

Dear Volunteer For the Disaster Assistance Trip To New Bern, NC October 6-12, 2019.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) partners with organizations who are already helping out in locations where there have been disasters.

In New Bern, NC, PDA has partnered with Fuller Disaster Rebuilders. Therefore, for our trip October 6-12, we are using Fuller forms for our registration, medical information and waivers, and skills inventory (see attached).

This is the first time that one of our teams has gone to a host site where all the meals will be furnished for us, and where there may be other teams also staying in the building where we will be eating and sleeping. This will give us an opportunity to make new friends from other parts of the country who also have compassion for the struggles of those who have lost much in the storms and floods that impacted the eastern part of NC.

Included in this packet is information that Fuller Disaster Rebuilders sends out to all volunteers who are coming to New Bern, NC to work with their organization for a week. In their information, you will read that you should send the forms to them along with a registration fee of \$125. However, PWNC handles our registration through presbytery office. Our forms are sent in together with one combined registration check for all of us. Missions Committee is also using some of our funds to help lower the cost of our disaster assistance trips. So, please print out the forms, fill them out, and send them with your registration fee of \$100 to:

PWNC Office, attn: Lisa Pressley
114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655

Just fill out the top line of blocks of the "Volunteer Skills" form with your name and the numbers 1-5 in the blocks under each skill. Everyone's skills information will be compiled by presbytery office and sent in together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your team leader for the New Bern disaster assistance team, Brian Schroeder, at:

704-300-6300 blsgt75@outlook.com

I look forward to sharing a wonderful experience with you as we serve Christ together in New Bern, NC through serving those whose homes and lives have been devastated by storms and floods from the past couple of years.

In Christ's Service,

Bob Abel, Missions Committee Chair

**Fuller Disaster Rebuilders, New Bern, NC
Presbytery of Western NC Team, Registration Information
October 6-12, 2019**

Contact Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Email :

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Volunteer Information

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):

Gender:

T-shirt Size:

Occupation:

Name of Group or Team: Presbytery of Western NC

Team Leader: Brian Schroeder 704-300-6300, blsgt75@outlook.com

Reserved spaces: 14

Arrival Date: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Departure Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

How are you Arriving:

Do you have a special diet or special need? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Will you be bringing any tools or equipment with you?

Can we share your information with other volunteers after the event?
 Yes No

What Will You Attend?

Sunday Dinner: Yes No
 Monday Build Yes No
 Tuesday, Build Yes No
 Wednesday Build Yes No
 Thursday Build Yes No
 Friday Build Yes No

**Skills Survey - (1 Unskilled, 2 Knowledgeable, 3 Semi-Skilled,
 4 Skilled Non-Professional, 5 Skilled Professional)**

Framing 1 2 3 4 5
 Painting 1 2 3 4 5
 Plumbing 1 2 3 4 5
 Electrical 1 2 3 4 5
 Roofing 1 2 3 4 5
 Landscaping 1 2 3 4 5



Emergency Contact & Medical Information

Name: _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Name: _____ H Phone: _____

Address: _____ W Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Alternate contact: _____ Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Allergies (medicine, food, etc): _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Medication being taken: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy number: _____

Please describe below any medical or physical condition that we should know about to assure that your stay with us is healthy and safe:

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: Those with special dietary restrictions may have to make their own dining arrangements as we may not have the staff or supplies to accommodate their needs.



Release and Waiver of Liability

This release and waiver of liability (the "Release") executed on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, (the "Volunteer") in favor of Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders, Inc., and its partner organizations including their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "The Fuller Center"). The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for The Fuller Center and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, traveling to and from the work site location, working in The Fuller Center offices, and living in housing provided for Volunteers of The Fuller Center.

The Volunteer does hereby freely, and without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

- 1. Waiver and Release** The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless The Fuller Center and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the Volunteer's work for The Fuller Center. The Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges The Fuller Center from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against The Fuller Center with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's participation in The Fuller Center's home building program. The Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by The Fuller Center in writing, The Fuller Center does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
- 2. Medical Treatment** Except as otherwise agreed to by The Fuller Center in writing, the Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge The Fuller Center from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's work for The Fuller Center.
- 3. Assumption of the Risk** The Volunteer understands that work for The Fuller Center may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. In connection thereto, the Volunteer recognizes and understands that activities at The Fuller Center may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases The Fuller Center from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's work for The Fuller Center.

4. **Insurance** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agree to by The Fuller Center in writing, The Fuller Center does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.

5. **Photographic Release** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto The Fuller Center during the Volunteer's work at The Fuller Center, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Consent to use electronic signatures and transmission of documents.** Volunteer consents to allow the use of an electronic signature and electronic transmission of this agreement. Volunteer agrees not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of this agreement solely because it is in electronic form or was transmitted electronically or because it is not in its original form as an original document.

