



Student Builders Application

Fuller Center friend,

Hello and thank you for your interest in starting a Fuller Center Student Builders group in your community!

We have attempted to keep this application as simple as possible to enable you to focus your efforts on building up your organization, not worrying over a complicated application. Even still, there are a few basic forms included that will enable us to work together both now and in the future.

Please pay special attention to the Covenant and to the bylaws. The Covenant expresses the relationship agreement between The Fuller Center for Housing and the group you are forming, and you are asked to sign it “as is.” We use the term “covenant” because we treat it as a sacred promise made between us in the presence of God as we go about doing God’s work.

The bylaws, on the other hand, state the rules and basic organization for your new group. As such, you are encouraged to discuss and alter the bylaws so that they best meet the needs of your group, as long as you do not alter them in such a way as to violate our Covenant agreement.

Once you get started, please keep us updated with the status, successes, and struggles of your Student Builders group. We are here to help and serve you, so that you can help and serve one another. Moreover, we would like to share the joy of your successes with others! Remember that we are in this together.

As 1 John 3:18 says, “Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” Thanks again for all you are doing to put love into action by furthering our shared goal of eliminating poverty housing worldwide!

In partnership,
Ryan Iafigliola

Director of Special Programs
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Checklist:

Please be sure to fill-out and return the following to complete your application:

_____ **Contact information page**

_____ **Questions for thought and discussion**

_____ **Signed covenant (keep a copy for yourself)**

_____ **Adopted bylaws (keep a copy for yourself)**

Contact Information

1. Name of School:

Email: _____

2. Student Builders mailing address:

4. Student Builders advisor:

City: _____

Position in school: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: home _____ and/or

Cell _____

Is this a permanent mailing address for the group? Y N

Email: _____

Permanent group email, if you have one (example: studbuild@harvard.edu):

5. Other important contact(s)

(Your school's Social Service Director or Student Groups Coordinator, a nearby Fuller Center covenant partner Director, a local Habitat for Humanity affiliate Executive Director, the Rebuilding Together Community Leader, etc.):

3. Main student contact:

Name: _____

Year in school: _____

Position: _____

Expected year of graduation: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: home _____ and/or

Phone: _____

Cell _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Secondary student contact:

Name: _____

Year in school: _____

Position: _____

Expected year of graduation: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: home _____ and/or

Phone: _____

Cell _____

Email: _____

Questions for thought and discussion

1. Please describe your school and your surrounding community as well as what role you believe the Fuller Center Student Builders group will play in your community.

2. In what ways will your group build homes, support, awareness, and each other up as specified in the four purposes of Student Builders? What concrete plans and lofty dreams or ideas do you have in mind?

3. What are your goals *this year* for:

A. Number of student volunteers: _____

B. Dollars raised: \$_____

4. As you begin your work, which avenue(s) will you use to be involved?

- A. Partner with a local Fuller Center Covenant Partner
- B. Adopt an overseas Fuller Center Covenant Partner, such as El Salvador, and work to sponsor a house in that country, perhaps including a build trip over a break.
- C. Adopt a domestic Fuller Center Covenant Partner, such as the one in The Chattahoochee Valley attempting to completely eliminate poverty housing in that area – supporting through fundraising and one or more service trips over breaks.
- D. Partner with another community organization, such as Rebuilding Together, Habitat for Humanity, or a local community housing organization.
- E. Plan your own project, such as repairing/rehabbing a home.
- F. Other: _____

4b. What efforts have you undertaken to set up these partnerships? Do you need our assistance with this? Y N _____
