

Why Volunteer?

Volunteers are a significant component of NHSSV's neighborhood improvement projects. Community Volunteer projects attract between two and three hundred individuals annually from all walks of life, including university students, neighborhood leaders, residents, local city representatives and business leaders. The process of volunteering, while providing enormous personal satisfaction, helps to bring the community together and fosters pride in the individual neighborhoods, in addition to helping to increase the stability of the neighborhood.

What Can I Volunteer For?

Volunteer Opportunities 2007

- **Paint-a-Thon neighborhood improvement projects** -- help a low-income community paint homes of senior and low-income homeowners (for corporate and faith-based teams and individuals)
- **Emergentes Community Education Program** -- help us get the word out about this new program designed to educate residents about housing maintenance, housing safety and community involvement.
- **College Interns** - Help us at our Corporate offices during business hours to create new ways to tell the community about our services, outreach at special events and establish new partnerships.

Paint-a-Thon Neighborhood Improvement Projects --

VOLUNTEERS -- both skilled or unskilled, are welcome to help prep or paint a home for our tri-annual Paint-a-Thons.

HOUSE CAPTAINS -- lead a team of 6-10 volunteers at one home. They ensure that all painting and repairs are done accurately and according to schedule.

TEAM LEADER -- leads the planning team and coordinates with House Captains to correct delayed activities, wrap up activities, and thank the volunteers.

BOOTH COORDINATOR -- registers volunteers the day of the event and directs them to the project site. (Corporate, Faith-based or University group)

MATERIALS COORDINATOR -- insures that paint supplies, tools, and materials are in a handy location the day of the event, and collects them at the end of the day.

MEDIA COORDINATOR -- coordinates media to video and document the event.

FOOD COORDINATOR -- coordinates the donations of food and drinks as breakfast and lunch for the volunteers.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR -- invites, recruits, and secures volunteers to participate in the event. Also coordinates restroom supplies and clean up activities with the House Captain.

Volunteer Application Community Projects Volunteer

Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley invites you to volunteer for seasonal Neighborhood Improvement Projects. If you are able to provide your time, skills, and/or resources, please provide the following information. Your involvement will change the lives of more than a few homeowners; it will impact an entire community. Our greatest needs are for project sponsors, skilled House Captains to manage volunteers, and skilled labor to assist with the technical parts of prepping and using the professional sprayer to paint the homes. We'll contact you once we receive your information to determine the best way for you to be involved. Thank you in advance for making the work of Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley possible. We love our volunteers!

NAME: _____
 COMPANY/AFFILIATION: _____
 HOME ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE (Home): _____ PHONE (Work): _____
 PHONE (Mobile): _____ E-MAIL: _____

Have you previously volunteered with NHSSV? Yes No

I am willing and able to work, but have no specific skills

I am willing and able to do the following skilled labor:

- Carpentry
- Gardening
- Painting
- Exterior Wall Prepping
- Photography
- Other

I would like to serve as a volunteer leader on a project as:

- Team Leader
- House Captain
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Materials Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Booth Coordinator
- Media Coordinator

I would like to volunteer my time before the event in the following way:

- Site Prep
- Prepare Supplies & Materials
- Transport supplies to site
- I have a truck or similar vehicle and can help transport supplies? Please send me sponsorship information for my company or organization

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Thank you for your application!

- 1** **SAVE A COPY** of this form to your computer – OR Print a copy by using “file print” in your own application.
- 2** **E-mail A COPY** of this form to our Volunteer Coordinator. You may do this by pushing the “Submit This Form” button below this instruction box.
- 3** **You may also Mail or FAX A COPY** of this form to our Volunteer Coordinator. You may do this by Sending it to:

Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley

Attn: Community Outreach
 1156 N 4th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Fax: (408) 279-4100

Phone: (408)-279-2600

Submit This Form by clicking on button and sending your email.

Please also complete the Volunteer Waiver form (Page 3) for Community Projects Volunteers.

Volunteer Waiver Community Projects Volunteer

VOLUNTEER

NAME: _____

COMPANY/AFFILIATION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (Home): _____ PHONE (Work): _____

PHONE (Mobile): _____ E-MAIL: _____

Have you been a NHSSV volunteer event before?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, # of years _____

Do you have any physical conditions that may affect your job assignment?

Yes ____ No ____ If so, please explain.

HOMEOWNER, VOLUNTEER and PARENTAL PERMISSION PARTICIPATION WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the opportunity afforded me or my (our) child to assist on a voluntary basis in NHSSV Community Volunteer Projects in which residents and corporate volunteers fix porches, paint houses and beautify blocks and vacant lots in needed neighborhoods, and in light of the aims and purposes of the community service provided by NHSSV in organizing this project, I hereby waive any rights or cause of action arising as a result of my or my (our) child's participation in said project from which any liability may or could accrue against NHSSV or its officers and directors collectively or individually. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree that this waiver shall include any rights or causes of action resulting from personal injury to me or damage to my property sustained in connection with my activities for the Community Volunteer Project. (Parental consent needed for all minor (under 18) participation).

Signed this date: ____/____/____ (month/day/year)

Participant's Signature: _____

Parental Signature(s):
(Needed for participants under 18) _____

