



TFG Project Local Hero Description

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The TFG Local Hero in a TFG project is a Timber Framers Guild member who may bring the project to the attention of the TFG and who acts as the local liaison between the community partner organization, their project coordinator, and the TFG project staff.

The Local Hero assists the TFG and the partner organization in the following ways:

- Serves as the face of the Guild during the development phase, including
 - meeting the local players
 - participating in proposal development
 - participating in planning conference calls
 - helping to explain the TFG project process to the partner organization and the community
 - helping generate interest and enthusiasm in the project
 - reviewing the TFG client checklist with the partner organization coordinator and helping to identify and price sources

- Serves as TFG coordinator, as the TFG's eyes and ears before, during and after the event
 - consults and verifies specifications for tools, materials, equipment, and welfare
 - visits the site with partner organization coordinator
 - provides updates on the progress of pre-project activities at the site (foundation, site preparations, etc.)
 - checks the completed foundation dimensions with the project drawings

- Serves as a resource for resources before and during the project
 - helps the TFG find materials, tools, services
 - provides tools and machinery from their shop
 - may provide information on sources of equipment and timber

- Serves as the face of the TFG in the local media **throughout** the life of the project
 - helps publicize the project in the community particularly among fellow TFG members and timber framers