

Habitat for Humanity  
Revised Membership Guidelines (9/7/2004)

Habitat for Humanity's volunteers deserve encouragement and recognition for their hard work. Furthermore, a lot of people have wondered what it takes to be a member of the U of M chapter. With our new Membership guidelines, we have addressed both of these issues.

Volunteers earn "nails" for each Habitat activity that he or she participates in; volunteers must sign-in at each event to qualify for nails. As seen below, some activities earn more nails than others, but all activities are important. Any Habitat related event would involve nails, even if it is not specifically listed. As the year progresses, volunteers are placed into one of four levels, depending on the number of nails earned.

### **Activity Nails**

1. Events attended or volunteered at (including build days and homeless breakfasts)-30 nails
2. Committee involvement (must attend 3 meetings to qualify, 10 nails added for each additional meeting attended)-30 nails
3. Collegiate Challenge-150 nails
4. Mass Meeting Attendance-10 nails
5. Flyering/Chalking-10 nails
6. Volunteer of the month (picked by the core)-30 nails
7. Donation Campaign, 1 check received-5 points, 10 points for each additional check received in your name

### **Membership Levels (Awarded in April)**

Volunteers: 50 nails earned

Members: 180 nails earned

Sub-Core: 320 nails earned; must attend leadership meeting

Core: Elected by previous year's core; must reach sub-core to be considered for the core.

Finally, at the end of the year, all of our volunteers will receive Habitat-inspired awards! The more you help Habitat, the better the awards!

### **Awards**

Volunteers: Certificate of recognition

Members: Certificate and nail pouch

Sub-Core: Certificate, nail pouch, and hammer

*Habitat volunteers have an immediate and influential impact on society. For all the hours volunteers dedicate to ridding the world of substandard housing, they deserve respect and recognition!*