

HOME SMART INSTRUCTOR

Class date and time scheduled with Homeowner Services 6 - 9 months in advance

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, sign a waiver annually, and pass the National Sex Offender Registry.

Atlanta Habitat homebuyers are required to complete 17 required Home Smart classes - 16 taught by industry professionals, and 1 elective taught by volunteers. Elective classes are designed to make homeownership a successful, rewarding, and well-rounded experience.

ROLE

Home Smart Instructors propose and teach an elective class. Past examples include landscaping, Emergency Preparedness and Fire Safety, Investment and Retirement Planning, and Decorating on a Budget. Home Smart Instructors are encouraged to pull from their passions and expertise and propose their own ideas.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Passion and enthusiasm for Atlanta Habitat's mission
- Strong background or expertise in the subject area
- Excellent teaching and presentation skills

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Propose an elective topic related to one of the following categories: finance, home management, home maintenance, community involvement, continuing education, health & wellness, or nutrition.
- Develop an interactive 1.5-hour lesson following Homeowner Services Department objectives.
- Design/source in-class and take-home materials/ projects. Some supplies/technology may be available at Atlanta Habitat.
- Teach the class in person at Atlanta Habitat Headquarters on the agreed upon date and time.

CLASS SCHEDULING

- Typically held Saturday mornings (9 am - 10:30 am) and/or Tuesday evenings (7 pm - 8:30 pm)

GET STARTED

- 1) Attend Atlanta Habitat's Volunteer Orientation.
- 2) Contact the Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@atlantahabitat.org) to express interest in this role.
- 3) After successful clearance from the National Sex Offender Registry, we will connect you with Homeowner Services Department.
- 4) Receive additional waivers to sign and next steps.