

Local/Daily Volunteer Info

Thanks for wanting to serve alongside Calvary Relief as we help folks get back into their homes after a disaster. Remember that a lot of these folks are not living in their homes and are busy with their normal lives, jobs, school, etc and may not be home when you serve at their home. Just be faithful to be Jesus to everyone you see including us! We want you to be blessed as you serve Jesus with us and we want you back! Please make sure you serve at your own pace and take care of yourself so we don't have to! Remember this is a long marathon and not a sprint. It isn't about the work we do; it's about the work that God wants to do in each of our individual lives! But yes, we do need to do the work and it will get done! If you have a question about anything please contact us in advance.

- We want you to be blessed as you serve
- It may be hot, it may be dirty, the environment may not be friendly so be prepared and there **will be** spiritual warfare so be prayed up!!
- We have all the tools you will need but if you have that special hammer, tool belt, etc feel free to bring it.
- Email communication is best to DisasterPastor@CalvaryRelief.com
- If you need to contact us on the immediately?
 - Curt, **CALL** on the phone, 941-915-9560, don't leave a message just keep trying
 - Mary Jo **TEXT** is best, 941-374-1607
- We work normal hours Monday-Saturday but if we don't have any volunteers scheduled we may be taking care of things away from the work sites
- We try to leave Camp Calvary between 9-10 AM and then back to camp no later than 5 but this depends on how the day goes especially when its really hot.
- If you can't make those hours you can still serve but please make arrangements with us in advance
- We do devos at Camp Calvary at 7:30 (subject to change) when we have people who stay from out of town and you are welcome to join us for breakfast, coffee and devos. Otherwise we still love to do them so just let us know if you're interested in doing so before we leave for the day.
- We also have dinner together when we have teams from out of town and you're welcome to join us for dinner as well as long as you give Mary Jo notice and she has enough!
- Parking can sometimes be an issue so carpooling from Camp Calvary to the job site(s) is always best
- We appreciate as much notice as possible 2 or more days notice is best.
- If you find yourself with some available time all of the sudden, then contact us (see above) and if it works out great!
- We allow anyone of any age to serve alongside of us, but please confirm in advance if there is anyone under 18 and/or if there are any other issues that may present "special" needs, etc. Due to the nature of what we do it might not be appropriate for everyone but we will do our best.
- Everyone must sign a "Liability Release" form before any work is performed and it must be signed in either Curt or Mary Jo's presence or it must be notarized.

- Anyone under 18 must have a legal parent or guardian either present to sign the form or it too must be notarized for all parties signing, but the parent is not obligated to stay and serve if this is set up in advance with us.
- A youth pastor/leader, etc is not allowed to sign this form for a minor.
- Clothing
 - Dress appropriately and modestly
 - Anything you wear may get damaged
 - No open toed shoes
 - Shorts are OK but no Daisy Dukes, (short shorts)
 - Girls, no tank tops or other revealing tops
 - Work boots that are waterproof are best and you may be in some mud, low water, etc
 - Work gloves, we have some but there nothing fancy
 - N95 masks, we usually have some if you forget
 - Sunglasses
 - Hat
 - Sweat towel
 - Anything that will help you be comfortable and safe as you serve The LORD with us!
- Bring sunscreen and bugspray-we have this if you forget
- Food/Drinks
 - You're responsible for your lunch, snacks, drinks, etc
 - We don't go anywhere for lunch and eat at the job site. There is rarely anyplace close by to get food.
 - We suggest wrapping your sandwich in a paper towel before putting it into a bag so that you don't have to touch the sandwich in case your hands don't get totally clean.
 - We don't carry coolers of ice so if you want something cold, then that is up to you.
 - Please don't just bring and drink energy drinks all day, one or two is fine all day but otherwise they can cause major health issues in the environments we serve in.
 - Water is best and Gatorade or similar but not just sports drinks
 - A soda for lunch is fine, but not as your only drink, they WILL dehydrate you!
- Bathrooms
 - We will have that figured out at every site we serve at but it may not be anything fancy and may require using off site facilities.