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Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in volunteer opportunities with Broome County Habitat for Humanity!

Broome County Habitat for Humanity (BCHFH) is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit housing organization. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with volunteers, donors and families to build or renovate simple and energy efficient houses which are then sold to a selected partner family at no profit and with an affordable mortgage. Mortgages that are paid back to Habitat become part of a revolving fund which is used toward the construction of future Habitat homes.

Habitat for Humanity is a volunteer-driven organization. We welcome people from all walks of life to join us as we build houses, neighborhoods and communities. Volunteers who work side-by-side with a selected family experience firsthand the family's joy when their dream of homeownership becomes a reality.

Habitat welcomes volunteers who can contribute more than muscle on the build site. Creativity, enthusiasm, strategic thinking, technical skills and kind hearts are among the many invaluable traits volunteers bring to the organization. BCHFH encourages and depends upon volunteers to assist and participate in work site construction, volunteer hospitality, faith community relations, office work, committee support, special events and projects.

Individual volunteer time commitments may vary from a day or two of construction help a week, to a few hours a month of non-construction assistance. As a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, you can choose to volunteer as little or as often as we can accommodate. All volunteer activities act as a tremendous gift to us and help our families, neighborhoods and communities in many direct and indirect ways!

To volunteer, follow the instructions on our website and submit the following documents to our office: (1) *Volunteer Application* and (2) *Release and Waiver of Liability*. Please complete all safety requirements as indicated on the *website*. Upon receipt of the completed form(s) you'll be contacted to discuss volunteer opportunities, your availability and any additional training that may be required.

Thanks again for your interest. If you have any questions or would like more information about Broome County Habitat for Humanity, please call 239-4783, or email info@broomehabitat.org, or visit our web site at www.broomehabitat.org.

Sincerely,

Broome County Habitat for Humanity