Villanova Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity
2016 Executive Board Applications

Applications Due: **Monday, March 21, 2016 at 11:59 PM**

Name: ___________________________________  Class Year: Fr.  So.  Jr.
College:  Arts  Sciences  Nursing  Business  Engineering
Major: ___________________________________
Phone Number: _____________________________
Email Address: _____________________________

**Board Position Descriptions:**

*Education and Advocacy Committee:*

The Education and Advocacy Chair is responsible for researching and understanding housing as a political and social issue. They will keep current on bills and legislation related to affordable housing in order for our chapter to lobby for political change. They will insure advocacy is integrated into Villanova Habitat activities and come up with ways to help educate the rest of campus on the affordable housing issue and Habitat’s role in addressing it.

*Grants and Fundraising Committee:*

The Grants & Fundraising Chairs are responsible for insuring Villanova Habitat has funds available to contribute financially to the efforts of our partner affiliate. This includes researching and applying for relevant grants and identifying donors. The committee is also responsible for developing new fundraisers and incorporating fundraising activities into Habitat events.

*Communication Committee:*

The Communications Committee maintains the volunteer database, and is responsible for expanding general body membership at on-campus events. They are in charge of mobilizing and using the General Body in all chapter activities through email, fliers, and social media. This board member will manage the chapter’s Facebook and Twitter pages, posting signups, updates, and pictures from Habitat events.

*Build Committee:*

The Build Committee is responsible for coordinating the Saturday build trips, which consists of working to insure that the trips have volunteers, vans, and lunches. They also conduct outreach to local schools, churches, and other collegiate chapters in order to build and facilitate relations between Villanova Habitat and local organizations in order to identify opportunities for collaborative efforts and creating “alternative” build trips.
Short-Answer Questions (To be answered in a separate document):

1. Rank your top committee choices as listed above (in order from most preferred position, to least preferred position), and explain your reasoning briefly.

2. Why do you wish to join VU Habitat’s Executive Board?

3. What contributions do you feel you can make to our organization overall?

4. In your own words, describe the mission of Habitat for Humanity. Why is simple, decent, affordable housing important?

5. Please describe your past involvement with Habitat for Humanity either before coming to Villanova and/or during your time here. If you are a current board member, please describe how you have contributed to the efforts of the Chapter this year.

6. VU Habitat’s Executive Board has weekly meetings, monthly builds, and a few other important events during the year. It is essential that board members make time to work on these activities. What commitments on and off campus do you have? How do you plan to organize your schedule to make time for Habitat?

General expectations for all board members

- Lead at least 1 weekend build trip per semester
- Attend weekly executive board meetings
  - If unable to attend a meeting, notify one of the co-presidents at least 24 hours in advance
- Help with Habitat’s main events, including: Act! Speak! Build! Week and World Habitat Day, and implement/participate in various chapter fundraising initiatives

Applications due Sunday March 21 by 11:59 pm via email to VUHabitat1@gmail.com

Please entitle your attached document as (lastname.habitat.application)

If selected for an interview, sign-up sheets will be made available via email

If you have any questions, please email VUHabitat1@gmail.com!