



Dear friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Lexington Habitat for Humanity (LHFH) Ambassador program for young professionals. The LHFH Ambassador program provides participants with opportunities to develop their leadership skills among a diverse group of their contemporaries with a common interest – eliminating substandard housing. As Habitat for Humanity’s founder Millard Fuller said, we all look forward to a time when there are “no more shacks” and when everyone in our community has a safe, decent and affordable home.

Through the Habitat Ambassadors we seek to educate a greater number of people in our community about the need for simple, decent, affordable homes. Whether your strengths are writing, interpersonal relations, money management, fundraising, speaking, or simply using a hammer, Lexington Habitat can use your talents. We are looking for young people who want to be engaged in their community in ways that change lives and, in turn, transform the community itself. Participating in Habitat’s work will lead to new friends and a sense of satisfaction that your time has been well spent.

The inaugural “class” of Ambassadors began their work with LHFH in the fall of 2009 and have made a great impact on the affiliate and the wider community. We are eager to add another group to work alongside the current Ambassadors, and hope you will consider applying for a position in the 2024 class.

Sincerely,

Jordan Amis
Lexington Habitat for Humanity Volunteer and Events Coordinator



Lexington Habitat for Humanity

Driven by the vision that everyone deserves a decent place to live, Lexington Habitat for Humanity has built and repaired homes in Lexington for over 35 years. Lexington Habitat homebuyers help build their own homes and pay an affordable mortgage; homeowners with low incomes have the opportunity to repair and preserve their homes.

LHFH Ambassador Program

The LHFH Ambassador Program is designed to give *diverse, energetic, committed community members* leadership experience in support of LHFH in a variety of capacities. Ambassadors will serve as liaisons between LHFH and the Lexington community to promote the mission of LHFH to donors, volunteers, partner families, and others. Ambassadors will play an essential role in LHFH's mission and hopefully will be inspired to become the next generation of LHFH leaders.

Ambassadors will receive training in the history, mission, and practices of LHFH and will have the opportunity to support LHFH through many different means. Ambassadors may participate in build dates if interested, work in the ReStore, assist with special events, support fundraising events, recruit new Ambassadors, and may be asked to serve on a committee. Ambassadors are asked to serve two-year terms, with the option to extend.

Requirements of Ambassadors:

- Complete orientation/training session
- Attend meetings (typically monthly)
- Volunteer with the group (i.e. build sites and ReStore) or at special events
- Participate in at least one fundraising/advocacy event per year (either an existing event, or help with the creation of a new event as needed)
- Actively recruit new Ambassadors for next class

Key dates/events:

Applications will be accepted until April 19th, 2024

Interviews of potential members. Allow 30 minutes for the interview. Interviews will be held on a rolling basis through April and May.

New Ambassador Training/Orientation: In depth history of HFHI and LHFH, Family Selection, Partner Family process, Sponsorship/Resource Development process, home construction, and ReStore policy. **Date TBD.**

*Please return this application on or before April 19th to jordana@lexhabitat.org or via mail to:
Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Attn: Jordan Amis
700 E. Loudon Ave., Lexington, KY 40505*

*For any questions regarding the Ambassadors Program, Call
Jordan Amis 859-252-2224 Ext 125*



Monthly meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month.

2024 Ambassador Program Application

Please note: Applications are due by April 19th. Interviews will be conducted for chosen candidates on a rolling basis through April and May. Upon receipt of application, LHFH staff will contact applicants chosen for interviews. A mandatory orientation for new members will be held in June.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-MAIL: _____

**Information will not be sold or distributed to any outside party; it will only be used for LHFH internal purposes.*

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Other Affiliations and Interests (e.g. religious congregation, professional organizations, community involvement, etc):

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Possible Committee Interests

Please rank your interest in the following committees, with 1 being the highest interest-level:

__ Resource Development: Undergirds resource development activities of the affiliate & the ReStore including fundraising, special events, marketing and communications.

__ Family Selection: Reviews applications and recommends families to the Board for selection into the program.

__ Finance: Responsible for insuring the financial stability of the affiliate. Responsibilities include financial planning, resource development and management, and preparation of the budget.

Why do you want to become a Lexington Habitat for Humanity Ambassador?

What contributions do you feel you can make to LHFH as an Ambassador?

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