



Position Description:

ENERGY CAPTAIN

Purpose: The position of Energy Captain will support Rebuilding Together Baltimore's (RTB) Energy Efficiency program for low-income homeowners in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. RT Baltimore's Energy Efficiency program is designed to help low-income homeowners reduce energy consumption and costs, while enhancing comfort in the home for its residents.

Description of Duties: The Energy Captain will:

1. Coordinate all weatherization/energy efficiency repairs for a selected home as recommended in a report provided by a home energy performance expert. These repairs are to be made on Rebuilding Day (April 25, 2009) and are to be completed in conjunction with general repairs in cooperation with the House Captain.
2. Acquire or order all efficiency materials needed for the home (you will be reimbursed for all purchased materials).
3. Supervise and assist Rebuilding Day volunteers.

Qualifications:

1. Knowledgeable in basic home repairs.
2. Ability to lead a team of volunteers with differing abilities.
3. Interest in home energy performance.

Time Requirements: Approximately 15-20 hours (training and orientation, completing a scope of work to determine materials, time spent acquiring materials or developing materials list, Rebuilding Day workday, and possible participation in an energy audit).

Orientation/Training:

1. Online training in energy efficiency for residential application through the Rebuilding Together Institute.
2. Volunteer orientation at Rebuilding Together Baltimore's office (dates to be announced).

Benefits:

1. Personal satisfaction that comes from knowing the Energy Captain contributes to the sustainability, both social and environmental, of the Baltimore area by working in solidarity with a low-income homeowner to improve their home's energy performance.
2. Expressing an interest in prolonged volunteering with Rebuilding Together Baltimore as an Energy Captain may provide you with the opportunity to participate in a home energy audit conducted by a home energy performance expert.
3. A cool Rebuilding Together Baltimore t-shirt and lunch for Rebuilding Day.

Support and Supervision: Energy Captains will work in cooperation with and report to the House Captain. The Energy Captain will receive support from the AmeriCorps Resource Coordinator.

Location: Homes selected for energy efficiency services are located within Turner Station and the Park Circle area of Park Heights. A trip to your local hardware store may also be necessary.

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Rebuilding Together repairs homes and revitalizes communities in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. By mobilizing a volunteer workforce, Rebuilding Together ensures that low-income homeowners, especially those who are elderly, disabled, and families with children, live in greater independence in warmer, safer, and drier homes.