

Habitat for Humanity of Durham Internship Description

Position Title: - Construction Intern

Goal of the Position: To assist Construction staff with the repair and building of houses

Department: - Construction

Responsible to: - Director of New Construction or Volunteer Manager

Time Required: 12-21 hours a week

New Construction Tuesday-Saturday

Responsibilities:

- Communicate directly with Site Supervisor to complete projects
- Follow all OSHA and Durham Habitat safety guidelines as taught by Site Supervisors and AmeriCorps members
- Take a leadership role with volunteers
- Follow multi-step directions
- Work with minimal supervision
- Work with diverse population
- Transport oneself to the job site or Habitat office.
- Attend at least one Durham Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting

Qualifications:

- Must 16 years old or older for Construction
- Self-starter who is able to work independently
- Passion for affordable housing, sustainability, or issues related to poverty
- A desire to learn about construction in general and about Durham Habitat in particular
- Willing to climb ladders and scaffolding, work on roofs and high spaces
- Willing to work in tight confines and within crawl spaces and maneuver over uneven ground
- Ability to lift up to 75 lbs
- Ability to stand most or all of any given day
- Ability to work outside for extended periods of time during all months of the year

Benefits to Volunteer:

Volunteer will support efforts of Habitat to partner with families to provide them with affordable housing. S/he will:

- Receive internship credit for college applications and community service hours
- Have the opportunity to interact with diverse populations including students, faculty and staff of local universities
- See how a house is built from start to finish
- Meet with staff outside of Construction to learn more about non-profit work and Durham Habitat
- Have the opportunity to see the inner workings of a nonprofit.
- Attend affiliate events

For questions or to apply, please email Sam Speicher at sspeicher@durhamhabitat.org