

Registration Information

- To reserve a spot, please fill out one of the registration forms available on our website: www.jhu.edu/habitat and submit it to: JHUhabitat@gmail.com. Applications must be received by **July 31, 2009 at 12 PM (EST)**. Please submit applications as soon as possible.
- The program requires a **registration fee of \$325** with additional contributions greatly welcomed. This fee goes directly to Sandtown Habitat for Humanity through the JHU chapter with the additional cost of moving in early, bus transportation, breakfast, lunch and at least two dinners already included in the program.
- Checks can be made out to Johns Hopkins University and are due by **July 31, 2009**
- The formal mailing address is:

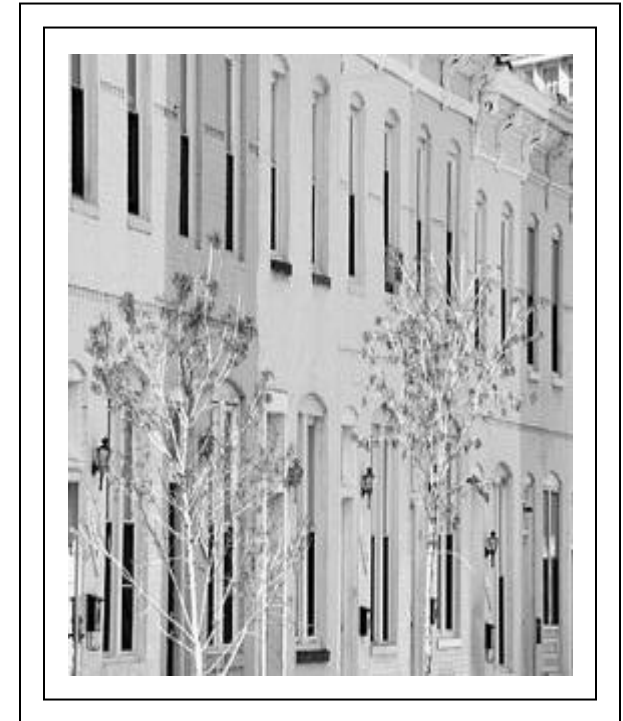
JHU Habitat Pre-O
Center for Social Concern
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Baltimore, MD 21218

Since this letter is going out to the entire freshman class, the spots will fill up quickly so please don't hesitate to sign up!

Please note: Students will be working for both Habitat for Humanity and other Baltimore volunteer organizations. However, all students will be given ample and equal opportunities to work with Habitat.



JHU Habitat for Humanity Pre-Orientation 2009



“If I had to choose a moment that defined my life here at Hopkins, it would have to be Habitat Pre-O.”
–Elisa No, Class of 2012

ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is presently an international organization that has built and rehabilitated more than 200,000 homes since its founding in 1976 by Linda and Millar Fuller. It has touched more than 3,000 communities worldwide and sheltered more than 1,000,000 people, all through volunteer work and monetary as well as material donations. Contrary to popular belief, however, Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to reduced down payments and monthly mortgage payments, homeowner families must invest hundreds of hours of labor, or "sweat equity," to build their own as well as other Habitat houses. Thus, it is common for volunteers and homeowners to have the privilege of working side by side.

For more information please visit the official website: www.habitat.org.



JHU AND SANDTOWN



The Hopkins chapter sponsors a house every year in the Sandtown-Winchester area of Baltimore. Sandtown is approximately fifteen minutes away from campus, yet is also one of the poorest, most underserved neighborhoods in the nation. Every Saturday during the academic year we send a group of students to work on our sponsored house. Each year, JHU Habitat raises the \$30,000 sponsorship fee required to cover construction costs through various fundraisers. We are proud to announce that we recently completed our 9th house and are currently working on our 10th to be completed by December 2009. Over Spring Break and Intersession, JHU Habitat also runs trips to places like Louisiana, Hawaii, and Costa Rica in order to broaden our impact to affiliates outside of the Maryland area.

PRE-ORIENTATION 2009-2010 PROGRAM

JHU Habitat for Humanity would like to invite all incoming freshmen to come and work on our sponsored house in Baltimore for our annual Pre-Orientation Program. This year, the program has **20 available openings** and will run from Wednesday, August 26th - when our participants will move into their dorms early - until Saturday, August 29th. The program will end in time to attend all Orientation activities. You do not need ANY construction experience to participate, just tennis shoes or boots and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to work at *other volunteer organizations* to broaden their exposure to the Baltimore community.

Why should you come? You get to work for a great cause for a couple days. You get to move in earlier than other students so you can get to know the campus and area before school begins. You'll also get to know some of your classmates through working alongside them. The students involved in Pre-O commonly remain good friends throughout the rest of the year.

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

For more information about JHU Habitat for Humanity Pre-Orientation including a schedule for the program please visit our website: www.jhu.edu/habitat

To contact someone directly, e-mail JHUHabitat@gmail.com with the subject "Pre-O".

Questions may also be directed to:
Pre-O Coordinator:
Kevin Park (847) 708-9441

Pre-O Campus Sponsor:
The Center for Social Concern (410) 516-4777