



Project Information

Kingsley Hall | Dagenham



Kingsley Hall is firmly established in the community in Dagenham, supporting all ages, particularly the youth. HFH Homes are working with them to help decorate and improve the Centre.

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Kingsley Hall, has been an active hub in the Beacontree Housing Estate since 1931. Their work caters for all ages – from cradle to the grave, with particular emphasis on youth, older people and the disabled. They currently have a vibrant community café, open daily together with a fulltime running preschool. They have numerous daily clubs and groups running including judo classes, writing clubs, Irish dancing, crochet lessons, tea dances and Brownies.

The centre is firmly established in the community, their facilities and décor are very much needing to be brought up to date. Habitat for Humanity GB Homes are working with them on an exciting long term plan to include affordable housing, but in the meantime, we are delighted to offer the opportunity for volunteers and corporates to partner with us to help improve and decorate the venue to be more attractive and welcoming.

Current Tasks

Volunteers will be assisting with the following tasks: painting and decorating internal areas; removing external metal fence and window grates, painting external walls, small areas of external landscaping and clearing and brightening up the storage area.

Volunteer Requirements

Our volunteers come from all backgrounds and walks of life. No previous experience is necessary, just time and enthusiasm.

Health and Safety

We pay the highest attention possible to health and safety and have an excellent record to date. We have full risk assessments and insurances in place and each volunteer has a health and safety induction before coming on site. We recommend that all volunteers watch the following YouTube film about Health and Safety on Habitat for Humanity building sites filmed by our colleagues in Canada:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dAFbsoyZ_o

Directions

The nearest tube station is Beacontree on the District Line. The site is about 10 minutes' walk/bus ride from there. If anyone has difficulty getting to site on the day, please call the site contact. There is parking on roads around the site.

Schedule

The day starts at 8:45am on site. Volunteers will be met by the supervisor/s and given an induction to the project as well as get kitted out with protective clothing as necessary.

Refreshments will be made available throughout the day and lunch is provided. A vegetarian option is always available but any additional specific dietary requirements need to be advised in advance.

The day will finish by 4.00pm at the latest.

Volunteer Registration Form

All volunteers coming on site need to complete our Volunteer Registration Form in advance and bring it with them on the day. The form includes a section for medical conditions to be listed, however we do ask as far as possible to be made aware of any particular requirements in advance so we can adjust the day accordingly.

What to wear

Habitat for Humanity provide all safety gear necessary, including hard hats, gloves, high-vis vests and boots. All volunteers should wear old clothes, socks and shoes that they don't mind getting dirty and long trousers (no skirts). Volunteers will be outside for part of the day, so please dress accordingly.

Costs

Although we are extremely grateful for volunteers' time, this particular project is self-funded and we therefore ask for £120 per person, per day. As well as a donation amount, this includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day, cost of full supervision and training required, all required PPE, risk assessments and insurance as well as materials and equipment.

Contact

For more detailed information on how you can support this Community Project please contact:

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