

Sample Two-Week Orientation Schedule

	Labor Day holiday	Tuesday, Sept. 7	Wednesday, Sept. 8	Thursday, Sept. 9	Friday, Sept. 10
8:30		Staff check-in			
9:00		Icebreakers	Morning meeting Physical training		
9:15			Icebreakers (9:30–9:45)	Program day, split crews	Program day, split crews
9:30		YWCA tour and overview			
10:00		Staff introductions, program orientation, contract, expectations	True Colors activity	Habitat for Humanity hosts construction	Habitat for Humanity hosts construction
10:30		Lunch			
11:00		Leadership 101	Program contract (1:30–2:45)?	Program day continued	Program day continued
12:00		Program contract (1:30–2:45)?	Construction 101	Drug screening TABE	Drug screening TABE
12:30		Icebreakers (2:45-3:00)	outdoor hike	Conflict resolution ISS initial assessments	Conflict resolution ISS initial assessments
1:00		Forms, paperwork		Closing ritual	Closing ritual
1:30		Staff meeting and planning			
2:00					
2:30					
3:00					
3:30					
4:00					

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Sample Two-Week Orientation Schedule, continued

	Monday, Sept. 13	Tuesday, Sept. 14	Wednesday, Sept. 15	Thursday, Sept. 16	Friday, Sept. 17
8:30	Staff check-in				
9:00	Morning meeting				
9:15	Physical training				
9:30	Ropes course		Program day, split crews	Program day, split crews	Youthserve Community map- ping, village activity
10:00		Professionalism 101			
10:30					
11:00		Labeling and positive self-identity	Habitat for Humanity hosts construction	Habitat for Humanity hosts construction	Leadership 201
12:00	(Lunch on site)	Lunch			
12:30			Program day continued	Program day continued	Pizza Closing circle Graduation celebration
1:00		Roadblocks, blockbusters, and fear of success			
1:30					
2:00		Construction specialties ???	Personal responsibility TABE ISS	Personal responsibility TABE ISS	
2:30		Job fair Videos Panel ???			Staff meeting and planning
3:00			Math and language sessions	Math and language sessions	
3:30	Return 4:15	(2:15 – 4:00)			
4:00		Staff meeting and planning			

This two-week orientation schedule supplied by the YWCA of Central Alabama's If I Had A Hammer YouthBuild.