

## Energy Volunteer Information and Application

If you like do-it-yourself projects and enjoy teaching others, this is a great volunteer opportunity! Halifax EMC and Clean Energy Durham are offering free training to Halifax EMC customers in Warren County who are interested in learning how to save money on their utility bills and then teaching their neighbors.

Benefits of becoming an Energy Volunteer:

- You will learn how to teach your neighbors over 15 easy, no-cost and low-cost household projects that can result in up to 20% saving on your home energy bills.
- This training, which is valued at \$500, is free.

Commitment:

- Attend 15 hours of training classes scheduled for Sept 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, and 27 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Location in Warren County to be determined.
- Agree to lead seven 1 ½ hour workshops in your community by April 30, 2012.

Application process:

- **Deadline** for completed applications: **Wednesday, AUGUST 31, 2011.**
- Send your completed application via:
  - Email (scan, then email) to [jallsbrook@halifaxemc.com](mailto:jallsbrook@halifaxemc.com) OR
  - Fax to 252-445-2318 Attn. Julia Allsbrook OR
  - Mail to Julia Allsbrook, Halifax EMC, PO Box 667, Enfield NC 27823 OR
  - Drop off at 1878 US-158 E, Macon or 208 W. Whitfield St., Enfield
- For more info, call 252-445-5111.

## **Energy Volunteers must have the following traits:**

- good communication and interpersonal skills and ability to present information in a way that is clear and interesting;
- patience and the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varied knowledge of do-it-yourself projects;
- experience with basic hand tools;
- good writing skills and ability to take notes, write reports and summaries in Microsoft Word on own computer, and email documents to others;
- availability on some weekends and evenings;
- ability to lift up to 25 pounds, use stepladders, and crouch and bend;
- access to transportation to and from workshop sites;
- promptness and reliability;
- ability to keep organized and prepared, to anticipate problems, and to successfully troubleshoot problems as they arise.

# Energy Volunteer Application

**Name:**

**Street address, town, zip:**

**Home phone:**

**Cell phone:**

**Email:**

1. **Why are you interested in becoming an Energy Volunteer?**
  
2. **Please describe your experience with hand tools. (For example, do you use tools on your job or are you a home do-it-yourselfer?)**
  
3. **Please describe your experience with teaching or leading others or making presentations. Please include volunteer experiences such as with youth groups, religious or civic organization, as well as paid positions.**
  
4. **Please describe your experience with energy-saving techniques. This can be in your home, your workplace, or in the community.**
  
5. **Please describe your comfort with creating and emailing Word documents.**
  - a. Very comfortable
  - b. Some experience
  - c. No experience
  
6. **Do you have your own transportation?** Yes No
7. **How did you hear about Energy Volunteers?**

**8. Employment: Please list current employment position or most recent employment.**

- a. Company name:
- b. Address:
- c. Length of time employed:
- d. Title or general responsibilities:
- e. Phone number/ supervisor:

**9. Education: Please list your most recent education degree and the school/college.**

- a. School/ university/college name:
- b. Location:
- c. Degree or certification:

**10. Please list three local references with contact information.**

1. Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone number:

Which word best describes your relationship?      coworker      friend      family      other

How long have you known this person?    Under 2 years      2-5 years      5+ years

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