

HABITAT for HUMANITY

Collegiate Challenge Application Spring 2024

CVU has sponsored successful Habitat for Humanity trips for more than fifteen years and we are excited to offer this trip once again to interested students, **age sixteen and older**. This year we will be traveling to Winston-Salem, North Carolina over April vacation to participate in their Collegiate Challenge program. We will be leaving on Saturday, April 20 and returning on Sunday April 28. On both legs of our trip we will be spending a night in Washington, DC. Since we are limited as to the number of students we can bring (26), and interest in the past has been high, we ask that you complete the following application and submit it as soon as possible along with a deposit of \$100 to hold your space. Selections are based on a "first come, first served" basis for all eligible students. The cost of the Habitat trip this year will be approximately \$1500.00 per participant.

DUE DATE: By Friday, March 22, 2024

Turn in completed application, including a deposit check for \$100 made out to "CVU Habitat for Humanity", to Carol Fox in the main office.

Student Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age as of 4/22/24 (MUST be at least 16):** _____

Year in School: _____ Advisor: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of all Parents/Guardians: _____

What is one interesting fact about yourself that isn't mentioned in your application?

T-Shirt Size (unisex) _____ List dietary restrictions: _____

Request for financial assistance: Financial assistance may be available and is on a first come, first served basis. Assistance will not be available after the first application deadline. Please let us know if you are going to request assistance (limited funds available): Yes, we will be asking for \$_____.

Written piece:

Write a thoughtful two paragraph statement about your reasons for wanting to take part in the Habitat trip. Include what you hope to gain from this experience as well as what you think you can offer to the group.

Recommendation

Include a letter of recommendation (email is fine) from a teacher. This letter should address your responsibility, teamwork, maturity, and reliability. Hand in with your essay or email to Carol Fox @ CFox@cvsdvt.org.

Parent/Caretaker Permission: *Have your parent/guardian read the following section and sign below.*

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with low income families to build permanent housing. The Collegiate Challenge offers high school students an alternative to spring break during which they “will spend a week helping to build homes for those in need, while having fun, in an experience that will last a lifetime.”

The cost of the Habitat trip this year will be approximately \$1350.00 per participant (we are calculating trip cost now and will know March '24 the cost per person. This may also change if fewer people participate than expected.) The price includes transportation, accommodations, food (except while in transit) and the Habitat for Humanity affiliate contribution. If fewer than 24 students attend, the cost per person may increase slightly. For more information about the program feel free to visit Habitat for Humanity: www.habitat.org

I am aware and I approve that my son/daughter/student is engaged in the application process for the Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge, which will take place over the entire 2024 April break, from Saturday, April 20th through Sunday, April 28th. I understand that CVU students and staff will be traveling by chartered bus to and from North Carolina with stopovers in Washington, D.C.

Parent/Caretaker Name: _____ Parent/Caretaker Contact #: _____

Parent/Caretaker Address: _____

Parent/Caretaker Email Address: _____

Parent/Caretaker Signature: _____

House Office Approval:

Your house director's signature is required. Students must be in good standing to attend this trip.

House Director: _____ House Director's Signature: _____

Health Office Approval:

All health forms need to be up to date to attend this trip. Please have a CVU Nurse sign below:

Health Office Nurse's Name: _____ Health Office Signature: _____

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

Carol Fox and Rahn Fleming

For CVU staff only: Date/time application received: _____

() Essay Received () Teacher Recommendation Received

() \$100 Deposit Received () Final Payment Received