



Class Schedule March 2010

Saturday, March 6, 9-10:30 am ***Introduction to Homeownership***

This class is designed for Atlanta Habitat homebuyers who have just moved into their new home. It explores the differences between renting and owning a home and discusses the first year home warranty in detail.

Saturday, March 6, 9–11 am ***Be Prepared...Before You Miss a Payment***

This class will help you develop a plan so if you experience an "income emergency", you are able to make your mortgage and other payments while seeking new sources of income. This class is also recommended if you are currently unemployed.

Saturday, March 13, 9–10:30 am ***Spring Gardening***

Spring is in the air and your yard could benefit from some extra attention. Learn how to prepare your yard and garden for the upcoming growing season.

Tuesday, March 16, 7-8:30 pm ***HOME Room I***

Learn the basics of home maintenance. Although this class is designed to be taken during the first month of living in your new home, you may attend any time. *First time participants receive a toilet auger.*

Tuesday, March 16, 7–8:30 pm ***Community Involvement***

Now that you are in a new neighborhood, how do you make it your own? Come learn how to get involved, advocate for change and make a difference in your community.

Thursday, March 18, 2:30–5 pm ***Orientation***

This class is the **required first class** for approved Atlanta Habitat homebuyers. During this time, you will learn about Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, the requirements for home purchase, the legal issues involved in homeownership, the construction schedule and more.

Tuesday, March 23, 7- 9 pm ***Money Smart III – Bank on It/Check it Out***

Take control of your financial health by attending this series of classes. Learn about budgeting, banking, credit and savings. *Money Smart III* discusses the importance of banking relationships, how to select a bank and how to balance your check book. Participants that complete the 3 course series are eligible to join BOND Credit Union.

For more information, please contact Atlanta Habitat for Humanity at 404-223-5180, or Melissa Klein, Homeowner Education Manager at 404-223-5180, ext 163.

Class topics are subject to change. *Home Smart* classes are listed at www.atlantahabitat.org.

All classes are held at the Atlanta Habitat for Humanity office.