



Habitat for Humanity of the Pine Belt is seeking to establish a Faith Relations Committee and would love your help. Interested individuals should contact Alexis Folsie at: **601.582.4663** or **afolsie.pbhabitat@gmail.com**

Description for a Faith Relations Team Leader

Responsibilities

The Faith Relations team leader is responsible to the affiliate board of directors and is expected to:

- form a Faith Relations team and lead the team in fulfilling its
- train team members to make effective presentations.
- serve as an encourager—a cheerleader—for team
- develop or be familiar with a system of accountability and documentation. He or she must be able to determine who contacted whom, and with what
- call and chair meetings for the Faith Relations team and keep the board of directors and necessary committees updated.
- stay in contact with HFHI's Faith Relations department to obtain promotional and how-to materials and to learn about denominational/church endorsements and sponsorships.

Qualifications

An effective Faith Relations team leader has:

- a commitment to the ministry of Habitat for Humanity and the
- previous leadership experience supporting Habitat in his or her congregation or has been a leader and organizer of other church outreach
- a strong understanding of the exciting things that can happen when a church becomes a Habitat
- the desire to share the Habitat story with others.

Job Description for a Faith Relations Team Member

(Where All Members Have the Same Function)

Responsibilities

- A Faith Relations team member is responsible for:
- approaching individuals about involving their churches in Habitat's
- suggesting partnership possibilities that seem appropriate for the ministry goals of various
- supporting church leaders with promotional materials, making presentations to churches, answering questions and offering encouragement to church

Qualifications

Faith Relations team members should have:

- the desire to lead congregations into a partnership with
- previous experience supporting Habitat through their congregations (or experience with other out-reach ministries of the congregation).
- patience—recruiting churches can take a long time.
- willingness to make presentations for Habitat and the skills to speak in

Suggested membership: Homeowners, chairs of church mission committees, retired clergy