

VolunteerHub
Guidebook
for
Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us! Your help allows us to continue to build safe and affordable homes for Durham residents. This guide will help you use our VolunteerHub portal to sign up for volunteer shifts. If you have any questions or concerns not answered in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact us at volunteer@durhamhabitat.org or call 919-682-0516 ext 121

<u>Please note:</u> our location does not provide court-ordered community service hours. We encourage anyone seeking community service opportunities to visit the Habitat ReStore at https://www.trianglerestores.org/volunteer or call 919-744-2425.

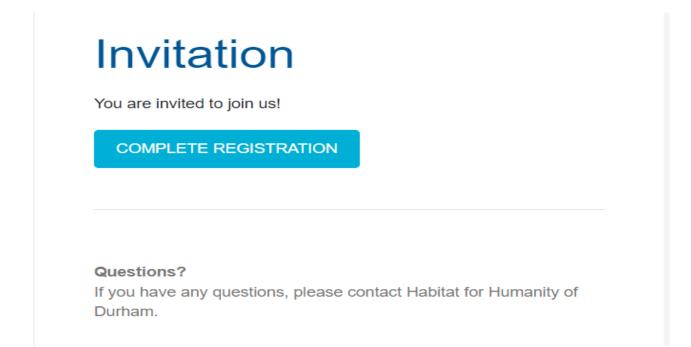
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Moving from Giveffect to VolunteerHub

If you had a Giveffect account that was active in 2021 or later, a VolunteerHub account has already been made for you. You should have received an email prompting you to activate your account. If you did not receive the email, please check your junk/spam folder. If you are still unable to locate the email, please follow the instructions on the next page to create a new account **using the same email address** as your Giveffect account. If you have any questions or need help with this process, please contact <u>volunteer@durhamhabitat.org</u>.

The email will look like this:



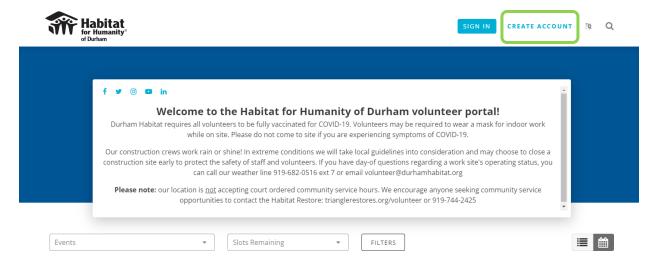
You will be prompted to create a new username and password for your account. Once you have done so, you can start signing up for volunteer shifts!

(Note: your new username does not need to be an email address)

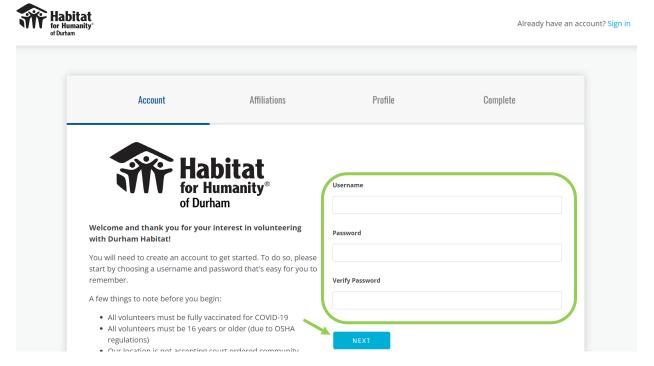
Creating a New Account

<u>Click here to create an account.</u> This process can be completed from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. All individuals planning to volunteer must create a VolunteerHub account, including minors volunteering with their parents.

