



## Team Suggestions

1. **ASSIGN YOUTH TO AN ADULT:** Please assign youth volunteers to an adult volunteer at a ratio of 2:1. Reinforce that it is the adults' responsibility to keep their youth involved in the build in a safe manner.
2. **ENCOURAGE ADULTS TO ATTEND THE DAY PRIOR TO THE BUILD:** Involvement of the adult volunteers on site the day prior to the build allows the Ramp It Up Site Supervisor/Builder the opportunity to assess the skill level of the adult volunteers. You are also welcome to attend during this three hour segment of the build. During this time the materials for the build are organized, support post are cut, decking boards are cut and the frame for the first section of ramp is constructed and installed. Prior to departing for the evening tasks will be assigned to the adult volunteers to insure the youth are involved when they arrive in the morning.
3. **REVIEW BATHROOM RULES;** Usage of the clients bathrooms has been pre-arranged by the Ramp It Up Coordinator. Please insure that when the youth enter the clients home, they do so in pairs.
4. **SHADE:** Some teams choose to bring pop up canopies to provide shade and as a place to gather for lunch. However, this is your choice.
5. **BEVERAGES AND LUNCH:** These are the responsibility of the Team Leader. The youth are always appreciative of snacks, even when they first arrive!
6. **FIRST AID:** First aid kits are available on site along with the emergency contact information you provided.
7. **T-SHIRTS:** Three colors of T-shirts are utilized on site. This is a safety measure to help ensure only adults operate the power saws and the youth have someone to turn to if their assign adult is busy.
  - i. Blue Shirts.....Youth Volunteers, no power saw operation.
  - ii. Green Shirts.....Adult Volunteers which the youth can have questions answered.
  - iii. Red Shirts.....Adult Volunteers which can operate the power saws and answer question.
  - iv. Or another way of putting it, only volunteers wearing red shirts should be operating power saws. It is every ones responsibility to keep the youth safe and involved during the entire build!
8. **CLOSURE:** Upon completion of the ramp the team invites the client to try out the ramp for the first time. This is a great time for a group photo, fellowship and reflection!