design Build has generously given us a matching grant – for every dollar raised, Stearns Design Build will match up to \$3,000!

Below are details for each day of the event. We promise that you'll learn things you never knew before, take part in a fundraising campaign, get hands-on experience building and, most of all, have a ton of fun!

### **Day 1: Youth Playhouse Build Orientation**

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. OR 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Education Building, 119 Lake St, Bryan, TX

*Bring a list of 10 names and addresses for pre-written appeal letters.*

### **Day 2: Youth Playhouse Build**

Saturday, December 8, 2018

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

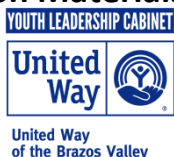
B/CS Habitat Construction Warehouse 509 S Bryan Ave, Bryan, TX

*Just bring yourself and wear some old clothes and closed-toe shoes!*

### **How to Become a Youth Build Participant:**

1. Read the FAQs on the next page.
2. Get permission from your parent or legal guardian and fill out the application and liability waiver forms.
3. Email the application and waiver to Jane Sherman at [jsherman@habitatbcs.org](mailto:jsherman@habitatbcs.org) by Friday, November 9, 2018. You can also mail them to her at 119 Lake St., Bryan, TX 77801.
4. Think about and fill out the campaign fundraiser personalization letter form and submit to Jane by November 15.
5. Fill out the address form and bring it to the orientation.

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### Frequently Asked Questions

**Can I come for just the build day without attending the orientation?**

No. This project is designed as a two-day event to give participants a broad picture of what goes into building a Habitat home.

**What if my letter doesn't raise any money?**

That's okay! We won't be keeping track. And even if your letters don't raise money, you are still raising awareness about B/CS Habitat!

**I've never built anything before. Is this safe for me to do?**

Definitely! Our construction staff members will guide and assist you with assembling the playhouses.

**What should I bring to the build day?**

Nothing! All materials will be provided. Just wear old clothes and closed-toe shoes that you don't mind getting dirt and paint on.

**Can my parents come?**

Your parents can absolutely come with you to the orientation and build day.

**Can a group sign up together?**

Definitely! For each playhouse, we can accommodate up to ten youth volunteers. We do require that each group has sufficient adult supervision. If you are interested in signing up as a group, please contact Jane Sherman. Her contact information is listed below.

If you have any additional questions, please call Jane Sherman at (979) 823-7200, ext. 114, or email her at [jsherman@habitatbcs.org](mailto:jsherman@habitatbcs.org).

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### Youth Playhouse Build 2018 Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred orientation time on Wednesday, December 5:

\_\_\_ 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

\_\_\_ 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Please submit your application and waiver to Jane Sherman via email at [jsherman@habitatbcs.org](mailto:jsherman@habitatbcs.org) or by mail:

Jane Sherman  
B/CS Habitat for Humanity  
119 Lake St.  
Bryan, TX 77801

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# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**Volunteer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name, First Name

Age of volunteer: \_\_\_\_ years old.

## **Please read carefully! This is a legal document that affects your legal rights!**

For the purposes of this agreement **Habitat** refers to both Bryan/College Station Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Humanity International. **Volunteer** refers to the individual volunteering with Habitat and the Volunteer's parent or guardian if the volunteer is less than 18 years of age.

The Volunteer named above desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat, a nonprofit corporation and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. These may include constructing, rehabilitating, or deconstructing buildings, working in the Habitat offices or Restores, the construction warehouse, or living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

The Volunteer freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

**RELEASE AND WAIVER:** The Volunteer releases and forever discharges and holds harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability or claims that the Volunteer (or the Volunteer's heirs or assigns) may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's activities with Habitat. THE VOLUNTEER UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE CLAIMS BEING RELEASED HEREIN INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS, IF ANY, BASED ON OR IN ANYWAY RELATED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF HABITAT OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS. The Volunteer also understands that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness. The Volunteer releases and forever discharges Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's activities with Habitat.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** The Volunteer understands that activities may be hazardous to the volunteer, including but not limited to, construction, deconstruction and rehabilitation of residential housing. The Volunteer expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities.

**Insurance:** Although Bryan/College Station Habitat carries medical insurance for volunteer injuries, each volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

**Photographic Release:** Volunteer grants and conveys to Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**Texas Law:** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that it shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Furthermore, Volunteer expressly agrees that if any one or more of the provisions contained in this Release and Waiver of Liability are held to be invalid, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Waiver and Release of Liability, which shall otherwise continue to be enforceable.

**Name of Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies to medication or other special needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent (if volunteer is a minor) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## First-Ever Youth Playhouse Build!

Participant Fundraising Campaign Letter Customization Form  
**DUE NOVEMBER 15**

We will incorporate your art and words into your fundraising letter!

1. Please illustrate what home means to you in the box below.

2. Please describe why you believe kids should help build homes for others.

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Send to: B/CS Habitat for Humanity  
Attn: Jane Sherman  
119 Lake St.  
Bryan, TX 77801

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## Fundraising Campaign Address List BRING TO ORIENTATION

B/CS Habitat is hosting special letter-writing sessions at our offices for the fundraising portion of this project. **Please email us to let us know which letter writing session you will attend.** All youth volunteers are required to send at least 8 fundraising letters in order to meet the group fundraising goal. Bring this list of addresses to the letter-writing sessions, and you will address and sign a pre-written letter and follow-up postcard for each person. B/CS Habitat will provide all materials, so all you need to do is bring the names/addresses of people who will be asked for a donation & educated about B/CS Habitat's programs.

**Examples: neighbors, family members, friends, church or community members, your doctor or dentist, etc.**

Name	Address	City	State	Zip
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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