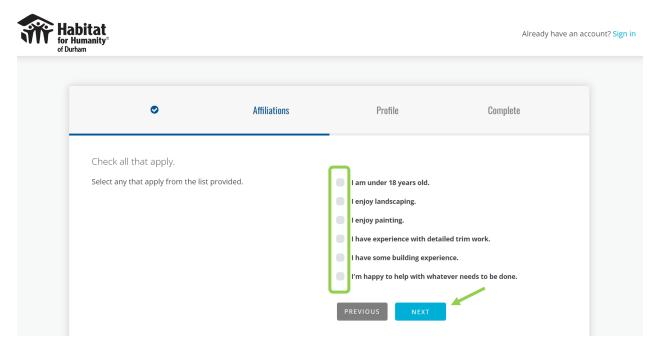
Step 1: Click Create Account



Step 2: Create a Username and Password then click Next

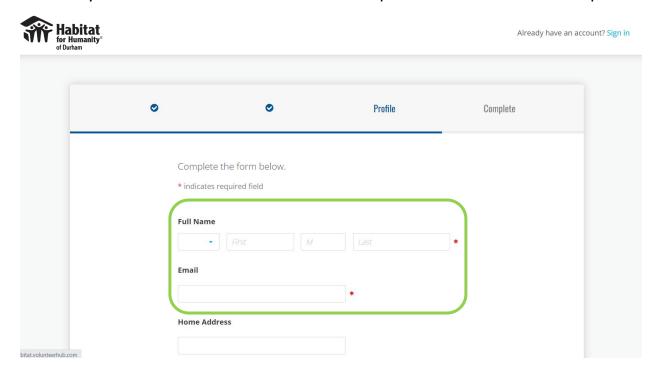


Step 3: Select any options which apply to you then click Next

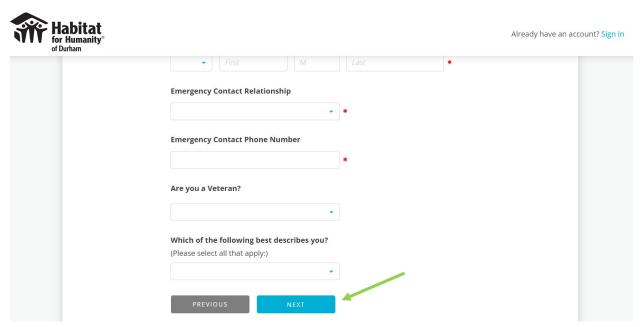


Step 4: Fill out the Profile

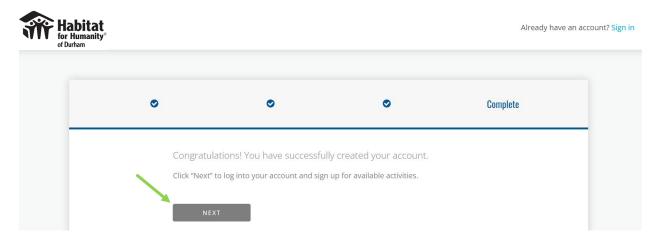
Note: Any field with a red asterisk must be completed. All other fields are optional.



Once the form is complete, click Next.

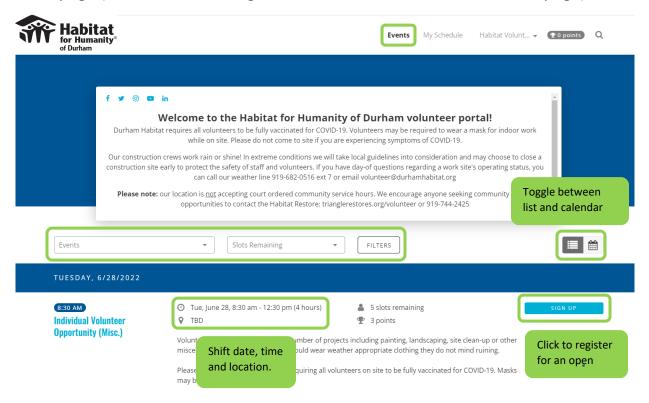


Step 5: Click Next to start using VolunteerHub!

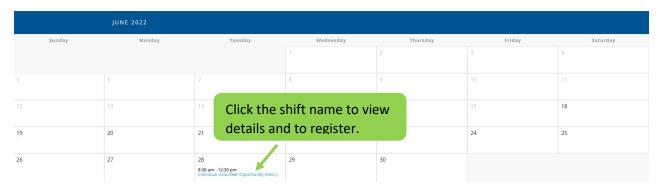


Registering for a Volunteer Shift

All volunteers must register for their shifts in advance. View available shifts on the homepage (click the Habitat logo or the "Events" tab to return to this page).



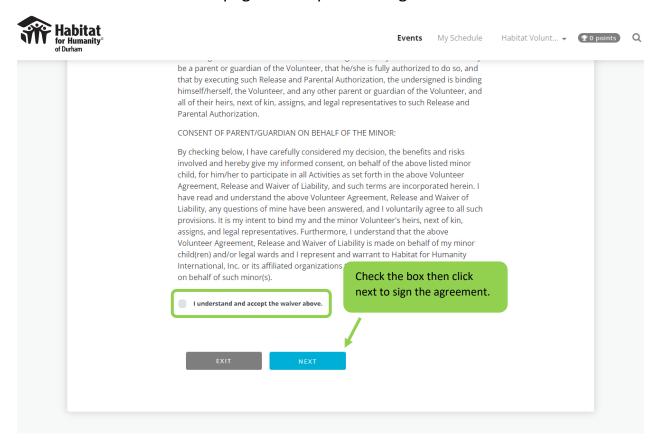
Calendar view is the default when you open the page:



The blue "sign up" button will not appear for any shifts that are full or are reserved for specific groups.

