Wheelchair Ramp Syllabus

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Objectives:

To build wheelchair ramps for those who cannot afford to pay for one to be built for them. This will allow them to more easily and safely get in and out of their own house, increasing their quality of life.

Semester Goals:

- Complete the ramp
- Find a replacement leader
- Have fun

Project History:

The wheelchair ramp project has built 15 ramps to date in and around the Columbus area. These ramps are built for people who could not otherwise afford to have one built at their homes. Social workers at the Ohio State Medical Center find the candidates for this project.

Time commitment expected of project members:

3-4 hours per week. One meeting to work on building the ramp for a few hours every week. Usually Sunday afternoon.

What’s in it for you?

- Learn how to build a small wood structure. (wheelchair ramp, easily applied to a deck)
- Participants will learn how to use many different tools, both power tools and hand tools.
- Participants will learn both how to measure and the importance of it.

Project Specific Information

No experience is necessary for this project. If you already know how to saw and drill that’s great, but if you do not we will be more than happy to teach you.