7. **Other** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the States of Louisiana and Georgia, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer: _____

Parent or Guardian _____
[Required if volunteer is a minor]

Address: _____ H Phone: _____
 _____ W Phone: _____

Email: _____

Witness: _____
(Required for all volunteers of any age)

Church, Group or Team Name _____

Most frequent questions and answers about Fuller [Center](#) Disaster ReBuilders operations in North Carolina

[What is a good source of information about Hurricane Florence?](#)

[Who are our hosts and partners in New Bern?](#)

Cornerstone Church

2304 US Highway 70 E

New Bern, NC 28560-6747

Phone: (252) 638-1052

Wednesday Worship: 7:00 PM

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

New Hope Village

(Neuse Forest Presbyterian

Church) 2011 Old Cherry

Point Rd

New Bern, NC 28560

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

[Describe the volunteer housing](#)

A: Female and male volunteers at Cornerstone will be housed in two different nearby buildings. The kitchen and dining area are located in the building for the ladies. We have a capacity of 40 volunteers.

B: Showers are located in the building where the ladies are housed. Because the church has a busy evenings schedule, we'll have a "NO SHOWER" period from 6:00 – 8:30 PM.

C: We expect most of the worksites to be within 10 miles of your housing.

[How much is the registration fee and what does it cover?](#)

For Presbytery of Western NC participants, the registration fee will be \$100. Checks should be made payable to PWNC and sent to: PWNC Disaster Trips, attn: Lisa Pressley 114 Silver Creek Rd, Morganton, NC 28655.

The registration fee (\$125) is used to cover room & board and miscellaneous volunteer expenses as well as limited construction expenses. Checks should be made payable to "Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders and sent to:

Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

201 West NASA Pkwy

Webster, TX 77598

[what are the requirements for volunteers?](#)

A: You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer with Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders. Volunteers under 18 years old are permitted to work on the construction site, but must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian is required at all times. You must also complete our "Minor Permission Consent Form."

B: Team leaders will be required to certify on behalf of their sponsoring organization (church, etc.) that all team members have successfully completed a "Sex Offender Registry Check."

[Which meals will be provided?](#)

A: Dinner will be provided on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (if you're still around on Friday night we expect to have ample leftovers). We look at Wednesday night as your opportunity to sample the local cuisine. Each weekday, we also provide a cold breakfast and bag lunch (self-prepared).

B: Volunteers will be expected to support the hospitality host with meal preparation, serving and clean-up.

[What is the daily schedule?](#)

6:30-7 a.m.
Breakfast

7-7:30 a.m.
Brief devotions/morning announcements

7:30 a.m.
Leave for worksite

Noon-ish
Lunch at worksite

4:30-ish
Depart worksite

6-7 p.m.
Dinner

7 p.m.
Evening presentations/Face of God (varies)

[Is there a Sunday night orientation?](#)

Yes, the mandatory Sunday night orientation is accomplished in conjunction with the 6 p.m. dinner.

[Will we still be doing "Face of God" devotions and sharing time?](#)

Absolutely! Daily devotions and sharing our stories from the day are important parts of our ministry.

[What is the closest airport?](#)

[Are there vehicles to transport us to the work site?](#)

No, you'll have to provide your own transportation.

[Is wi-fi available?](#)

Yes.

[Do you provide bedding, linens and towels?](#)

Plan to sleep on a cot or bunkbed with a mattress, so bring a sleeping bag or linens. We have pillows. Bring your own towel.

[Are a washing machine and dryer available?](#)

Yes.

[What type of construction work will we be doing?](#)

We'll be doing rehabs — homes flooded with 2-4 feet of water and now gutted. Expect the work to be primarily interior. So we'll be insulating, drywalling, floors and doors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, painting, etc.

[Should we bring our own tools?](#)

Yes, bring everything you can. We're rebuilding our inventory. As a minimum bring your personal items: tape measure, utility knife, hammer, pencil, tool belt, and gloves. If you're driving and have room, consider bringing a miter saw and portable table saw.

[Are there volunteer opportunities other than construction?](#)

Volunteer teams will be asked to help with meal preparation, serving and clean up. We'll welcome teams wanting to take entire responsibility for an evening meal.

[Are there nearby hotels?](#)

[Are there restaurants nearby? Are there local attractions we should consider visiting?](#)

Yes. We can provide you a list of local restaurants and attractions upon your arrival.

[Do you have t-shirts with this mission?](#)

Your registration fee includes one t- shirt; additional t-shirts will be \$15 per shirt.

[Are there parking locations for RVs?](#)

How do I register?

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If you haven't already registered, please register online at: <https://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders/>

If you prefer a group registration to individual registrations, contact Lyn below for appropriate forms.:

Lyn Wilson, Volunteer Scheduler Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

Phone: 346.763.7499

E-mail: disaster-rebuilders@fullercenter.org

Whom do I contact for more information?

Lyn Wilson, Volunteer Scheduler Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

Phone: 346.763.7499

E-mail: disaster-rebuilders@fullercenter.org

MINOR CONSENT FORM

If applicant is under 18

Parent/Guardian Permission

To whom it may concern: _____, a minor, has my permission to go with _____ (Group) on a Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders' mission to _____ from _____, 20____ through _____, 20____.

Signature, Parent or Guardian

Date

Consent to Treatment of a Minor

The undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, does hereby authorize adult leaders of the group _____, or the staff of The Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders, as agents for the undersigned, to consent to any emergency care, including, but not limited to, examinations, x-rays, anesthetics, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by a qualified physician or local hospital. I will assume responsibility for fees resulting from such an emergency.

Signature, Parent or Guardian

Date

Release & Waiver of Liability

I/we have reviewed and signed the Release & Waiver of Liability form included in this packet.

Signature, Parent or Guardian

Date