Once you click on the "sign up" button, you will be prompted to sign our **Volunteer Agreement and Liability Waiver.** Please note, you will only need to sign the waiver once per year.

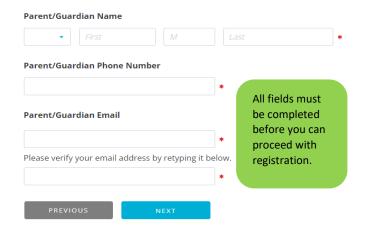
Scroll to the bottom of the page to complete the agreement.



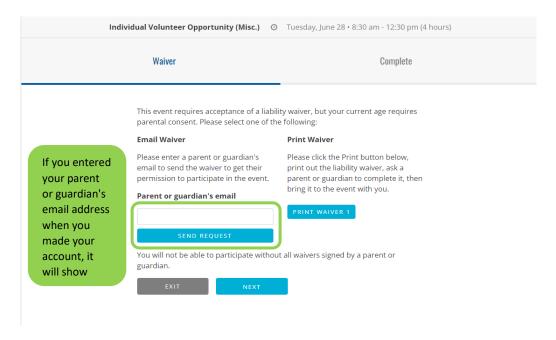
Once the waiver is accepted, registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email within a few minutes. A reminder email will be sent 24 hours prior to the start of your shift.

Important Information for Volunteers Under the Age of 18

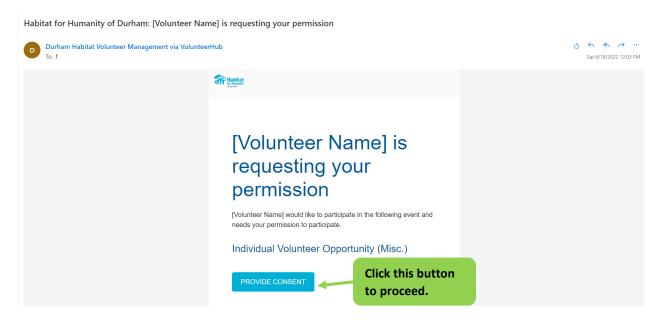
You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer with us. We welcome minors to volunteer with parental permission. If you are under the age of 18, you will be prompted to enter contact information for a parent or guardian when you create your account. This information is required for you to register.



When you register for a shift, you will be prompted to email the volunteer agreement and liability waiver to your parent or guardian. You also have the option to print the agreement. If you choose to do so, you must bring the signed waiver with you to your shift.



Your parent or guardian will receive an email requesting their permission for you to volunteer. It will include the shift date, time, and location.

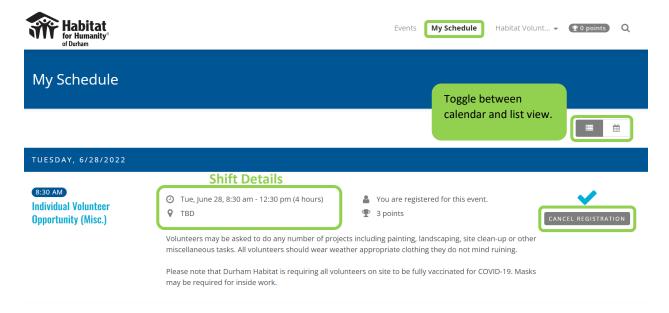


Your parent or guardian will then be prompted to complete the Volunteer Agreement and Liability Waiver. They must scroll to the bottom of the page to accept the agreement.



Viewing and Cancelling Shifts

View shifts you have registered for under the "My Schedule" tab. If you are unable to attend a shift you have signed up for, please cancel your registration as soon as possible so that we can open the spot for someone else and know how many volunteers to expect.



Updating Account Information

Click your name in the top right corner to open a drop-down menu.



You will see the following options:

- Update Profile change your contact information
- Change Password create a new password
 - Note: you will need to enter your current password through this view. If you wish to reset the password without the current password, you will need to do this from the "sign in" page by first logging out of the account and then selecting the "Forgot Password or Username?"
- Manage affiliations select interest groups and minor status
- View Points see how many points you have earned and exchange them for swag
- View Signed Waivers download and print any signed volunteer agreements and liability waivers for your personal record
 - o Note: Habitat does NOT require you to print your waivers
- View Hours view your total volunteer hours
- Notification settings opt in or out of email communications
- Language learn how to view VolunteerHub in another language