Frequently Asked Questions

As you know the COVID-19 situation is very fluid, so the information below is subject to change as we make every effort to make your volunteer experience as safe as possible. And, of course, we also want to protect the homeowners we serve. We are asking you to be vaccinated or to have contracted COVID-19 in the past 90 days. We are also asking you to sign certification upon arrival regarding your potential exposure (see downloadable document file). We will give you a detailed COVID-19 rules of the road upon arrival.

Q: What is a good source of information on Hurricane Ida?

A: Hurricane Ida:

Q: Who are our hosts and partners in Hammond?

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<td>Hammond, LA</td>
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Q: Describe the volunteer housing?

A: Volunteers will be housed at First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church in Hammond, LA. Both churches are enthusiastic supporters of FCDR’s mission and the recovery of the community. The physical addresses above are not for mailing. Please use the following for mailing:
 Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders
 PO Box 96
 Hammond, LA 70404

B: We have capacity for 18-20 volunteers at First Presbyterian and 15 volunteers at First Christian. Please check with Lyn Wilson for availability.

C: Both churches have commercial kitchens available to the team. Cots with mattresses are provided.
Q: How much is the registration fee?

A: The registration fee ($125) is used to cover room & board and miscellaneous volunteer expenses as well as limited construction expenses. Checks should be written to:

Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders  
201 West NASA Pkwy  
Webster, TX 77598

Q: What are the requirements for volunteers?

A: You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer with Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders. Volunteers under 18 years old are permitted to work on the construction site, but must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times. You must also complete our “Minor Permission Consent Form.”

B: Background checks are required on all volunteers. Team leaders will be required to certify on behalf of their sponsoring organization (church, etc.) that all team members have successfully completed a “Sex Offender Registry Check.”

Q: Which meals are provided?

A: A cold breakfast and lunch food items will be provided for the teams to make their own meals. Sunday night and one other night supper will be provided. Teams will be responsible for their other meals in the very nice and large commercial kitchens in both churches.

Q: What is the daily schedule?

A: The schedule is as follows:

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Q: Will there be an orientation on Sunday night?

A: Yes, the mandatory Sunday night orientation is accomplished in conjunction with the staff-provided 6:00 PM dinner.

Q: What is the closest airport? Is airport pick-up available?

A: The closest airport is Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, which is 45 miles
from our volunteer camp. There is also Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, 54 miles from volunteer housing. We do not provide airport pick-ups.

Q: Are there vehicles available to get to the worksite?

A: No, teams must provide their own transportation.

Q: Is WiFi available?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you provide bedding, linens and towels?

A: Plan to sleep on a cot or inflatable mattress, so bring a sleeping bag or linens. Bring your own towel.

Q: Is there a washing machine and dryer available?

A: Yes

Q: What type of construction will we be doing?

A: We are doing rehabs - primarily repairing wind and flood damage. However, many homes suffered roof damage resulting in limited interior water damage. On the exterior, you’ll be painting, repairing/replacing, siding, windows and doors. For interior damage, you’ll be insulating, drywalling, floors and doors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, painting, etc.

Q: Should we bring tools?

A: It is always a good idea to bring your own personal items such as masks, work gloves, and safety glasses. We now have two stocked tool trailers at this location, but most prefer using their own tools. So please bring tools when convenient.

Q: Are there nearby hotels?

A: There are several hotels in the area if you’re more comfortable there.

Q: Are there restaurants nearby? Are there local attractions we should consider visiting?

A: We can provide you a list of local restaurants and attractions upon your arrival.

Q: Do you have t-shirts for this mission?

A: Yes. Your registration fee includes one t-shirt; additional t-shirts will be $15 per shirt.
Q: Are there parking locations for RVs?

   A. There are also several campgrounds in the area, but we do not have any special arrangements with them.

Q: How do I register and pay the registration fee?

   A. Please register online at:
      http://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders/

   B. If you prefer a group registration to individual registrations, contact Lyn below for appropriate forms.

Q. Whom do I contact for additional information?

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