



## Typical Volunteer Tasks

Typical tasks, some of which don't require significant skills, include the following:

- Interior and exterior painting. (*Including scraping*)  
*This may include removing and reinstalling storm windows.*
- Caulking.
- Replacing broken glass in windows.
- Repairing minor plumbing and electrical problems.  
*This generally fixing leaks with faucets, drains and toilets for plumbing; and switches and receptacles for electrical. Also maybe replacing a light.*  
*(See skilled tasks below for more info.)*
- Minor repairs to porches and stairs.  
*Generally replacing damaged boards.*
- Installing handrails.
- Cleaning and repairing gutters.  
*Reattaching. Repairing connections and holes. Installing downspouts.*
- Installing insulation.  
*Installing blown or rolled insulation in attic. Wall insulation (where accessible.) Wrap around exposed pipe subject to freezing.*
- Weatherization  
*Weather stripping doors and windows and sealing heating ducts.*
- General cleaning and construction cleanup.  
*Cleaning up kitchen. Removing trash, etc from basement or attic. Cleaning up yard. Throwing away construction refuse - including material removed.*

For those who are skilled, there are tasks for you as well:

- Correcting significant plumbing, electrical, and structural problems.  
*Plumbing - This could include replacing water heaters and replacing some water lines. We don't mess with gas lines, except as they relate to water heater replacement.*  
*Repair/replacing fixtures and commodes.*  
*Remove and replace tub with shower (probably more structural task than plumbing)*  
*Electrical - Installing a new light in kitchen or bath, adding an exterior safety light, adding a new receptacle for window A/C.*  
*Structural - Tear out and replace damaged floor or ceiling, replace damaged soffit or fascia boards, etc.*
- Repairing damaged ceilings and walls
- Repair and replacement of doors and windows.  
*(also installing storm windows if we have them)*
- Repairing damaged floors, porches, and stairs.
- Roofing repair, including replacement of shingles.  
*Complete tear offs, repair or replace damaged rafters*
- Installation of vinyl floor covering.
- Installing wheelchair ramps.

