

APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Shirt size(s) – ____ (S – XXXL)

I/We want to attend the following camp(s):

Jonestown, Mississippi

_____ Feb. 1 - 7, 2015

_____ Feb. 8 - 14, 2015

Cost is \$375 for the first week and \$360 for an additional week. Fees include a donation of \$275/week to the Habitat Project, a sweatshirt or t-shirt, lodging & food during the camp. The need is great, so if you are able to raise additional donations from friends to support the building of homes in Jonestown, they will greatly appreciate it.

I cannot attend but here is my donation to help build a house in Jonestown, Mississippi.

Send a check for deposit of \$25 made out to “HFH Work camp” and application to:

**Robert L. Peterson
1200 McKinley Dr.
Hudson, WI 54016**

You can email our application to:

Rpeter446@aol.com

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JONESTOWN, MISSISSIPPI

This will be the 25th year we have lead groups to help build houses for those who need them. Over the past 25 years we have seen people move from shacks to their Habitat for Humanity home.

The change it has had on families and communities is amazing as children now complete high school and many continue on to college, as the poverty cycle is broken.

Coahoma County is one of the 100 poorest counties in the United States. In Jonestown, a mostly black community, most of the housing is substandard. The need is great but progress is being made.

A farmer donated land for several Habitat for Humanity houses on the edge of town and that is where most of the building takes place. There were a few houses built in the town by HFH in the early years and some of them have had to be restored because owners have had to be evicted for non-payment of mortgage payments, and left the houses in need of repair.

Each week the Jonestown HFH affiliate hosts a potluck meal for the volunteers. It is a great opportunity to meet board members and family members of HFH homeowners.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK CAMPS

2015

CELEBRATING OVER 25 YEARS OF BUILDING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMES IN COAHOMA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NEXT YEAR IN

**JONESTOWN
MISSISSIPPI**

**FEB. 1 - 7, 2015
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THE NEED IN 2015

In 2014, we worked on three houses in Jonestown. We framed one house through having the sheathing on most of the roof, despite the poor weather for working outside. We also stained and put poly on the doors and trim boards for another house, and did some work on a third house.

This year we will be working to finish the two houses we framed the past two years. That means we will be working inside for most if not all of our work. That also means we will have plenty of work for people who like to have both feet on the ground or floor. We will be insulating, sheet rocking, installing floors, doors, cabinets, painting, staining and installing cabinets. We will have heaters so the work should be more comfortable than work outside.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF WORK AND IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD HAVE 15 TO 20 VOLUNTEERS EACH WEEK. SPREAD THE WORD TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING HFH WORK OPPORTUNITY IN JONESTOWN MISSISSIPPI. I WOULD BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE.

LODGING AND MEALS

We stay in a former Convent, which has been updated for the volunteers. There are 11 rooms which can accommodate two people each. There are shared baths with

showers. We will prepare all of our own meals, with menus that are easy to follow.

There is also a large living room space for fellowship, reading, doing hobbies, playing games or doing puzzles.

ACTIVITIES WHILE IN CLARKSDAE

Clarksdale is also the home of the Blues. There is an excellent Blues Museum in Clarksdale that is free to HFH volunteers. Morgan Freeman, the movie star, owns a restaurant in Clarksdale, called Ground Zero. It is a Blues café where live music is played a couple of times a week, usually Wednesdays and Fridays. There are also a couple of other Blues bars in town, for people looking for good blue's music.

Clarksdale is also the home of the Hopson Plantation, where the cotton picker was invented. It was run as a unique Bed and Breakfast, with a museum.

Volunteers are always given a half day each week to explore the local area, and learn about what makes this part of the country unique.

We usually also visit a local restaurant to have our last meal each week together and to celebrate our time helping build houses for those who need them.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Work campers are responsible for their own expenses to travel to and from Mississippi. We will try to help those who want rides by putting them in contact with those who will be driving.

We will be driving down to Biloxi the week before and then to Jonestown for these two weeks, and then drive back after the second week. We can take 4 – 6 people back with us after the second week, if someone wants to fly to Memphis and ride back with us. The past couple of years we have driven back in one day, so we could have people back in the Mpls area Saturday evening the 14th of February.

Please indicate your travel plans: Jonestown, Mississippi

_____ **I plan to drive to Miss.**
_____ **I will fly to Memphis.**
_____ **I need a ride from the Memphis Airport to Clarksdale**
_____ **I am driving and can take _____ riders.**
_____ **I need a ride to Mississippi and back.**

If you have any questions you can email me at: rpeter446@aol.com, or call 1-715-549-6798