

September 2nd, 2014

Dear MIT Volunteers!

See below for an awesome (rapidly) upcoming service activity!

Who: Graduate Student Volunteers & MIT TBP with the North Shore Habitat for Humanity
When: Saturday, September 6th, 2014 (from 8am-3pm, back to campus by 3:30 latest)
What: Participate in a Habitat for Humanity Build
Where: Departing from 'MIT' (in front of Shaw's) at 7:45am
Or meet us at the build site 55 Coolidge Road, Danvers, MA @ 8:30am
Why: Help a family in need create their new home
Gain some knowledge about home building and home repair
Get a free pizza lunch and
Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow grad students who give back to the community

[Please sign up here.](#) Apologies for the short notice! There was a delay in confirming this event with the host organization.

Tau Beta Pi is the engineering honor society and represents a group of students who display "distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering." Most undergraduate chapters require a service contribution as part of initiation. MIT being MIT, it comes as no surprise that a large portion of the graduate population are TBP members, initiated back at their undergraduate institutions or equally high achieving students with interest in giving back to the community. In a call to address the critical lack of community service brought to our attention by the Public Service Center, the Mass Beta Chapter here at MIT invites all graduates to our first annual Tau Beta Pi Graduate Public Service Event this Saturday, September 6th, 2014.

This event has been funded by the *Graduate Student Council/Public Service Center- Service Fund*. Priority for all the positions will be for graduate students. **Spots will be first come first serve, with the exception of volunteers with vehicular transport willing to help with transportation of the group (gas will be reimbursed).** Non-graduate students and guests will be notified by Thursday if there is a spot for them.

Sincerely,

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PS- Here is a picture from the same build back in June, when the Graduate Association of Mechanical Engineers had a similar volunteer event (also funded by the GSC/PSC fund).

